

Storytellers of San Diego Meeting

6:30 pm – August 18, 2026 - Zoom

I. Call to Order: 6:31 – Remembering Dave Watters

II. In Attendance:

President- Marilyn McPhie

Chair/Vice President- Patti Christensen

Treasurer-- Jim Dieckmann

Secretary-Li-Anne Rowsell Mufson

Board Members -

Sheila Thompson

Ollis Mozon Jr.

Membership Chair- Fred Laskowski

Dr. Almena Mozon-Member

Emily Stamets-Member

Miindy Donner-Member

David Schmidt-Member

Linda Brown-Member

Tammy Burmeister-Member

Unanimous Approval of May Minutes- No meeting in June, and July was an official Board Meeting.

III. Membership – Fred-47 full members

We are also actively looking for 2 new Board Members, we had one slot vacant and then we have a slot vacant because of our beloved Dave Watters passing. Marilyn and I were able to attend his memorial service, this past Wednesday. He was such a true and faithful friend to Storytellers.

IV. Financial – Jim- See attached, Jim provided a detailed financial report, explaining his restructuring of financial categories to better reflect nonprofit accounting practices,

particularly regarding grant management and proper classification of deferred revenue. The new accounting is more in line with how we should be as a 501(c)3

V. Calendar -

Wed, 8-19, 7 pm – SAC Genre - Personal Stories – OJ

Mozon- “Soul Brotha” personal story. Amazing

Thurs. 8-20, 6:00 pm - Skybound- Linda King Pruitt hosting

“Summertime” We have completed a full year at Skybound!

Wed - 8- 26, 6:30-8:30pm – First Congregational Church of Ramona, 404 8th St, Ramona – Emily-postponed

Sat 9-5, Grape Day, Escondido - David- Will send out a call soon; there is also an opportunity in Carlsbad.

Mon 9-7, 6:20 pm – Story Circle, House of Ireland – Marilyn

Sun 9-13, 2 pm – Julian Apple Days - Emily- Call has gone out.

Mon 9-14, 6:30 pm – Template- host Linda Brown “Favorite 10-minute Stories”

Wed 9-16, 7 pm – SAC Genre – Folktales - Mindy

Thurs 9-17, 6 pm - Skybound- Patti “Into the Woods” Folktales

Sat-Sun 9-19th & 20th – Vista Viking Festival – James

Nelson-Lucas-

Mon 10-5, 6:30 pm - House of Ireland Story Circle- Marilyn

Tues 10-6 – “Spooky Stories,” Moxie Theater – Mindy

Mon 10-12, 6:30 – Template

Thurs 10-15, 6:00 - Skybound- (Li-Anne)

Sat 10-17, 2 pm – “Chinese Ghost Stories,” San Diego Chinese Historical Museum- Send an email to Marilyn if interested

Wed 10-21, 7 pm – SAC Genre – Spooky/Scary – Patti & James

10-31 Spooky Stories at Leo Cabrillo Day of the Dead Bilingual- David

February Institute at Coronado Library Tuesday Nights +1 in March

March 20, 2027 San Diego Storytelling Festival

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

Board – Additional board members- Job Description on Website

<https://storytellersofsandiego.org/WIKIcontents/Job%20Description%20for%20Board%20Members%20SSD.pdf>

Schedule – Encinitas Library Institute- Marilyn or Li-Anne will get in touch with the Librarian.

Schedule – Coronado Institute- Tuesdays February 2nd 2027--March 2nd Contact Marilyn if interested.

Schedule – Add'l Chinese Museum dates-Marilyn

Schedule – Escondido schools, etc.-David

VIII. Grants, Fundraising

Grants – Carlsbad 26-27; Encinitas 26-27 \$2264; Chinese

Women's Assn – 26-27 \$1800

Other funding proposals – Coronado, Rancho Bernardo, more

IX. Venues, Programs

X. Next Meeting – September 15, Note TIME CHANGE back to 6:00 PM (Patty volunteered to take the minutes. Li-Anne will not be there)

XI. Adjournment 7:35 PM