RCC Minutes

Present: Bruce Gwynn, Pete Rushin, Lenore Stuart, Cathy Reeves, Tom Rushin, Betsy Gottsponer

Absent: Kathi Marcus

6:03 call to order

- Ashley gave update of financials

- Introduction of W. James Burns

- Bill Ponder and Susan Irwin discussing Yuma archive collection, discussion of turning over local archival collection to Yuma County Library to free up resources for AHS. Susan Evans is saying it would remain a special collection, but Arizona Historical Society would no longer own materials, library would own materials. Money saved would go into Yanna’s budget.

- Joint Annual Meeting is May 22, 2018 at 6:00. Boards voted to have food catered.

- Summer board meeting schedule. Need a short meeting in early June to elect officers. Next meeting will be in September.

- RCC Director’s Report  - Yanna Kruse, Trolley Tours have been sold out almost every time, garden talks were well attended, JP’s desert road tours, ghost walking tour/pub crawl. Programming has been rewarding financially. Norman Sanguinetti gave $8,000 for garden project. Gowan Company is renting the Molina Block for $3,000 in November for their annual meeting.

- Cathy Reeves is writing a letter to the Caballeros de Yuma asking for $1200 for an additional shed.

- National Heritage Report - Yanna Kruse, the desired candidate for Charles Flynn’s job did not accept the position. The position will be readvertised.

- Possibly meeting at Old City Hall for next meeting
- Minutes from January 9, 2018 and March 13, 2018 need to be updated to say 2018, but moved to adopt and approved.

- Adjourned at 6:48