

El Cerrito Historical Society
Minutes of Meeting July 16, 2019

Present: David Weinstein, Chris Horn, Joanne Rubio, Pat Shaw, Ed Crowley - visitor

Review of minutes: very brief review

Public Comments: None.

Treasurer's Report: Pat distributed copies of the report.

July 4 – Active booth, quiz went ok, some signups, Joanne spoke with a few possible “EC Pioneers”, Sold 3 books \$60.

Social Media, Forge/Sparks - Chris T. has put together the new Forge on the Eastshore Highway and has been mailed. John Falconer is handling the website updates. Ed Crowley is interested in doing Sparks – will work with Tom.

Adobe Bricks – Discussion as to what to do with the half dozen Castro adobe bricks currently in the room. Ideas includes offering one to the Castro family, offering donation to local museums. We'll wait for larger group of Board members to discuss and decide.

Sudar Shadi sidewalk plaque – The Houser family is proposing a plaque be placed on the Arlington near the original holiday display. They requested our sponsorship and said they would do most of the work. ECHS sponsorship approved.

Programs and Events – Cemetery tour on Aug. 10, 2019 Dave will be able to attend.

Creedence talk and exhibit panels – panels will cost about \$700.

MLK March – history talk. Dave to contact Pat Durham toward having her give a talk. Joanne offered to supply history of first black families of El Cerrito.

EC Pioneers – Joanne to put out an email towards gathering candidates. Possible program in April 2020.

Berkeley Country Club – Celebrates it's 100th anniversary in 2020. Pat received a request to see if ECHS would be interested in doing a possible program.