

SLHC Minutes 11.03.16

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30. Members present were: Mark Simon, Betsy Isroelit, Marco Larsen, Jenifer Palmer-Lacy, Tricia McGrath, Cheryl Revkin and Khoi Pham
2. Minutes from our November meeting were approved. The December meeting was replaced with a book launch for Michael Locke and Vince Brooks' new book "Silver Lake Bohemia" at the library.
3. Jenifer brought postcards from the Breakfast Club about an event on Sunday evening Nov 13th.

4. Old Business

Interviews

- a. Khoi contacted the Akbar owners Scott and Peter. They would like to be interviewed. Khoi is leaving town on Nov. 15 for 2 months. He would like to do the interview before he leaves. Cheryl will forward him our INTERVIEW QUESTIONS, Marco and Mark are interested in doing the interview. Cheryl will send out a letter when she gets their address. Khoi will let everyone know when the interview is scheduled. Cheryl will attend if possible. Cheryl needs address to send out a letter of confirmation.
- b. Mark met Leeann Kingston (?) at the Archives Bazaar. He has all of her contact info and will shoot for Nov. 14th for the interview. Her father was a cop in the 1980's and had Hyperion Ave. as part of his beat. He targeted gays. Leeann would like to discuss what she knew of that at the time. Also, her father is still alive and has lived in Atwater for decades. He has a lot of history to relate to us. The interview will be at his house. Mark, Marco and maybe Cheryl will attend. They will let all of us know when the interview is. Cheryl needs names and address so she can send out a letter.
- c. Jenifer wants to interview Peter and Rosemary Teti. They are friends of Vince Brooks as well. They have a beautiful house and lots of their own artwork. Jenifer wants to interview them before her surgery on Nov 15.
- d. Cheryl met Brady Westwater at the Bazaar. He has a long history in Silver Lake. Cheryl will Google him and see about an interview.
- e. Maia said she has 2 interviews that are podcasts and will let us know about them.

Completed and Uploaded Interviews:

Marco completed and uploaded Bill Wheeler and Bob Glover, Robin Podolsky, and Lee Boeck. He has 3 others that he forgot and will get to Cheryl. He will pass on info about them to Ron to upload which include Walt Senterfitt, Ruth Beaglehole and Stephanie Woods and Genelle LeVin. Jenifer took the 3 envelopes for our archive and Cheryl will get the other 3 to her.

5. New Business

- a) Archives Bazaar: Mark: It was "fruitful." Hopefully next year we will get a better location. It seemed there was a lot of interest in Silver Lake.

Jenifer: We would like to know how many people attended.

Marco: We need more brochures ** Betsy will contact Michael to see where they were printed, where the artwork is, and she will get estimates on reprinting. We need the current logo on the new ones. Betsy will take this to OUTREACH to get funding. Marco wants to do a short video on a loop about 5 minutes long, with good sound bytes and images. He is willing to do this for free. Betsy and Marco would also like a shorter one that will go up on the site and maybe as an intro to each of our future interviews. Marco will work on this (for free). MARCO WOULD LIKE US ALL TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO HIM OF WHAT AND WHO TO USE. IF WE HAVE A PARTICULAR MEMORY FROM AN INTERVIEW, PASS IT ON TO HIM.

Cheryl: We need more on the table. Cheryl suggested that Betsy take this to OUTREACH. We would like a postcard, for instance with pictures of Silver Lake. Ron gave Marco a thumb drive with old pictures of Silver Lake. Marco would like to put something together, especially ones that might show the history of the reservoir, history of Silver Lake. Besides a postcard, we might have a booklet with copies of old photos to put on the Archive table, use for events. OUTREACH could print this. We might also have a Shutterfly montage on the website. We should also have Michael Locke's books there and could sell them. Phylis Van Ammers also wrote a memoir we could have on the table. We should also have the Silver Lake Chamber Directory of Members to give out.

Khoi: we need to go deeper with our information. He thought the catalogue of our interviews was good to have out. All of our suggestions above would be helpful.

b) History of the reservoir: See above...Ron's thumb drive. Marco may work on this.

c) Book launch party for "Silver Lake Bohemia" on Dec, 5th at the library. Anyone is welcome to make cookies. We hope Michael will introduce Michael and briefly speak about SLHC. If not, Cheryl will do. Cheryl called for everyone to be there at 6pm.

d) LA River GoPro Project with Myles Pettengill: Khoi got the GoPro and texted Myles but he has not responded about the LA RIVER project. We think he doesn't want to do it. Khoi is leaving town soon and needs to return the GoPro.

TRICIA WILL EMAIL TO SEE IF WE WANT TO HAVE A POTLUCK XMAS PARTY AT HER HOUSE FOR OUR DEC 8th MEETING TIME.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Next meeting: December 5th at 6:30 at the library (book launch event). Possible meeting on December 8th at Tricia's house.