

**NORTH PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
OCTOBER 2014 MEETING NOTES**

**DATE:           OCTOBER 16, 2014**

**TIME: 6:30 PM**

This meeting was devoted to a presentation about the new Arcadia book and book sales to individuals. This was a joint event shared with the University Heights Historical Society. These notes include updates as of October 17, 2014.

The next meeting will be **THURSDAY** November 20, 2014 at 6:30 pm in a second floor meeting room at Grace Lutheran Church, 3967 Park Boulevard.

**1.       WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The following members of the NPHS Board of Directors were present:

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| George Franck     | Katherine Hon |
| Steve Hon         | Sharon Turner |
| Randy Sappenfield |               |

The following members of the NPHS Board of Directors were absent:

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| Michael Thornhill | Bill Vivian   |
| Louise Russell    | Hilda Yoder   |
| Robert Bauer      | Jody Surowiec |

Members Paul, Charles, Juliet, Claudia, Maura, Eva, and Tera also joined us, as well as University Heights Historical Society members including Ernie and Chris, and others for a total of several dozen attendees. Welcome, everyone!

**2.       AGENDA REVIEW AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Although we did not make announcements at the meeting, these meeting notes are updated to record that Ed Orozco has resigned as a Board member, but will remain an NPHS member. We appreciate his many contributions to our success as an organization since before 2008.

**3.       MINUTES ACCEPTANCE**

The draft minutes from the September 18, 2014 NPHS meeting have been posted on the website.

**BUSINESS PORTION OF MEETING**

**4.       TREASURER'S REPORT**

The financials were sent to the Board in advance of the meeting. In the period from September 15 to October 14, 2014, 9 original North Park history books were sold wholesale to Paras Newsstand for them to sell, and 31 new Arcadia books were sold to various individuals. We also gained 4 new member households (welcome Russell and Steve, Kevin and Melissa, Tera, and Nikole!), and 4 members renewed (two of whom also made additional donations totaling \$180). The total income in this time period was \$1001.64. Expenses totaled \$28.33, mainly for the Toyland Parade entry fee.

## **ACTIVITIES PORTION OF MEETING**

### **5. ARCADIA BOOK PROJECT**

The group attending this meeting enjoyed the PowerPoint presentation highlighting photographs in the Arcadia book. There were good questions and discussion about El Cajon Boulevard and its role as historic Highway 80, the PSA plane crash in 1978, why North Park's streets don't line up, and what happened to the street originally named California in University Heights (hint: it was renamed Hamilton Street). We sold 11 Arcadia books and gained a new member (welcome Cia!).



### **6. WALKING TOURS**

On October 11 we partnered with SOHO to provide two well-attended tours of the North Park Dryden Historic District as part of Archtoerfest. Thank you George for leading, and Paul, Tera, Steve, Katherine and Jody for helping.



We are also partnering with various organizations to provide the following tours in November and December:

- ✓ **November 15, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** Commercial Area with North Park Main Street  
Guide: George  
Helpers: To be determined  
Tour begins at the North Park Theatre  
Cost: To be determined  
Tour is under development with North Park Main Street
  
- ✓ **December 2, 4, 9 and 11, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** Dryden Historic District for Rediscovering San Diego, a class for seniors as part of the San Diego Community College Continuing Education Emeritus Program  
Guides: George, Katherine, plus new guides  
Helpers: To be determined (we need about four each day)  
Tour begins at the Portal at 28th and Upas Streets

### **NEXT MEETING**

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