

Silver Lake History Collective Draft Minutes – 11/5/15

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the Silver Lake Library community room.
Present: Michael Masterson, Cheryl Revkin (Co-chairs), Beverly Lorenc, Marco Larsen, Tricia McGrath, Jenifer Palmer-Lacy, Mark Simon

Scribe: Cheryl Revkin

Non-agenda items: The idea of publishing an Arcadia book about Silver Lake was brought up. Beverly, Michael and Jenifer are interested in pursuing this.

Minutes from the October meeting were approved.

Report on the USC Archives Bazaar: Marco and Cheryl reported that it went very well. There was a lot of interest since it was the first time Silver Lake had been represented there. People loved our brochure, the Neutra Museum brochure and the Silver Lake Chamber Directory. Having two laptops that screened our interviews was well received. Marco and Cheryl both met people who had stories to tell about their life and/or activities in Silver Lake in the past. Suggestions for next time: Brochures, Chamber directories, candy, flyers about upcoming activities, our web address, YouTube links.

The second filming of Queerwise at the library went well, but Cheryl needs to get the names of the participants from Michael Kearns to Marco so he can put it up on our YouTube channel. The first Queerwise is already up.

Next month's scheduled and possible interviews:

Genelle LeVin - SLIA (Tricia, Marco)

Dan Hazen – Ozzie Dots owner (Tricia, Marco, Mark)

Jackie Goldberg – former councilperson (Tricia)

Kwoh Family – Flower Drum Song actress (Michael)

Alice Davies - It's a Small World puppet builder (Cheryl)

Barbara ?, waitress at the Crest, 3408 Effie St 760.637-0186 (Tricia)

David Ryu – CD 4 councilman (Cheryl)

Alexei Romanoff - longtime gay activist (Mark and Marco) – updated interview on Silver Lake history

We discussed goals for next year. We want to nominate the next recipient of the SLHC History Collective award. We'd also like to possibly create an updated brochure with a map of significant architecture in Silver Lake.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Next Meeting: Holiday Pot Luck at Tricia McGrath's house at 6:00 PM on December 3rd.

