

**Minutes**  
**San Anselmo Historical Commission Meeting**  
**August 16, 2017**

Judy Coy convened the meeting of the members of the San Anselmo Historical Commission at 7:30 pm on August 16, 2017 in the Museum.

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

The minutes of the meeting of June 21, 2017 were approved. (Hendricks/Storms)

Financial Report from Historical Society Treasurer:

Carol reported a balance of \$17,719.72 in the Society account. Judy reported 31 membership renewals and \$625 in donations for a total of \$955 income from the membership drive.

Discussion Items/Unfinished Business:

1. Oral History Project: Dick completed an oral history interview with Sharie and Norm Colteaux. Sharie is a Cordone and shared some interesting memories of the different branches of her family.
2. Collections/ Database/ Acquisitions/ Research Projects:
  - a. Collections: Richard Torney dropped off the Rossi Pharmacy bottle with glycerin in it.
  - b. Research: The Historical Museum loaned a hard hat that was used during the construction of the Golden Gate Bridge to a British TV station filming a program on the bridge. The hard hat belonged to James Biondi who was a painter on the bridge. The hard hat will be featured in the film.  
Judy met with Benedetto Cico, owner of the San Anselmo Inn, to share the history of San Anselmo and clear up some discrepancies on the Inn website. Judy is working on a history of the Inn which dates back to 1926.
  - c. Future Project: Coordinate group to lift lid of the diorama to put the model railroad cars in place..
  - d. Misc: Kay Coleman was contacted by a woman in Australia inquiring about the Thomlinson family in San Anselmo. A trunk inscribed, "B. Thomlinson, 12 Idalia Court, San Anselmo, Calif," was recently listed for sale on an Australian site. Judy was able to identify the family and determine how the truck ended up in Australia.
3. Hallway Displays, Social Media, and New Projects:
  - a. Social Media: Judy created a Facebook account that is linked to the Museum Instagram account. She shared the information with Alan.
  - b. Hallway Displays: Commissioners agreed to leave the baseball display up until late October and then move on to a holiday theme. Judy suggested borrowing the firemen Santas from Joan Radieve.
4. Downtown Walking Tour: Dick has led two tours with 20 attendees and reports that they are going well. A third tour is coming up with 30 participants signed up. Next date is September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
5. Country Fair Day Booth: CFD is September 24. Shifts for the day will be determine at the September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. The pop up tent arrived and is in Judy's basement. Judy shared a Veltex-covered poster board for mounting photographs.
6. Museum Docent Schedule: All shifts covered.

Adjournment to September 20, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Liz Anderson - Secretary