

Storytellers of San Diego Meeting,
Minutes July 18, 2017
Encinitas Library Cornish Dr. Encinitas

I. Call to Order-6:08

II. Attendance Jim Dieckmann- Treasurer/Chair

Marilyn McPhie- President

Mindy Donner-Member

Fred Laskowski-Member

Li-Anne Rowsell Mufson- Secretary

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes- Unanimous/Unanimous

IV. Financial- See Attached report

V. Old Business

- A. Rebecca's - July-Canceled due to Rebecca's illness- We discussed trying to find alternative Venues. Marilyn is looking into La Costa Coffee Roasters and Beachside Bar & Grill. Jim will check with Lisa regarding availability of a monthly venue at Liberty Station.
- B. Grants, Donations- Mindy reported on her experience (with the Puppetry Guild) on presenting and observing at the County Supervisors Grants for Arts organizations. Note that having kids present helps, visuals, and instruments. And also meeting and talking with the various Supervisors' Assistants ahead of time to develop a relationship with them.
- C. Report on NSN Conference- Marilyn and Li-Anne both went to Kansas City and reported on a good conference. The theme was on stories of Immigration and Migration: Hearing All Our Voices. Lots of exciting things going on in the Storytelling World. We also learned of some folks who are going to be in our area in the coming months and we hope to support and take advantage of their time here. See Below. Marilyn is now sitting on the Board for NSN as a Regional Representative. NSN is the only National organization supporting Storytelling and Storytellers. If you think Storytelling should have a national voice, you should join this organization. Next year is again in Kansas City MO. In 2019, the conference will begin again to rotate around the country.
- D. New Americans Museum- In Liberty Station Marilyn suggests that any Storyteller who so desires, should call them up and record a story of their immigrant ancestor. Identify yourself as being from Storytellers of San Diego, and offer to record the "Kids' Immigration stories that have been written by High Tech High Students.

VI. Calendar-See attached.

VII. Information and Discussion

- A. Rebecca's - August (Li-Anne "There's Always Hope") Mindy will contact Rebecca and put out usual release and Fred will make a poster.

September-Fred and Mindy (Oh My Stars) October- David? tip sheet - Mindy

- B. Tellabration November 11th Save The Date- Theme- UNCHARTED
Venue - Mindy

Tellers /Program- Fred and Mindy have stated that they will send out a call for Tellers by the end of August, Beginning of September. The Deadline will be firm. Jim Hinton will do the sound and also be included in the call for Tellers.

MC- Mindy and Fred will co-Emcee /Tag Team.

Refreshments – Li-Anne- Nemo's Bakery

Flyer- Mindy will contact Michael directly. / tickets- Comps will be sent. Marilyn will arrange 20 comps with Goldstar as well as discount tickets.

C. Festival 2018, March 17, World Storytelling Day - "Wise Fools"- TABLED for next meeting.

Topics for concerts – Wise Fools, Luck of the Irish, Art of Stories (Marilyn- Painter has agreed)

Community Tellers – Surfers – Jim, Fred- In process.

Veterans - "Incoming" with So Say We All – Marilyn- contacted and agreed

Workshops – Puppetry 101 - Mindy

Opportunity Drawing? -tabled

Green Room – Friends-tabled

Volunteers - greeting, etc. – Kathleen & Friends-tabled

Signs, banners, photography, program, printing, sound, mics -- Library – Bill/Patricia?

Publicity – How can we be more effective? -Tabled

Food Truck – Fred-Tabled

New evaluation forms – Patti-Tabled

Flags? Shall we get new ones? —We should.

D. Membership- no new news

E. Update photos and bios for tellers—SEND TO JIM if you want to update your bio or photo.

F. New projects, venues, visiting tellers-

Scott Whitehair –Exciting Fairly young Personal Stories teller and Organizer from Chicago. Coming in town the last week of August

Laura Packer – Fabulous Adult Audience Teller. Widowed, Cancer Survivor. Recently from Kansas City, now lives in Minnesota. Coming in October

Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo – Of Eth-noh-Tec Saturday, Sept 30, 2 – 5 pm, Kroc Center, \$25

David Novak – mid- to late February

VIII. Next Meeting - - Tuesday, August 15 Encinitas Library.

IX. Adjournment 7:55PM