

Silver Lake History Collective Minutes – 12.01.18

1. Meeting was called to order at 3 PM on Saturday, Dec 1, 2018 (World AIDS Day) at the Silver Lake Public Library in the community room. Present were Mo Richey, Mark Simon, Marco Larsen, Debbie Jigamian, Cheryl Revkin and Michael Masterson

2. There were no public comments

3. We adopted the minutes from the last meeting.

4. New Agenda Items:

Billy Kheel's interview needs a bit more editing before it can be uploaded to the SLHC YouTube channel. Marco will provide him with a DVD of it when it's finished. Cheri Gaulke and Mike Woo have been uploaded. Mary Ann Kuk has binders with slides of Silver Lake from 1987. Michael asked her to tally how many there are so we can determine a budget for scanning them and make a motion requesting funding.

Michael hopes to interview Billy Clift in the next few weeks (Billy is the filmmaker who produced "A Long Road to Freedom: The Advocate Celebrates 50 Years"). And he will also contact Jim Ferraro from the Dresden about interviewing him before Christmas. We will postpone Terry Jackson until 2019.

Mo has established the SLNC Instagram @silverlakenc

We adjourned at 3:30 PM to attend our World AIDS Day Event, organized by Michael Masterson at the library. It started with a concert by James Lent, a pianist at the bar, The Other Side, upstairs where the library staff served "cocktails." That was followed by a screening of the documentary "The Other Side – A Queer History of Los Angeles" that Jane Cantillon made about the bar before it closed in 2012. It was standing room only with an audience of at least 75 people. The film was followed by a Q&A with the filmmaker.

After the film Michael was contacted by John Barnard, MD, about possibly interviewing him regarding the first gay doctors' medical society and other areas of gay medical history. He has lived in Silver Lake since 1991.

Next meeting: February 7, 2019