

Storytellers of San Diego Meeting

January 16, 2024

Zoom 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order 6:33 PM

II. Attendance-

Jim Dieckmann- Chair/Treasurer

Marilyn McPhie-President

Patti Christensen- Vice President

Li-Anne Rowswell Mufson- Secretary

Board Members-

Sherrie Brown

Sheila Thompson

Dave Watters

Ollis Mozon

Membership Chair-Fred Laskowski

Members-

Mindy Donner

Lisette Ryan

Emily Stamets

Melanie Lococo

III. Membership – Fred Reports the new membership appeal went out and we have added 13 new members since last month, bringing us to a grand total of 27 up to date in 2024, so far. Also watch for Fred's Emails keeping our Call for Tellers list up to date.

IV. Financial – Jim See attached.

V. Calendar

SAC Genre - February 12- [Romantic Stories](#) Lisette Ryan

March 20: [Myths, Fables, Fantasy, Fairy Tales](#) Emily Stamets

April 17: [Historical Stories](#) Linda Lewis

May 15: [Legends: Urban & Traditional](#) Aunt Li-Anne

June 19: Juneteenth-Ollis Mozon

July 17: [Humorous & Laughing Stories](#) Mindy

1-24 – 3pm – Story Swap on line

2-13 Or? - Template- Mindy reports the Day and or Time may be change.

2-11 – Twisted Horn – David Schmidt is Hosting a Love themed concert for February 11th.

James in March and Li-Anne in April

January – March 2024 – Institute, Coronado Library

Jan. 23 - "The Power of Personal Narrative: Finding Engaging Stories in Your Life" with Marilyn McPhie

Jan. 30 - "How to Learn a Story" with Patti Christensen

Feb 6. - "Shaping and Sharing your Story" with Aunt Li-Anne

Feb. 13 - "I Was There: History & Us" with O.J. Mozon

Feb. 20 - "Fun with Stories: Folk Tale Parodies" with Jim Dieckmann

Feb. 27 – "Integrating Gesture and Movement" with Mindy Donner

March 5 - Optional coaching session for those participants who want to tell a story at the Storytelling Festival - with Aunt Li-Anne. Registration for first session includes free book – [How to Tell A Story - Moth](#)

Storytelling at the Chinese Museum

January 27-, Jim, Mindy, and Li-Anne February 17- Patti and Fred, and David

March 23– Marilyn and Lissette

VI. Review of recent events schedules –

2/11 Twisted Horn- David Schmidt will Host -Love theme, 3/10 James, 4/14 Aunt Li-Anne, 5/12 Patti
Template 2/12 Mindy then (change of day Starting in March

VI. New Business -

- Selection of Annual Election Committee for Board Members
Board members up for reelection for two year term – Jim Dieckmann, OJ Mozon, Jr., Ivy Weston, Dave Watters And one “empty Seat”. Jim and Mindy are our Ad Hoc Election Committee
- Stipend for storytelling at Silver Strand Elementary School- Jim Moved that we use funds from the Friends of the Library Grant to pay Mindy for outreach for the Festival i.e. Residency visits to Silver Strand at a fee of \$200.00 per visit. Sheila seconded Unanimously passed.

VII. SSD Guide -Tabled until next month anyone with ideas, please start an Email string

VIII. Grants, Fundraising

Chinese Women’s Assn – performances at the museum; new application by 3-31(Thank you Marilyn)

City of Encinitas – Some funds remain in the grant-Mindy, Lissette, Li-Anne and Melanie are all looking at possibilities. The Form to request funding is on our website.

City of Coronado – Institute-Grant

Friends of Coronado Library – Festival

Storytelling in Schools Fund from SAC

IX. Additional Programs, Venues, Topics

Liz Weir may be in town in July; Korean storyteller Mi-Ryoung Kim in town until 2-14

Explore programming –Julian- Emily has done a great deal of legwork and we would like to explore an event in conjunction with a Julian-based non-profit fundraiser to coincide with Apple Picking time, The weekend of September 14th preferably the Saturday mid to late afternoon.

Ramona (Sherrie) The LaJolla

X Festival 2024 – March 16

Invitation to view and edit a Google Doc for the Festival Schedule

Community group – Bus and presentation – Mindy & Ivy coordinate

Artist – Spinner - Emily (Marilyn and Emily will be speaking on Zoom for ASSIST promoting this.)

Music – group from high school – Ivy (Old contact no longer works at the High School, Ivy is attempting to get a hold of the new contact)

Visiting Tellers – Miyo Yamauchi, Los Angeles; Sara Armstrong, Berkeley

Workshops – Emily, Miyo (workshop, solo performance?), and Sara

Photos – We need more - maybe at the library? Can We set this up with Dick?

XI. Next Meeting – February 20, 6:30 pm THIS WILL BE A BOARD MEETING PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING IF YOU ARE A BOARD MEMBER, OFFICER OR WISH TO BE CONSIDERED. All are welcome

XII. Adjournment 7:50