

History Collective Minutes 05-05-16

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 at the Silver Lake Library community room. Present were Maia Lazar, Marco Larsen, Mark Simon, Tricia McGrath and Cheryl Revkin. Cheryl Revkin was secured as the scribe.

Minutes from the April meeting were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Maia will be telling a story as part of a storytelling show at Café Tropical on Tuesday May 10 from 8:30-9:30 PM. She will videotape it and give her part of it to Marco. All of us are invited.

LGBT/SLHC Night: June 2

Marco and Mark will be there. We are counting on the library to get people to come to be introduced to our committee and what we do and, hopefully, volunteer to be interviewed. Maia will possibly do a podcast of the evening. Mark is going to invite Walt Certerfit, a gay man who has a rich history in his community and a current history of organizing tenants who have been affected by the Ellis Act, including himself. Marco is going to bring some good lighting.

PODCASTS—Maia

Maia again introduced her idea to Mark and Tricia who were not present at the last meeting. They liked her idea. Maia said her podcasts can be downloaded from iTunes and Marco said we can add a link to her podcasts on our YouTube page. Maia plans to forward a Google doc to all of us with a list of interviewees she is planning to interview. Harvey Siepp (her grandfather), Robert Lurye and photographer John Simmons are already on her list. She is trying to coordinate her team with the interviewee right now. She also has a musician friend who will do some music for the podcast. Later more musicians may contribute.

Cheryl will forward our questionnaire to Maia

NINA SORKIN

Michael Masterson will present the award to Nina on June 1st at the SLNC Governing Board meeting

INTERVIEWS RECENTLY DONE AND FUTURE INTERVIEWS

Mark and Marco did a fabulous interview with Robin Podolsky. It will go up soon, but Robin wants us to wait a bit.

Cheryl is planning to do an interview with the founders of the famous ECHO PARK/SILVER LAKE PEOPLE'S CHILDCARE CENTER (PLAYGROUP) sometime soon. We will go to Vendome St. (near the Music Box Steps) where the center began, in front of the original garages.

Tricia will interview Lee Boeck on Monday.

SPREADSHEET and HARD DRIVE for USC

Marco brought the hard drive and gave it to Cheryl with a list of all interviews that are going to them. One copy for us and one for USC. Cheryl will get the hard drive to USC. It contains the following interviews:

Alexi Romanoff's evening at the Silver Lake Library

Genelle LeVin

Jackie Goldberg

Jesse Rogg

Joni McCarthy

Lennie Bluett

Marshall Wong

Michelle Barrett at St Anne's Home for Girls

20th Annual Music Box Steps

Red Lion group interview

Dr. Thomas Berne

We adjourned at 7:30

Next meeting is scheduled for June 2nd at 6:30 PM