

## Silver Lake History Collective Minutes – 09.07.17

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the Silver Lake Library community room. Those present were: Bill Wilbur, Cheryl Revkin, Michael Masterson, Betsy Isreolit, Mark Simon, Marco Larsen, Tricia McGrath, Kendra Kozen, Debbie Jigmanian

Minutes from June meeting were approved.

### Non-agenda Items:

- a) Bill Wilbur suggested that we interview Ruben Martinex who lives on McCready St. He lived next door to Naomi Valentine Anderson, a longtime Silver Lake resident and character, who lived on Brier St., owned 8 houses and a lot of cats. Some of her property was sold to B of A for their parking lot. Cheryl will contact Ruben about a possible interview.
- b) Betsy distributed flyers about a forum on Ageism sponsored by the SLNC on Saturday, Sept 9 at the Silver Lake Library.

### Old Business:

David Ryu's interview is up on our YouTube channel and Betsy will feature it in the next newsletter.

Adam Tennenbaum's (Chandelier Tree) interview needs some more footage which Marco will shoot and edit in before posting online.

Marco transferred Jenifer's interviews with Rupert Pole and Charles Higham onto disc for her to review and Cheryl will get the copies to her. Marco kept copies.

Black Cat anniversary video done by Mark and Marco should be up soon.

Video of Stuart Timmon's memorial is not up yet, but Marco is working on editing it.

Bill Fishman interview -images needed.

### New Business:

- a) Cheryl and Michael were nominated to re-elected as co-chairs of the SLHC by Mark, seconded by Betsy. Unanimously approved.
- b) Discussion of USC Archives Bazaar on October: Michael will collect info for parking passes for those volunteering. Cheryl will get candy, Betsy will get history brochures and Silver Lake Stairs map plus an easel-backed foamcore map to Marco before the event. Cheryl, Marco, Kendra and Jenifer will do the morning shift getting there at 8:30 and Khoi, Mark and Debbie will do the afternoon shift and bring things back with them.
- c) Transcription report from Marco: Google has a free service but it requires a lot of monitoring; machine transcription is not too accurate but cheap (2c/minute) – Marco is doing a test of this to see how it works. Dragon software costs \$300 but it is only licensed to one person so not practical for us. Apple has a program that requires dictation. More info will be presented at the next meeting. Thank you, Marco! If we get interviews transcribed, the test will be posted on the SLNC website and maybe go to USC.
- d) New interviews: Mark will contact Susan Simpson regarding interviewing her. Cheryl

would like to do a couple of sessions with her regarding the process for creating the Little Libraries she will be doing for the SLNC.

Cheryl wants to interview the owner of the Silver Lake Lounge. Michael will get the owner's contact info.

Tricia suggested interviewing members of the Silver Lake Garden Club which has been meeting for 20 years. She will connect with Marco regarding getting the camera to document an upcoming meeting.

Adjournment: 7:30 PM

Next Meeting: Oct 5<sup>th</sup> at the library