

Silver Lake History Collective Draft Minutes – 02.07.19

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM in the Community Room, Silver Lake Library

Present: Michael Masterson, Co-Chair, Cheryl Revkin, Co-Chair and scribe, Betsy Isroelit, Ron Van Ammers, Debbie Jigamian, Mo Richey, Jenifer Palmer-Lacy, Tricia McGrath, Mark Simon

2. Non-agenda items:

Michael attended a presentation by Paul Ayers about the history of the Red Car sponsored by The Glendale Historical Society. He invited the presenter to do the same program here at the Silver Lake Library, co-sponsored by the library and SLHC. We decided on June 6th, the night of what would be our regular meeting. It will be about a one-hour presentation tracing the history of the Red Cars and their route from downtown to the terminus in Glendale. The library will promote the event and Betsy will include it in the newsletter. Michael will get photos from Paul for promotions.

We discussed the Little Library SLNC project sponsored by FOSSL and will standby to see what happens at next month's governing board meeting regarding funding for it.

3. Minutes were adopted from the last meeting.

4. New Agenda Items:

a. LA As Subject: Jenifer reported that the original directory that the Getty created predated our archive. Liza Posas recently contacted us and set up an interview with Michael for next week so he can give them information about our online archive for the updated, now online directory for LA As Subject.

b. In March, Mary Ann Kuk will give us information and a count of the historical slides she has. The SLHC would like to have them scanned and upload them to the SLNC website.

c. Marco was unable to make the meeting and expressed by text that he will be unable to do the work he has been so ably and professionally doing for us. He will catch up at some point with the videos that are still outstanding. We are so appreciative of all the work he has done over many years.

d. Ron will convert his SLHC interview database from Numbers to Excel and send it to Michael and Mo who will post it as a shared Google spreadsheet after merging Marco's spreadsheet with Ron's to create a final definitive database.

e. Future interviews:

Jim Ferraro, Dresden, has not been available (Michael)

Billy Clift, filmmaker, Advocate film, will continue to try to schedule (Michael)

Terry Jackson, SLNC, Silver Lake activist, will try to interview after April elections (Michael)

Charlie Matula, Eagle LA leather bar owner has not yet responded to email request (Michael & Mark)

Ryan Jarvis, (Tricia and Cheryl)

Richard Cantu, artist (Jenifer)

Adjournment: 7:30 PM

Next meeting: March 7, 2019