

Minutes
San Anselmo Historical Commission Meeting
April 20, 2016

Judy Coy convened the meeting of the members of the San Anselmo Historical Commission at 7:32 pm on April 20, 2016 in the Museum.

Members present: Liz Anderson, Carol Acquaviva, Alan Cascio, Judy Coy, Dick Miner, Andrea Pearce, Rick Storms, Antone Sousa, Joan Vermond

The minutes of the meeting of March 16, 2016 were approved (Miner/Storms)

Treasurer's Report: Joan reported that the beginning balance was \$1,492.64 and that there was no activity leaving the final balance at \$1,492.64.

Discussion Items/Unfinished Business:

1. Oral History Project: No report
2. Collections Database/ Acquisitions/Research: Judy reported the following.
 - a. Antone donated picture of Lil Minstrel who drove Ford up the zig zag road to top of Red Hill in 1916.
There is an article on the event in the San Anselmo Herald.
 - b. Research project: Judy was contacted through the website by a person who is researching all of the venues where Jerry Garcia played and apparently has a website devoted to this topic. Jerry may have performed at MacArthur's Spirits (currently Marinitas) and Judy was looking for photos and background information.
 - c. Research project: Judy was contacted as well by someone who is writing a book on the RCA/Marconi radio stations. Background story is that rock from a San Anselmo quarry in the Short Ranch area was used in the construction of the Marconi station at Marshall. Location of the quarry is under investigation.
 - d. The interior chandeliers at Robson Harrington House need to be replaced and Dave Donery contacted Judy to see if she would consult.
 - e. Judy reported on the public meeting about the new Red Hill and Sunny Hills trails. Work will proceed on building the trails this summer.
 - f. Judy is disposing of outdated slide projector and microfilm reader.
3. Projects for 2016: Judy shared the list with everyone
 - a. Downtown photoshoot – completed!
4. Museum docent schedule: All shifts were covered.
5. Historical Society program: Gawain Weaver will speak Thursday May 19th at 7:30. The event is being advertised on the website, in a mailing to members, in the Town Manager's newsletter, in the Ross Valley Reporter, and will be posted on Nextdoor. Refreshment volunteers: Wine – Alan and Tom; Cookies – Joan, Rick, Judy; Bubbly Water– Liz

Adjournment to May 18, 2016
Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm
Liz Anderson - Secretary