

November 12, 2019

RCC Minutes

Present: Shara Whitehead, Pete Thompson, Cecilia Young, Cathy Reeves, Lenore Stuart, Tom Rushin, Bruce Gwyn, Betsy Gotsponer

Absent: Kathi Marcus, Linda Morgan, JP Mahon, Amanda Mahon

Call to Order: 7:04pm

Call to the Public: None

Approval of Minutes: Bruce Gwynn moved to approve minutes from October 8, 2019 meeting. Lenore Stuart seconded. Approved unanimously.

President's Remarks: Shara Whitehead thanked Bruce Gwynn for recruiting her into the position of RCC Chapter President.

Bruce Gwynn reminded Board of Molina Block (Ag Museum and Building Restoration/Reuse) and Sanguinetti House Museum Planning Retreat scheduled for December 12, 2019.

The purpose of this meeting is to create a united vision for these properties. Cathy Reeves distributed a written history of the Molina Block.

Yanna Kruse spoke of the Christmas at the Sanguinetti House event scheduled for Tuesday, December 10, 2019 from 6pm-8pm. Support from Board members for donations of holiday treats was requested. Yanna will send an email reminder to Board members as time gets closer. Anita Maude suggested Ben Clayton be asked to perform at the event.

Director's Report: Yanna Kruse hosted a tour of newly refreshed Sanguinetti House Museum, sharing exhibit highlights and activities in practice at the museum to promote visitor engagement and enjoyment.

National Heritage Area Update: Yanna stated that her term serving on the board had come to a close and that reappointment is not to be sort due to other AHS responsibilities. Lowell Perry has formed a committee to brand and market Historic Yuma.

Announcements and matters for future consideration: Cathy Reeves stated that she felt it was important to formally recognize people who served on Boards and contributed to the promotion of history in Yuma. Cathy suggested recognizing these individuals with a pennant. Shara Whitehead recommended contacting Paul Bensel Jewelers to see if they could customized a pennant for this purpose.

Adjourned at 7:15pm