

**Minutes**  
**San Anselmo Historical Commission Meeting**  
**September 19, 2018**

Judy Coy convened the meeting of the members of the San Anselmo Historical Commission at 7:30 pm on September 19, 2018 in the Museum.

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

The minutes of the meeting of August 15, 2018 were approved with corrections.  
(Hendricks/Cascio)

Financial Report from Historical Society Treasurer: Carol reported that the current balance in the Society account is \$18,628.48. Judy received a \$100 donation for the Society for loaning out the film reader.

Discussion Items/Unfinished Business:

1. Oral History Project: Dick conducted an oral history with Eleanor Holton who lived on Alder. She is in her 80s and remembered all of her neighbors as well as the names of her grade school teachers. Judy has already listened to this interview and had it transcribed. She is working on edits for spelling and readability.  
Dick ran into a lady who is in her 90s who used to live on Saunders. He is hoping to connect with her for an interview.
2. Collections/ Database/ Acquisitions/ Research Projects:
  - a. Acquisitions: Judy brought the postcard from the 1909 parade which had the name of Ardith Leonhart on it.
  - b. Judy brought copies of a recent article by Gary Scales on the Pink Saloon. The Pink Saloon used to be where the Lagunitas Country Club is now.
  - c. Judy shared a magazine from 1916 that has an article in it "First Annual Report of City Planning in San Anselmo"
  - d. She also brought in a book on Tankhouses in California.
  - e. Research: Judy pointed out that one of the historical panels in the museum is missing information on one of the floods. She proposed to update the panel.
3. Publication of Historical Walk: Alan shared further updates with the group in that he broke the tour into two sections and is now finessing the flow and directions. The cost can be as low as \$1.99 and the Society will get half. We need to get a Paypal account to receive payment.
4. Walking Tour Schedules and Participation: Final Seminary tour for the season is coming up this Saturday while the final Downtown tour is in October.  
Many school tours led by Dick and Rick are coming with Brookside and St Anselms.  
Possible tour with Hidden Valley in December.
5. Hallway Display for the Holidays: Tom has offered to donate whatever decorations are needed. Judy also has an idea to feature vintage photos that show San Anselmo families with their Christmas tree or at a holiday dinner.
6. Country Fair Day: Coming right up on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Judy provided a sign up sheet for coverage of the booth and the museum.
7. Museum Docent Schedule: All shifts are covered.

Adjournment to October 17, 2018  
Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm  
Liz Anderson - Secretary