

Placentia Historical Committee

March 26, 2019

6:00 pm

Convene: 6:07

**Present: Larry de Graaf, John Adger, Martin Chavez, JohnWalcek, Kathie Frazee
Michelle Meades Library**

Absent: Jan Henderson, Wendy Elliott, John Bushman

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Minutes	Reviewed and approved	
Correspondence/Announcements	<p>a. Distribution of Correspondence</p> <p>Tustin Historical Society is having a walking tour of Old Town Tustin on May 4th.</p> <p>b. Public comments – none</p> <p>c. Announcements by members</p> <p>John Walcek announced there will be an art show at the Bradford house Sunday the 31st. He will be giving a presentation and slide show about climbing Mount Kilimanjaro</p>	

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<p>Historical Committee Accounts Report through 03-21-2019</p>	<p>a. Operation funds: \$1705.37 b. Program Funds: \$1408.91</p> <p>No change in funds since last meeting.</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<p>a. Reorganization of the Historical Committee</p> <p>Reorganization will go forward although Jan Henderson and Wendy Elliott are both absent. Wendy told Kathie Frazee she would accept any position.</p> <p>New positions: Jan Henderson - Chair Wendy Elliott - Vice Chair Kathy Frazee - Secretary</p> <p>Minutes will be done by different members during the year. April – Larry DeGraff May - John Walcek June – TBD July - John Adger</p> <p>It was decided if roll call is taken, if a member is not on an excused absence, after the 3rd non excused absence they will be off the committee.</p> <p>They can be an unofficial, non-voting member Emeritus.</p> <p>The City Council is aware of two appointments to the committee that are needed. Andrew will submit to the Council next month.</p>	

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	<p>b. Information Pamphlet Research</p> <p>A pamphlet on information for buyers of old homes will be developed. John Adger and John Walcek volunteered to be on the team to head this up. Jan Henderson will also be on the committee. The pamphlet will consist of knowing what to expect when buying an older house.</p> <p>We will attempt to dove tail the plaque program and the brochure together.</p> <p>c. Mini-local community Celebrations</p> <p>This search will be city wide. Martin suggested to start across from Valencia HS. This can dove tail after the pamphlet project is finished.</p> <p>Michelle said she sometimes gets call from people wanting to know if a home is historical.</p> <p>Once the committee has decided on the decade they will focus on, they will attempt to get a typical house that can serve as an example of that era.</p> <p>Ideas were: Patio homes, ranch style, gingerbread homes, and describe the attributes of the homes post war.</p>	<p>Develop a plan of action for pamphlet development.</p> <p>Clarify what is needed to qualify as a historical home.</p> <p>Identify what makes a home unique.</p> <p>Try to get a typical house for that certain area and use several homes in the area for a community celebration.</p>

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	<p>Andrew identified an architectural website that breaks down the different home styles.</p> <p>Team should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform survey 2. Determine how close the home is to the style being focused on. 3. Explain why the home is a good example of that style 4. Get buy in from the homeowners <p>After the general plan is adopted, we can start hitting the ground hard to implement procedures so Placentia will not lose another historical place. The committee can have a list of homes ready.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">d. Gift card for the Heritage Festival Participants</p> <p>Afghan given to the convertible owners that loaned their car for the parade.</p>	<p>Look at what other cities have done to identify and celebrate their historical homes.</p>
<p>Old Business/Ongoing Projects</p>	<p>a. Atwood Neighborhood Wall Mural</p> <p>The county received a call regarding graffiti in the Atwood channel. A crew was sent out to remove the graffiti, and they painted the entire wall, covering the mural.</p> <p>Michelle said that on Sunday after the last meeting she noticed that the mural was gone.</p> <p>The County admitted they made a major error.</p>	

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	<p>Andrew emphasized the Atwood channel is under the County, the OC Flood Control Department. There is no information of who called in the graffiti report</p> <p>The wall was regarded by old residents as something you didn't touch. The younger generation abided by this.</p> <p>This is not considered malicious, and the county has apologized for their error.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the mural will be recreated.</p> <p>c. Bradford House Play</p> <p>There will be no play at the Bradford House this year. Martin thinks the students are too busy, and it too long to book the house.</p> <p>From his emails, Martin said the hat was an item that was in the way, and caused the delay in booking the house. We weren't able to reserve the time until February, although in October and November we said we would like one weekend for the play. Martin had given that information to the school, then he had to call the school and inform them of the change in dates and the split weekends the Bradford House was allowing us. This made it too difficult for the school.</p>	

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	<p>Rehearsals would be difficult, and tuxedo's would have to be rented for two weekends rather than one.</p> <p>The good that came from it is that the Bradford House now has a handout for persons to receive when they want to use the house.</p> <p>Martin would like us to find another venue to use to perform the play again. He doesn't want to do it at the Bradford House again. There is too much negativity there.</p> <p>Suggestions were the performing Arts Center and Valencia HS.</p> <p>Martin had asked for proof that the hat was old. He has not received any proof. No final decision has been made regarding the hat. Martin asked that the authentication of value be given to him in November.</p> <p>d. Historical Committee Name Tags</p> <p>They have been ordered and should be received by the next meeting.</p>	<p>John Walcek will get a collection of pictures from the plays together and send them to Martin.</p> <p>Reservations for Valencia HS can be made in August for next year if we want to use the HS for the play.</p>
<p>City Updates – Upcoming Events and Programs</p>	<p>Local History Outreach</p> <p>Michelle did her local history presentation at the elementary schools. Brookhaven was the first school she visited. She spent around 30 minutes with pictures, emphasizing the change in Placentia over time. She was</p>	

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	<p>surprised that the kids knew their family history.</p> <p>The project she had planned, making orange crates out of popsicle sticks, did not go as planned, because she received no assistance from the teachers or aids.</p> <p>Tynes does not allow hot glue guns.</p> <p>Love Placentia</p> <p>Andrew said there are still lots of volunteer spots available for Love Placentia.</p> <p>John Walcek asked if ivy at the Bradford House could be removed. Andrew will mention it to public works. Kathy said the place where the ivy is growing is the place the tank house was located. John will see if has any Ray Pound pictures of the tank house and the barn. You can still see the foundation of the tank house. Andrew said to go the the Love Placentia website and put in projects you would like completed.</p> <p>Martin commented on the work being done on the shopping center at Placentia and Bastanchury, and how nice it is looking. Also, the 7-11 at Placentia and Orangethorpe that just opened, and is a huge improvement.</p> <p>The El Torito site is advancing. They will be placing 14 trees on the site. Chinese elm,</p>	

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	willow, and crepe myrtle. The second phase of the project will be updating the rest of the shopping Center.	
Adjourn	At 7:40 the meeting adjourned to the regular meeting of April 23, 2018	