

Arizona Historical Society Board of Directors

Publications Committee Meeting - June 14, 2016

The Publications committee of the Arizona Historical Society Board of Directors met at 10:00 am June 14th, 2016 with the following members present: Norma Jean Colter, Lynn Haak, Chairman, Tom Foster and Publications Director Bruce Dinges.

Bruce reported to the committee on ongoing projects:

The new issue of the Journal of Arizona History is at the printers and should be mailed in about a month.

He is dealing with the Historical Society of New Mexico on finalizing the call for papers for the 2017 joint Arizona/ New Mexico History Convention. When they reply and send their mailing list the call will go out.

He discussed the costs involved in getting the Journal ready for online sales. Digitizing will cost \$28 to \$3500.00 dollars. Talks are ongoing with other societies that have already been through the process for ideas and information. It will involve the building of a platform with AHS that will be able to host more than just the journal, i.e. gift shop, books etc.

Action items:

1. Publication of the Mystery of the Iron Bix by Paul Cool. Bruce talked about and the committee discussed the local and national interest the book would generate. A motion by Norma Jean Colter with a second by Lynn Haak was passed approving a recommendation to the state board to approve the publication at the August 2016 board meeting.
2. Republication of the book "Mickey Free" by Allan Radbourne. The committee discussed the book being asked for and still salable. The funds are available in the publications budget for the project. After a motion the committee voted to recommend the republication for passage by the state board at its August 2016 meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:29 am

Respectfully submitted

Lynn Haak, meeting secretary