

**EL CERRITO HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
MINUTES OCTOBER 21, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by President Rich Bartke

Present: Tom Panas, David Weinstein, Joanne Rubio, Rich Bartke, Barbara Hill, Debbie Weeks

The Minutes of the September 16, 2014 Board Meeting were approved as submitted, with one amendment stating that Tom Panas will be the editor of the ECHS Website.

**EBMUD History on October 23 - 7 p.m. - Kensington Park Clubhouse**

Charla will use a slide show to present the history of EBMUD.

**Results - Basket Fundraiser (Marketing) - Open Space Campaign**

The ECHS basket for this fundraiser sold. Open Space Campaign raised \$3,500 from this event.

**List of Nobel Prize winners - UC Berkeley**

We determined that 3 El Cerrito residents were Nobel Prize winners. This is from the UC Berkeley list. More research would be required to discover if others who were not connected with UCB lived in El Cerrito and received the Nobel Prize.

**El Cerrito Notables**

Barbara will continue to work on this list. and bring a prototype to a future Board meeting.

**Upcoming Donations**

The ECHS contributed information about the Belgium Sanitarium near Alvarado Park to the new East Bay Parks book, *Wonderments of the East Bay*. In return we will be receiving a copy of the book. Barbara will donate the movie, "This Ain't No Mouse Music". Perhaps the ECHS could show this movie as an event.

**Walking Brochure**

Dave and Tom asked the Board for input about this brochure. It was decided not to use color. Tom will adjust the layout and show the Board at the next meeting.

**Rodini House & Other Properties**

The City notes it will be a few years before status of the use of the Rodini house is determined. Rich mentioned a 6 acre lot on King with an old house that will be given to the City. The Board decided not to pursue using that home.

**Anza Trail/Route Markers - El Cerrito**

Tom suggested, and the Board agreed, that it may not be the best idea to put the Anza Historic Trail/Route Markers along the Ohlone Greenway as that honors the Ohlone people who lived in the East Bay. Tom will talk with Hale Sargent about this. Hale may be able to put Tom in touch with people at the Ntl. Park Services who could help us get a grant for Anza signage.

**Models: Castro Adobe & Cerrito Theater**

Dave will contact Charles Moran to come and meet with us at a future board meeting. Joanne will get the measurements for the Cerrito Theater model and search for an appropriate table to set it on.

**Meeting Adjourned**

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 18, 2014**