

## General Meeting April 25, 2017

### 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.
- Announcement made to purchase raffle tickets and wine
- Welcome to New members and guests and guest speaker Cindy Baker by Frank Wolfe, President
- Dinner started
- 1<sup>st</sup> ½ of raffle items awarded
- Announcements
  - History Moment – Jim Pearce
    - Jim described how the ‘gas lights’ were made. The gas formed from combining carbide rocks and water then piped into the homes. It was the same technique used by miners to light the tunnels. The pipes used for the gas were later used to thread wire into the homes for electric lighting.
  - Lois Frazier announced the Memorial Day event at the Cemetery and passed around a signup sheet for cookies.
  - Joe Dobrowolski announced that History Center landscaping has adequate personnel to take care of plot
  - Claudia Thorn reported that soup night tickets will go on sale at the July meeting and always are sold out quickly. Preparations and planning are on target
    - Need raffle items
    - Warren McWilliams suggested we ask for cash donations for Soup Night expenses to reduce amount to be taken from the budget. Box will be passed around at the July meeting
  - Reported – Jim Pearce – the History Center will be open 5/7 (Fiesta Day)
  - Ralph Carhart reported that Frank will buy guests a glass of wine if they become new members
    - The Bela Vista group that serves at Soup Night wants to earn 500.00 and are submitting essays to achieve that. FOHS will use the tips from the Soup Night supper to fund contest.
  - FOR&PD – Signup sheet for Park Day 5/13 from 8-12 was passed around by Marilyn Pearce
    - Need to also sign up at the Park Service office
- Program
  - Guest Speaker Cindy, Pres. of the Murer House Foundation in Folsom, gave us a brief history of the builder/owner Joe Murer. He arrived in the us from Italy at the age of 21 to help in the rebuilding of S.F. after the

quake. His services were not needed and he came to Folsom where he built many of the buildings. She also shared the history of his home built in 1926, and some of the activities that are available to the public. His home town of Crespano Italy, has because of the work done by the Foundation, asked for and became a 'Sister City' of Folsom

- Business
  - Treasurer's Report was in the News Letter
  - 2017 budget was presented and approved as presented
  - Minutes of the last meeting were approved by the committee and posted on the website
- Next General Meeting: Tuesday July 25, 6pm
- Next Board Meeting: Wednesday June 28, 2:30p.m. at the History Center
- Second half of Raffle prizes were drawn
- Meeting adjourned a 7:55 by Frank Wolfe

Respectfully submitted by Pat Neufeld, Secretary