

TULARE COUNTY MUSEUM
Tulare County Museum at Mooney Grove

January 17, 2019 – 2:00 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION
Museum-Mooney Grove

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Correspondence
5. Public Comments
6. Museum Curator Input
 - A. School Visits in November – 9 schools, 483 kids, 116 adults, 599 total.
 - B. School Visits in December – 2 schools, 92 kids, 15 adults, 107 total.
 - C. Total Museum (not including school visits) Visitors for the month of November –646 adults, 246 kids, 892 total ****in November of 2017 there were 416 adults, 302 kids, 718 total.**
Total Museum (not including school visits) Visitors for the month of December –334 adults, 142 kids, 684 total ****in December of 2017 there were 282 adults, 212 kids, 494 total.**
 - D. Donations –
 - Ryan Stafford has a doll house replica of the “Visalian” house.
 - Jeannette Staebler has a framed photo of the End of the Trail statue in snow.
 - Linda Gosling has a painting of Halstead Meadow and a photo of Cora Kirkland Halstead.
 - Alan Wells has a cultivator, plow, and planter (small farm implements)
 - Mel Smith has the Official Historical Atlas of Tulare County from 1892.
 - E. Maintenance, Exhibits, and Events: Regular cleaning is being done. Our volunteers Bob and Stan have made a lot of progress on Surprise School; they have stabilized the columns on the porch and done a considerable amount of caulking and priming on the outside. Amy will looking into prices for a new roof on the Surprise School. The roof is leaking in the gun room and the guns had to be taken off display until the roof is fixed properly.
7. Unfinished Business

- A. Budget Status-Encumbrances and Expenditures**
- B. Farm Equipment Project**
- C. Mearle's sign**

8. New Business – Traveling Exhibit at Arte Americas in Fresno

9. Announcements – C-SPAN came to the museum to interview Terry Ommen and Amy about local history for a show that they are producing that will air February 2 & 3.

We have a new volunteer Shenee, who has been working to properly catalogue our framed artwork/picture collection.

The Tulare County Historical Society is having its annual membership meeting on Sunday, January 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the Exeter museum.

10. Curator Report – Amy is working on putting together a Strategic Plan for the museum that will drive efforts towards goals and indicate the need for funding in certain areas. This will be helpful in tracking progress toward expanding the museum.

11. Next Meeting: 21, 2019 – 2:00 p.m.

12. Adjournment