

JUDICIAL HISTORY & ARTS SOCIETY OF GUAM, INC.
Wednesday, October 16, 2013 – 3:10 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER - Time: 3:15 p.m.

Present: Mikel Schwab, AUSA; Jessica F. Cruz, AUSA;
Elaine Gogue, AO-USMS
Mary Rasmussen, HR Spec. USPO
Lolita Toves, JA, Judge's Chambers
Christopher Duenas, Retired, DUSPO

Absent: Charles White, CDC, Clerk's Office
Rossanna Villagomez-Aguon, CUSPO
John T. Gorman, FPD
Lita Duenas, AO-FPD
Rosita P. San Nicolas, Retired DC-GU
Galo Perez, Retired, USDC-NMI

II. Review of Past meeting –

A. On September 4, 2013 the meeting was held in court library, 1st floor of courthouse. It was a meeting of a few present to clean the display cases that are located in the library. Sure enough, after cleaning the display cases, they were presentable, but the issues of painting, phasing out the brand name on the two tall display cases, and repair of the lighting in each display case remain.

III. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Display Cases

Discussions took place as to what would be displayed in the display cases. There were suggestions such as photographs and physical items and that the location of the short wide display case would be on the first floor by the elevator and the other taller display cases would be located on the fourth floor by the sides of the elevators.

Jessica showed the members the materials she purchased and also showed how the cloth material would look in the display cases.

Chris Duenas reported he communicated with the court intern, a Mr. Edquilane, who knows of a possible painter to paint the display cases. He continued that Mr. Edquilane was to take a look at the display cases and was assured that he would give Chris an estimate of the cost to paint them. He will follow up on it and have a report at next meeting. Chris then asked if there will

be security issues if painters came in to paint the display cases. Elaine suggested certain times of the day. Chris would also like to check with the Guam Community College's auto-body shop to see if he could get some assistance. Jessica mentioned that he has a friend who is a student at GCC learning how to do auto-body repairs, and may approach her and if she is willing to do such repair or repainting on our display cases and get course credit, or just to get some practice and maybe gain satisfaction in helping out on a community type project.

As far as the wooden phone cabinets on the walls of the first floor and fourth floors, Jessica stated that the cabinets would have to be done by a carpenter. She continued that she had talked with a carpenter but that he never called back. It was suggested that Chuck check with Mr. Benji Gonzales, MVP's Building Manager and see if he can get Mr. Pangilinan's permission before work is begun on the wooden cabinets.

Mikel reiterated that he would like to check with Chuck regarding the lights on the upright portion of the display cases.

Mikel then concluded on the subject that he would like at some time to get the Chief Judge's approval on the display cases; that some input would be great. Further, he stated that then the group can begin to display something about the court, the creation of the court, the passing of the Organic Act photo, and the legislation on it, the Act. He suggested also displaying information on the first judges of the court through photos at least 5 x 7 sized photos with some information on the side each individual judge and events of his time. Lastly, he suggested also displaying information about the early locations of the court since the court's existence and where it sits now.

C. Website Project – There was no report as Charles White was absent. The Chair stated he will follow up with Chuck on the status of the website.

D. Inventory of known Court History items – Lolita was asked to come up with a list for next meeting.

IV. **ADJOURNMENT**: 4:10 p.m. Next meeting was set for Nov. 20th, Wednesday, at same time, 3:00 p.m.