

ANACORTES MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD & COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE  
MEETING – September 4, 2018  
MINUTES

Present were: Lewis Jones, Gib Moore, Jim Taylor, Libby Walgamott and Kay Reinhardt. A voting quorum was fulfilled.

Also joining the meeting were director, Brett Lunsford, curator of collections, Elaine Walker and registrar, Linda Yerby.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

\*Please retain and refer to Brett's furnished, comprehensive document for each meeting.

Top notes/actionable committee decisions are listed as follows:

- At the recent 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration held in the refurbished plaza outside, one of the best outcomes was the presence of quite a few younger participants. Kate Clark's postings on Instagram and Facebook helped get the word out and show the event, while underway. The museum has its own You Tube channel. Videos can be posted there for the world to see. Video documentary work done by Corin Neronha, summer intern, has been exemplary. More student involvement in the museum has added refreshing perspectives.
- A meeting is planned with plywood mill employees to discuss a future exhibit of that facet of the industrial history of town. Those who have seen the pulp mills exhibit are inspired to help tell their own stories.
- For now a planned exhibit of photographers is on hold. The staff is a little too busy and also the At Home in Anacortes (architecture) exhibit has been a hit. It will remain in place until the mounting of the photography exhibit scheduled for Spring 2019.

- Board – Staff – Foundation retreat is scheduled for October 15, 2018 from 10 to 2 pm at the Maritime Heritage Center.
- A proposed increase in museum staff hours & staffing in general detailed by Brett for the city council's approval has received a good initial reception, and he is hopeful it will pass.
- The recent newsletter has been extremely well received and we take our hats off to Linda Yerby & staff for excellent editing and formatting of this important museum marketing and messaging tool.

#### COLLECTIONS:

The collections recommended for acquisition are approved, All in Favor by the committee. Our thanks to Elaine Walker for her research to assist us in understanding the relevance of donations to the museum.

#### ADJOURNMENT –

With all business having been discussed, the meeting was adjourned and attendees visited the gallery stairwell to see the newly installed historical photos 'greatest hits' exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Reinhardt