

Storytellers of San Diego meeting,  
January 19, 2016  
Encinitas Library

I. Call to Order-5:55

II. Attendance

Marilyn McPhie- President

Jim Dieckmann- Chair/Treasurer

Sheila Crosby-Board Member

Li-Anne Rowswell Mufson- Secretary

Vicky Reed

Patti Christenson

James Nelson-Lucas

Mindy Donner

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes- Approved by unanimous acclamation/ Approved by unanimous acclamation

IV. Treasurer's Report - Jim reports we have money, we got \$800 in year end donations and he will have a more complete report at our next meeting.

V. Information

A. Calendar- See attached

Please remind all members to send events to Jim and Marilyn.

Also check on John McCutcheon's site for details about his concert.

VI. Old Business

A. Rebecca's - January- 3 Storytellers did great stories. weather was bad, very low attendance, \$8.00 collected

B. Grants- Sheila is working on the Navy Fed Walmart grant turned out to be not applicable for us, Donations- We have a lot of possibles in the works. Kiwanis, USAA  
Please note that often the easiest donations to get are from Insurance companies and Banks, Credit Unions etc..

C. Suggested payment for Jim Hinton- Li-Anne moved that we pay him \$50.00 for providing sound at Tellabration .Jim 2nds and it passed unanimously. Jim will send a check to him. Thank you Fred for bringing this to the group's attention.

VII. New Business

A. Rebecca's – Feb- Mindy is organizing, Mar, April- Marilyn, May,-June-Linda

Please Note that May still needs an organizer. We discussed keeping the number of tellers to 3-4, unless the slot is split among 2 tellers. If a first time teller is being sponsored at Rebecca's they do not have a take of the cut and they will split their time with their sponsoring Storyteller

B. Festival, March 19, 2016, Featuring "Strong Women,"

Topics for concerts -- Strong Women, Working Stories, Art & Music, Food Stories- The call went our and each of the producers have received some response. Deadline for response is February 1st

Community Tellers – Olympians- We've got 4 Olympians as Community Tellers.- If anyone has Girls Scout or other Children's Organizations contacts please let them know about this in particular. The Friends will contact Private Schools but we need folks to contact public schools.

Veterans - "Incoming" with So Say We All-confirmed

Workshops – History w/ Nick Smith – Marilyn; Personal Stories– Jim

Storytelling Games – Li-Anne

Call for Tellers – Linda, Jim, Mary- Good Job you Three.

Raffle – Kathleen- She will meet with Kara Lee, needs donations please solicit and let her know.

Particularly popular are Restaurant and Grocery gift Cards,

Green Room – Friends- The usual snacks available to tellers with small sandwiches available around noon.

Volunteers - greeting, etc. – Kathleen has volunteers for all slots would like any additional volunteers to contact her.

Wellness Week is also a signature event at the Library if James is able to go he will attempt to solicit massage gift certificate donations etc..

Signs – Library- Sheila is getting 2 new signs a 3x3 for the window and a banner for the building.

Photography – Sheila- there will be general photography throughout the festival and Sheila is paying a photographer for the final concert.

Publicity - Sheila – Joyce of the Friends generally waits for 1 month out before starting.

The Organize page on the website contains easy to use donation forms, etc.. we should all carry these around with us.

Food Truck – Fred- no luck yet.

E. House concerts, master classes – Vicky

David Novak will not be coming; Other possibilities – Darci Tucker, Jim May?, Angela Lloyd- Vicky will contact to see if she could come for April or May House Concert. Perhaps Carol Birch will be in the area, Vicky is keeping an ear to the ground for us.

F. Organization - Board Members – Jim reports no real movement on this. Marilyn has put some names forward. James will approach Betty Fassamala in February.

G. Opportunities for new tellers- please continue to be on the look out. Monthly Storyswap at Barnes and Noble is a good place to steer all who are interested.

VIII. Next Meeting - - February 16, 6:00 Encinitas

**Also please note the following meeting will change nights to Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> so our librarian will be available**

IX. Adjournment-7:45PM

Respectfully submitted

Li-Anne RowsellMufson