

The Patagonia Museum
May 6, 2010
Patagonia Public Library – Cady Hall

- ❖ Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.
- ❖ Officers present: German Quiroga, President, Ralph Schmitt, Vice President, Ramon Quiroga, Treasurer, Bobbi Leon, Secretary, Katie Goodwin, Ex-officio and Elena Quiroga, Member at Large.
- ❖ Members and guests present: Doug Thamert, Abbie Zeltzer, Cornelia O'Connor, Enrique and Terry Rodriguez and Cynthia Morriss.
- ❖ Motion to approve minutes by Katie and seconded by Ralph. Motion carried.
- ❖ Treasurer's Report:

Balance	2/29/10	\$ 1026.93
Paid Out	March & April	\$ 354.63
Deposits	March & April	\$ 1118.00
Balance	4/30/10	\$ 1790.30

- ❖ Trails Day Report: Good turn out; food booth made a total of \$703, less expenses of \$178.63; donations received totaled \$180; t-shirt sales \$40. Suggestions for next year: mountain bike, historical tour with highlights of points of interest.
- ❖ Lochiel Schoolhouse Report: German and Ralph attended a Board meeting. Consensus was that the School Board is considering leasing the property for \$1 a year with a 5 year lease with 2 renewals. Longest term 99 years. Criteria: school district requesting property be preserved and available for educational purposes.
- ❖ Patagonia Museum Report: David Yubeta who is an adobe restoration expert will be assessing the Valenzuela residence. Goal is to preserve the building. One idea for the Centennial Statehood Day Celebration is to develop a theme around Valentin Valenzuela who is one of three original Hispanic pioneer families in Patagonia. Suggestion was made to include the Lopez Pool Hall in the assessment.
- ❖ Original town cemetery next to the Gatlin Cemetery needs maintenance. Small shrubs, cat claws and grass removal. Suggestion to look at headstones and perhaps draft short biographies of those individuals and determine unmarked graves during Dia de los Muertos. Bronze plaque acknowledging names.
- ❖ Mr. & Mrs. Rodriguez informed the audience that the Pimeria Alta Historical Society is hosting a summer program for children 7-12 years of age. A total of 50 students pursue family history by taking photographs of ancestors, interviewing prominent people and participating in walking tours. The program accepts children from both sides of the border.
- ❖ Jim Turner, author and historian spoke about the life and times of John Cady, Arizona pioneer, culinary artist, gambler, soldier, miner, construction worker, trading station operator and adventurer who resided in Southern Arizona from the mid 1860's.
- ❖ Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Motion was made by Katie and seconded by Elena. Motion carried.