

Minutes
San Anselmo Historical Commission Meeting
August 15, 2018

Judy Coy convened the meeting of the members of the San Anselmo Historical Commission at 7:30 pm on August 15, 2018 in the Museum.

Members present: Liz Anderson, Carol Aquaviva, Alan Cascio, Judy Coy, Tom Hendricks, Dick Miner, Andrea Pearce, Alise Pedersen, Rick Storms

The minutes of the meeting of June 20, 2018 were approved. (Hendricks/Cascio)

Financial Report from Historical Society Treasurer: Current balance in the Society account is \$18,563.33.

Discussion Items/Unfinished Business:

1. Oral History Project: Dick conducted an oral history with Scott Johnson who grew up playing in the Robson Harrington garden. Dick reported it was a good interview. An upcoming interview is scheduled with Eleanor Holton who grew up at 90 Alder Avenue.
2. Collections/ Database/ Acquisitions/ Research Projects:
 - a. Acquisitions: Carol brought in a photo of the San Anselmo Squadron of the Sons of the American Legion circa 1950.
 - b. Judy reported that she purchased a parade photograph circa 1910 that includes a reference to Ardath Leonhart.
3. New Projects: Judy reported that she completed the one outstanding photoshoot section.
4. Publication of Historical Walk: Alan updated the group on his progress. The talk has been split into two sections, the first being a walk downtown that is estimated to last 40 minutes. The second section will be a Seminary tour. The VoiceMap app will cost \$1.99 and the commission will receive ½ the of the money.
5. Walking Tour Schedules and Participation: Since receiving publicity in the IJ, the tours are all sold out, even with Judy increasing the group size 30-35 people! Dick presented a version of the Downtown Tour as a lecture to the Ross Valley Seniors. Rick and Dick led 3 DoJo tour groups this summer.
6. Hallway Displays, Social Media, and New Projects:
 - a. Back To School display is up and looks great. It has received lots of positive feedback so far.
7. Country Fair Day: There is one more meeting in September prior to Country Fair Day on September 30, so the plan is to get all details confirmed then.
8. Update on Historical Society membership renewal: Approximately 35 people have renewed which is a normal response at this time.
9. Museum Docent Schedule: All shifts are covered.

Adjournment to September 19, 2018

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm

Liz Anderson - Secretary