

General Meeting January 23, 2018

Minutes

- Meeting was called to order by President Frank Wolfe at 6:15 p.m. A quorum was present.
- Recognition was given to buffet organizers Warren & Judy Blomquist
- New members, guests and presenters were introduced and welcomed
- Last call to buy raffle tickets
- Dinner served

- Guest speaker from the California State Library History Room was presented
Eelena Smith – Reference Librarian
Eelena described the Research Department, where she is the librarian. The department is open from 9:30 to 4:00 Monday thru Friday.
Some of the items they have on file are:
 - A donated manuscript collection
 - Newspapers
 - Maps
 - Images and post cards
 - 3500 periodicalsShe also covered items they have that relate to Fair Oaks
 - 1895 Title of tract and Original Land Grant
 - Maps from 1900 forward
 - Vital Statistics (Cemetary)
 - History of the Businesses operating in Fair Oaks
 - Education and copies of yearbook
 - Survey maps
- 1st ½ of Raffle prizes drawn
- Announcements
 - Lynn Steen announced that we need a Student Volunteer Coordinator for those working soup night
 - Valerie Hart announced that we will start accepting Raffle donations for soup night at the April meeting and that they can be brought to the meeting or to contact her or committee members Pat Neufeld and Pat Vogel for delivery.

- Ian from Parks and Recreation also talked about the activities that are available
 - Trips: Family Museum in San Francisco, April 16, \$90.00
 - Sacramento Zoo, May 21, \$31.00

- Hiking trips are starting. The first is Wed. 1/30 to the San Juan Rapids
- They also have regular other activities for the 'older crowd', Tue-Thur 10-2
 - Sketching
 - Games
 - Many more
- History Moment – Jim Pearce
 - During the 70s-80s Fair Oaks became the local watering hole with 5 bars.
 - It began as a 'temperance' community and then faded
 - We are currently seeing a new life in the restaurant/pub arena with new restaurants going in
- Barry Brown brought us up to date on the Founders Monument. The project needs addition funds for completion.
- Business:
 - Minutes of the last meeting were approved by executive committee and are posted on the website
 - Treasurers report was in the News Letter
 - Membership Report: Terrie O'Donnell
 - Time to renew membership.
- Installation of Officers for 2018 : Terrie O'Donnell
 - New officers installed were:
 - President, Jim Pearce
 - Vice President, Ron Lingren
 - Treasurer, Bob Vogel
 - Secretary, Pat Neufeld
- Next General Meeting - Tuesday April 24, 2018 6 p.m.
- Next Board Meeting - Wednesday March 27 2 p.m. at the History Center

Last ½ raffle prizes drawn

Meeting adjourned at 8:10p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Neufeld, Secretary

