

Minutes
San Anselmo Historical Commission Meeting
October 19, 2016

Judy Coy convened the meeting of the members of the San Anselmo Historical Commission at 7:30 pm on October 19, 2016 in the Museum.

Members present: Liz Anderson, Carol Acquaviva, Alan Cascio, Judy Coy, Tom Hendricks, Dick Miner, Andrea Pearce, Daniela Sale, Emma Selvig, Rick Storms, Antone Sousa

The minutes of the meeting of September 21, 2016 were approved (Hendricks/Storms)

Discussion Items/Unfinished Business:

1. Oral History Project: Dick reported that he plans to spend a few hours interviewing Antone. Additional notes from Antone; he has put together 1700 pages of family genealogy, and his cousin made cassette tape recordings of her father's recollections as she toured neighborhoods with him in 1994. Judy has digitized the recordings and will do the walks herself.
2. Collections/Database/ Acquisitions/Research Projects:
Judy reported the following
 - a. Rick will be bidding on a postcard of the Linda Vista Hotel which is currently featured on eBay.
 - b. Antone has been going through boxes and shared the following:
 - i. Baseball glove circa 1912 and a vintage picture of a child with said glove
 - ii. Uncle George Sousa's catcher shin guards
 - iii. Articles regarding Tamalpais High School baseball champs of 1929. All of the items will be used in the display cases for Spring 2017
3. Hallway Displays and New Projects: Judy is installing a vintage bakeware display in the hall cases. Coming up later in November will be a feature of the Stapleton School and its Nutcracker performances.
A new project is to set up an Instagram account and start pushing posts. Daniela and Emma will take the lead on this project.
The San Anselmo Historical Society is set up with Amazon Smile so that a small percentage of donations could come through from purchases.
4. Museum docent schedule: All shifts are covered for November.
5. Country Fair Day: This was a great event and thank you to everyone who donated their time and efforts. Judy proposed using a pop up tent next year so that people can walk in and browse pictures and poster boards. Alan suggested cookies in the Museum as an added incentive to pull people in. Commissioners agreed to try this next year.

New Business

1. Commission Comments/Announcements:
 - a. Daniela conveyed a request from her teacher that several high school classes would like to take a tour of downtown led by Dick and Rick.

Adjournment to November 16, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Liz Anderson - Secretary