



## BELMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

-BELMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AGENDA FOR MAY 9th. 1992

LOCATION: MANOR BLDG., TWIN PINES PARK

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Report on State Historic Preservation Convention  
Participants to give input
- II. Update on Belmont's Historic Preservation Ordinance  
as it pertains to the Survey - Denny
- III Art and Wine Festival and 20th. Anniversary of Twin  
Pines Park - Denny
- IV. Coverage - Sunday Concerts; Saturday coverage during  
the Summer Vacation months
- V. Permission to draft letter for larger quarters and  
space concerns to the City of Belmont. Do we all  
agree on the Park as the best location and do not  
wish to be quartered in any other location?
- VI. Book update: Ann / Ellie

OLD BUSINESS

FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DHS

BELMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MINUTES SATURDAY MAY, 9, 1992.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by President, Tom Seivert.

Present: Caroline Fisher, Nancy Oliver, Lorna Forsberg, Janet Graetz, Hartley Laughead, Ellie Woodard, Charlene Seivert, Bert Johnson, John B. Miller, Ray Keller, Caroline Monahan, Tom Monahan, Gordon Seely, Ingrid Jonas, Frank Jonas, Lute Taungakava, Doris Vannier, Hally Rogers, Tom Seivert and Adele Della Santina.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Secretary's Report read and approved.
2. Treasurer was absent, so Tom reported \$2,000 on hand. We collected \$260 + at the Art and Wine Festival and sold 7 copies of the survey.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Report on State Historic Preservation Convention in Eureka by Caroline Fisher and Nancy Oliver. The 17th Annual Preservation <sup>Conv.</sup> was held during the Humboldt County Earthquake. The California Main Street program workshops presented examples of what has been done for towns which have been turned around by improvements and are now viable. They were able to increase the tax base from 1/5 up to 1/4 of the taxes coming in. An illustrated Historic Map of Ft. Bragg was presented. Information on how to proceed on saving your buildings was given and it was suggested that the survey be updated every 5 years. The economic benefits, social benefits, planning benefits as well as information on adopting a preservation ordinance and a preservation board were presented. We must explain to the home owners the advantages.

Caroline and Nancy were in Scotia the night before the fire and surveys and slides from San Mateo County were presented. These included Burlingame, 1975, Hillsborough, San Mateo, Belmont, and now Colma and East Palo Alto are in process.

2. Denny was not here to report on the update on Belmont's Historic Preservation Ordinance as it pertains to the Survey. Tom reported that we are working very closely with the city and are having workshops.

3. The Art and Wine Festival on May 2 and 3 at Twin Pines Park was a success. Denny, Tom and Doris Vannier were honored during the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Twin Pines Park. Doris is the Great Grand Daughter of Carl Janke, the original owner of the Belmont Picnic Grounds.

4. Charlene spoke of the need for coverage of the History Room during Saturdays and the Summer Concerts. A sign-up sheet is available for volunteers.

5. There was discussion on drafting a letter to City Council regarding our need for more space and larger quarters. Tom will plan a letter to make the City Council aware of the needs of the History Room.

B49

6. Ellie presented the update on the book , Belmont As We Remember It, since Anne Scott was absent. The text is the same and pictures have been re- arranged to coincide with the text. We now have additional pictures and additional up-date on the Police Department and the Fire Department, Mayors and Chamber of Commerce Presidents. The new edition will be  $\frac{1}{2}$  again as large as the original and we hope to have it ready by July.

7. Additional announcements were made . Tom presented an article from the San Mateo Times of 5/8/92 by Michael Shvinak which tells about the Plum Center Movies filmed in Belmont. Bert Johnson participated in these Comedies during his boyhood days in Belmont.

Tom announced our speaker, Mr. Gordon Seely, San Francisco State Professor, and his talk about the Era of Count Cipriani.

Refreshments of coffee, lemonade and cookies were served and the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The next regular meeting will be on Saturday August 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the History Room.

Respectfully submitted ,

Hally Rogers , Secy.

*Hally Rogers*

5/9/02  
P.E  
D.H