

FAIR OAKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

General Meeting, July 24, 2018

Minutes

- House opened at 5:30 for sale of Soup Night tickets
- Social Time until 6:15
- Meeting called to order by President, Jim Pearce at 6:15
- Guests (5) and new members were introduced and welcomed
- Announcements – Jim Pearce
 - Hot August Pipes and Ice Cream on 8-5 at 2pm will. Cost \$5.00
 - October 28 Special Organ Concert with a “spookie” theme
 - Soup Night are sold out. Claudia asked those buying tickets to let her know early if they had tickets that they were not using so she could get buyers.
 - Claudia also announced we would be selling sponsorships for extra income.
- Soup Night Raffles – We are collecting NOW. Items can either be dropped off at the History Center or contact Pat Neufeld and 916 698-6654. Items needed: Gift certificates, time shares, collectables, gift baskets of food items, garden items, picnic items, +++++.
- Business
 - Minutes of last meeting (April 24) were approved by executive committee and are posted on the website
 - Treasurers report is in the news letter and copies were on the tables.
- Dinner served
- Program:
 - History Moment – Jim Pearce Talked about the little-known Guy Stewart. He was a local RR man and one of the remembrances was during the economic downturn he retired early so that the ‘younger’ mem could keep their jobs
 - Our guest speaker was Tom Gruneisen, Branch Supervisor for the Fair Oaks Branch Library.
 - Tom covered the many service and resources that the library offered and a calendar of the activities. Some of the items he mentioned were: Veteran Services, Genealogy research, Resume writing and job search help, Computer classes, language classes, 3D printer, free passes to galleries, free lunches for local children, etc.
 - Observation – we should ALL be using the facility more.
- Raffle prizes were drawn.
- Next General meeting: Tuesday Oct 23, 6:00pm
- Next Board meeting: Wednesday Sept 26, 2:00 pm at the History Center
- Meeting adjourned at 7:50

Respectfully submitted by Pat Neufeld, Secretary