

LOS ALTOS HILLS HISTORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of the March 16, 2021, 3:30 pm Regular Teleconference Meeting

Meeting Place: Zoom

Present at meeting: Carol Gottlieb, Sally Wood, Jitze Couperus, Sylvia Jensen
Absent: Carol Grewal

Guest: Kjell Karlsson; Les Earnest (entered at 3:55 pm)

Council Liaison: Linda Swan (entered at 3:46 pm)

Approval of Minutes:

January 19, 2021. Minutes approved by Sally Wood and seconded by Jitze Couperus.

Roll Call: Sally Wood, yes; Jitze Couperus, yes, Carol Gottlieb, yes, Sylvia Jensen, yes

February 16, 2021. Dev Parviti name correction. Minutes approved by Sally Wood and seconded by Jitze Couperus. Roll Call: Sally Wood, yes, Jitze Couperus, yes, Carol Gottlieb, yes, Sylvia Jensen, yes

Old Business:

- A. New members needed. Kjell Karlsson was asked if he might be interested in joining the committee.
- B. Mills Act. No action
- C. New Plaque for Flaggpole. Carol suggested that we may not pursue this.
- D. Zoom Presentation Foothill College. No update yet. Carol will try to contact Foothill College Martin Kahn.
- E. Replacement date for March walk. No action
- F. Plaques for farm equipment and other important historical artifacts. Update: None
- G. Historical Files are on the Town server. Carol is checking on two missing oral histories.
- H. Returning old files that pertain to different jurisdictions. Carol and Sylvia will continue with that task.
- I. Working committee for new permanent display at Los Altos History Museum update. Jitze & Carol are helping with the Los Altos Hills display.
- J. Spring Zoom presentation. Jitze will do a Zoom presentation on March 17, 2021. It will include Penfold slides; Xerox copies of an unnamed album (original might be in the Los Altos History Museum); slides of old maps of town. Question was asked if this presentation will be recorded.
- K. Signage for Bryne Park heritage trees. Carol talked with Nicole regarding funds set aside to take care of historic trees in the town. Trees will be inspected before

plaques will be placed at two trees at Bryne Preserve. Plaque #1 has been placed at oak tree at Town Hall.

- L. Update Status of Digital Archives. Jitze is working with the Town's IT person to link his Web Site with the Town Web Site so you will be able to access the material he has scanned by accessing the Town's Web Site under History Committee.

New Business

- A. Fall Presentation: No decision made. Les Earnest give us a presentation on from where Los Altos Hills originated. It came an island off the Coast of China, road the Pacific Plate and became the west Coast of California. Our habitants came from China's coast via Alaska.
- B. Local History Writing Contest: Sally will give us more information at the next meeting.
- C. SB 9 & 10. Takes local control of development out of the hands of the local jurisdictions and will eliminate all single-family residential zoning.

Adjournment: At approximately 5:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted:

Sylvia Jensen until Four-thirty

Carol Gottlieb until adjournment.