

Plan Historical Marker Near Site Of Graham Mill

Approximately 30 hardy souls braved the elements on a stormy night to attend yesterday evening's January meeting of the Santa Cruz Historical society, held at the library.

With President Margaret Koch presiding, committee reports were heard. A thorough and comprehensive report was presented by the historical marker committee, presented by Lucile Trine of Felton. Progress is being made on a project for placing a marker near the site of the Graham mill east of Felton.

The adobe building committee was heard from through Moreland Johnson. Jeanette Rowland presented the report of the auditing committee.

By unanimous vote the members called for publication of the society's second bulletin, possibly in April, along the lines of the first "News and Notes" issued last October, and so well received.

In March or April the society will meet on a Sunday afternoon at the William Steele ranch up the coast, beyond Waddell, having gratefully accepted the invitation of Mrs. Steele, the place being rich in historical lore.

From an old record book belonging to George Pratchner, amusing minutes inscribed by various secretaries of the old Alerts hose team in the 1880's, telling of meetings, fines and fire calls, of dues, disbursements and penalties, were read to the group by Preston Sawyer. Old fire company photos were also shown.