

PLACENTIA HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

January 28, 2020

Attendees: Jan Henderson, Larry de Graaf, Kathy Frazee, John Walcek, Martin Chavez, Wendy Elliott, John Adger; Lisa Quental; Andrew Gonzales, city rep; Michelle Meades, library

Absent: John Bushman

Guests: Joel Robinson of Naturalist for You; Steve Adamson, O.C. Historical Commission

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Minutes	Approved as presented. Martin proposed future minutes be circulated as a Google document where changes could be made immediately.	
Correspondence/announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew had circulated correspondence from the O.C. Historical Commission regarding a meeting for volunteers in April. Jan, Wendy, and Lisa agreed to attend. • Joel Robinson, whose group gives talks on natural environment throughout the county, has agreed to give a talk for the library about the plants in Placentia. He is interested in working with our committee to develop a walking tour that focuses on trees. He asked about the history of two California Bay Laurel trees in Kraemer Park. These are slow growing trees that usually grow in mountain streams. He judges them to be quite mature and wonders how they got here. • Jan announced Love Placentia is planned for April 25 and project leaders and volunteers are needed. –She also said we made \$13 at the Tamale Fest and suggests we do NOT have our own booth next year. 	
Accounts report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall income of \$610 included gift of John Adger and sales at city hall. –Reimbursement was made to John A. for rental of space at Tamale Fest. • Operating: \$2,268 Program: \$1,492.09 	
New business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Key Ranch grand re-opening after completion of earthquake damage repairs will be Saturday, March 28 to avoid conflict with O. C. Docent League meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --OC Parks seeks to partner with Bradford House docents for school programs at the site --Ranch has been closed for 5 years 	
Ongoing project/Old business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are still looking for the system used to assign and order historic plaques that Marie Schmidt used • The brochure planned for new residents who purchase historic homes will be called <i>Historic Preservation Guide</i>. The Sub-committee working on that is updating the Mills Act for the city. • Oral history Sub-committee outlined the goal and methods for an extended effort to collect interviews for the History Room. Kathy agreed to arrange a meeting with Shellie McCurdy who runs The Hangar in the library so all committee members can become familiar with equipment already there 	Kathy will go through her files to find any info from Marie of plaque project
City updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City had its computers updated during the holiday down time • Andrew will scan and distribute an article from the <i>Register</i> that Jan had that tells of downtown development and beautification efforts. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homeless transition center to open in March• Veteran housing project may be done before Memorial Day• Library History Room will deaccession documents and some 3-dimensional materials to allow space for new, more relevant materials that are being brought to Michelle.	
Adjourn	Adjourned at 7:10 p.m. to the next regular meeting on Feb. 25.	