

Minutes
San Anselmo Historical Commission Meeting
February 20, 2019

Judy Coy convened the meeting of the members of the San Anselmo Historical Commission at 7:30pm on February 20, 2019.

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

The minutes of the meeting of November 21, 2018 were approved. (Hendricks/Cascio)

Financial Report: Carol reported that the current balance is \$19,836.40 in the Society account. Judy was reimbursed at the meeting for \$634.67 covering purchases and postage and printing.

Discussion Items/Unfinished Business:

1. Oral History Project: Dick reported that he conducted an oral history of 92-year-old Rex Thompson who lived in SA since the 60s. Rex was a dive bomber pilot in WWII and had many stories to share.
Dick also interviewed Malcolm McLorg who grew up in a house near Nick's gas station.
2. Collections/ Database/ Acquisitions/ Research Projects:
 - a. Acquisitions: Judy reported that shea Sleepy Hollow Dairy milk bottle was purchased on eBay. The seller also shared digitized photos from a family album of the ranch circa 1923-1926. Judy hopes to be able to copy additional photos from the album.
 - b. Renee Kientz donated a portable platform scale used in the Kientz Bakery. It was in pieces and incomplete so a friend of Renee's, Tom Ford, is working to clean it up and rebuild part of it. Renee also donated many loaf pans and some other miscellaneous items.
 - c. Mary Miner has taken on the task of finishing the diorama in the museum by painting Z-scale people and carts which will be added when they are completed.
 - d. Miscellaneous item: The Museum is missing the 1952-1953 directory from the back shelves. No one knows where it has gone.
3. Publication of Historical Walk: No report.
4. Hallway Displays: Judy took down the "Snow in San Anselmo" display and put up a gardening themed display which will eventually be replaced by a Cedars display.
5. Museum Docent Schedule: All shifts are covered.
6. New Business:
 - a. Commission officers for 2019 – confirmed same officers will remain in place
 - b. Historical Society program – need speaker for may program. Alan Cascio volunteered to contact Joe Breeze
 - c. Projects for 2019 - review
 - d. Participation in KGHS Community Heritage & History Day – coming up May 4th. There was interest expressed by Dick and Antone to participate.

Adjournment to March 20, 2019
Meeting adjourned at 8pm
Liz Anderson - Secretary