

SLHC Minutes 07-06-17

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 at the Silver Lake Library community room. Present were Michael Masterson, Cheryl Revkin, Marco Larsen, Jenifer Palmer-Lacy and Debbie Jigamian; Cheryl acted as scribe.

2. Minutes from the June meeting were approved.

3. Non-agenda items: Used book sale at the library on July 29 from 9:30-3:00 PM. Betsy is writing an article for the SLNC newsletter about SLHC. Michael will answer questions for the article.

4. Old Business

Michael will interview Councilman David Ryu in his Hollywood office at 3:00 P.M. Cheryl and Mark will attend and hopefully Marco will be available to do camera. All names must be submitted ahead of time as well as questions. Michael and Cheryl will work on the questions together. Michael is also finalizing the date for the interview with Adam Tennenbaum and the Chandelier Tree which should happen in the next week or so.

5. New Business

Marco trained us on the new equipment we got from the SLNC. We have a light kit that consists of 3 LED white bulbs, 3 light stands, 3 light fixtures and 2 umbrellas to attach to the light stands. We can now set up a backlight and 2 sidelights. We have a mobile mic and now a lavalier mic that attaches to it. The mobile mic has a tripod and also a connection for the lav mic. The mobile can be carried by the interviewee in his pocket. If so, put the mic on "hold." The mobile takes 1 double AA battery.

The "Trapeze" event with Steve Reigns and Tristine Rainier went very well and had a good turnout. Michael recorded it. Jenifer will write the blurb about the event for Marco and then he will post it on YouTube.

Cheryl will ask Sandy if she got a copy of her interview. Cheryl will get copies of Dora's and Lewis' interviews to them.

Marco will forward to Ron van Ammers an update of our recent interviews so he can add them to the Metabanger database.

Marco prepared two more archive envelopes of Dora and Lewis and gave them to Jenifer. Also, those interviews are up on our YouTube channel now.

Marco accomplished a lot and is very organized. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO HIM!!

Here are our current #s for our archive:

103 Dora from Yuca's

104 Lewis McAdams of Friends of the LA River

105 Craig Scott and Peter Alexander of Akbar

106 Sandy Shuckett from the nursery school

107 Stuart Timmons Gay Tour of Silver Lake read by Bill Fishman and Stuart's memorial service (these will be linked to Stuart Timmons initial interview).

108 Dom Magwili East/West Players

109 Trapeze

110 John Fleck and Carol Citrone (MARK WILL DO THE BLURB)

111 - Chandelier House interview to be done by Michael and Marco next week

112 – will be David Ryu

The committee discussed using a transcription software so people researching Silver Lake will have the written version to refer to since our interviews are of varying quality and unedited. Michael and Marco will research further. Jenifer will inquire if USC has this service for us and will call the archive and metadata librarian Susan Luftschein 213.740-2343 or Marge Schuetze-Coburn 213.740-7119

Michael made the motion and Cheryl seconded it:

MOTION: The History Collective requests that the SLNC governing board approve spending up to \$250 to purchase transcription software to create written versions of our interviews to make them more accessible.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

We have no meeting in August.