

Storytellers of San Diego Meeting  
6:30 pm – March 17, 2026 - Zoom

I. Call to Order- 6:32

II. Attendance

Marilyn McPhie- President

Patti Christensen- Vice President

Deidra Davis-Board Member

Sheila Thompson-Board Member

Ollis Mozon- Board Member

Li-Anne Rowsell Mufson- Secretary

Fred Laskowski- Membership Chair

Mindy Donner-Member

James Nelson-Lucas-Member

Emily Stamets-Member

Linda Brown-Member

David Schmidt-Member

Approval of Minutes- Unanimous Acclamation

III. Membership – Fred

IV. Financial – Jim – no new documents

V. Calendar

SAC Genre

March 18, 2026: Myths/Fables/Fantasy/Fairytales - Almena

Mozon (alt Marilyn

McPhie)—<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sac-story-swap-genre-series-mythsfablesfantasyfairytales-tickets-1497900112559>

April 15, 2026: Historical Stories - Mindy Donner

May 20, 2026: Legends: Urban & Traditional - Patti

Christensen & James Nelson-Lucas (alt. Emily Stamets)

June 17, 2026: Juneteenth

July 15, 2026 Humorous/Laughing Stories - JT Moring

March 19, Coronado Library – Adam Mellema, Tall Tales

April 13, 6:30pm, Template - no host selected yet

April 16, 6:00pm, Skybound – Linda King-Pruitt – “Planting Seeds, Growing Hope”

April 21 & 28 4-6pm – Encinitas Institute, Encinitas Library- Co taught by Patti and Li-Anne, “Moth Style Stories of your Life”

June 6 – Sam Hinton Festival – Old Poway Park- Let Marilyn know if you’re interested— House of Denmark, Lawn Program

June 19-21, San Diego Scottish Highland Games – follow up with organizers

3-22 6:00 Black Storytellers on Zoom Women’s History

Group:<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-storytellers-of-san-diego-womens-history-month-celebration-tickets-1984681403504?aff=oddtcreator>

This is the Zoom link to join the Celebration:

Topic: BSSD Women's History Month

Time: Mar 22, 2026 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85775337620?pwd=UgtOwGRR4lcG8tadrTOQgKdKHQEDei.1>

Meeting ID: 857 7533 7620

Passcode: 771304

VI. Storytelling Festival – March 21, 2026, Library open at 9:00

Guest Tellers - Adam Mellema, Mairtin De Cogan, Darci Tucker

Art – Deidra Davis, Community Tree

Teens - Emily

Music, COSA

Welcome table – Harlynn, Craig

Feedback forms – Tammy

Photography – Dick, Patti

Green Room – Lunch, snacks – Jacqueline, Library staff – Knock or ask staff to unlock

## VII. Old Business

Template, Skybound

Social Media – Instagram, Facebook

## VIII. New Business

Moxie – Mindy— Black Storytellers went well.

Chinese Historical Museum – Saturday, 6-14, 2 pm Saturday, June 14. Theme -- stories from China, Japan, Philippines or Hawaii. Dragons, if possible

Mingei - Jim

Instructions, Standards for storytelling events - # of tellers, timing, etc.

## IX. Grants, Fundraising

Grants – Coronado - \$5,000, Encinitas \$2500; SDCWA \$1500

SAC – Storytelling in Schools/Jenny Fund, \$300 – Emily; \$1000 – David, Escondido

Other funding proposals

## X. Venues, Programs

Announcement: Vista Viking Festival Walk MS Team,

<https://tinyurl.com/TeamVistaVikingFestival2026>

XI. Next Meeting – April 21, 6:30

XII. Adjournment-7:38