

Minutes
San Anselmo Historical Commission Meeting
February 20, 2013

Judy Coy convened the meeting of the members of the San Anselmo Historical Commission at 7:35 pm on February 20, 2013 in the Museum.

Members present: Liz Anderson, Judy Coy, Tom Hendricks, Dick Miner, Andrea Pearce, Antone Sousa, Wendy Sylvia. Town Librarian Linda Kenton was also present.

Member of the Public in attendance: Jeff & Tina Kroot and Rick Storms.

Agenda for the meeting was approved

Minutes from the meeting of January 16, 2013 were approved. (Hendricks/Pearce).

Open time for Public Expression: Jeff Kroot gave Dick Miner a candidate for a possible oral history. Champagne was poured and a toast was made by all present to Judy Coy, on her amazing accomplishment of completing and publishing the Arcadia Publishing book on San Anselmo.

Treasurer's Report: In Joan's absence, Judy reported the beginning balance was \$1451.06 and that there was no activity for the past three months so the ending balance remains at \$1451.06.

Oral History Project: No report.

Collections/Database Acquisition: Judy reported the following:

- 1) She was contacted by a man in Iowa (via Linda Kenton) who was researching a photograph of a group of men in front of the Meagor bench in the 1950s. It was determined that the man pictured, Charles "Bud" Hall, owned Bud's Cocktail Lounge at 609 San Anselmo Avenue.
- 2) Judy visited the police storage area out at the corporation yard. She shared the items she found there such as pictures of Chief Wood, pictures of San Francisco Blvd circa 1950s, a book to identify automobile makes and models, old walkie talkies, various radios, a resuscitator, and a medical kit.
- 3) She received a box from the estate of Dr. Charles Marple. Marple grew up in San Anselmo and attended Stanford Medical School. While there, he created a manuscript entitled "A Sanitary Survey of the Town of San Anselmo" which is an amazing and comprehensive account of San Anselmo in 1936. There was also a scrapbook with photographs of Pt. Reyes and San Anselmo and a scapbook of San Quentin in the early 1940s.

New Hallway Displays: Judy shared several ideas for the hall display but it was decided to go with the theme of "San Anselmo from the Air". The Marin History Museum is willing to share photographs from their Brady Collection of aeriels. There are several good pictures from the early 1960s.

Arcadia Book on San Anselmo: Sold 70 books on launch day and since then the library has sold 5 and Judy has sold 2. Judy was also contacted by the Patch for an interview about the book. In addition she is scheduled for a talk at the Aldersley in March and the Ross Valley Seniors in May. The Marin History Museum would like to sponsor a walking tour also.

Docent Schedule: Schedule for March is fine.

Adjournment to March 20, 2013

Meeting ended at 8:30pm
Liz Anderson - Secretary

