

**Minutes Storytellers of San Diego Meeting  
October 15, 2004 - Zoom**

- I. Call to Order-6:35 PM
- II. Attendance- Marilyn McPhie- President, Deidra Davis-Board Member, Sheila Thompson- Board Member Ollis Mozon- Board Member, Li-Anne Rowswell Mufson- Secretary  
Fred Laskowski- Membership, Mindy Donner-Member
  1. Approval of Minutes -unanimous
  2. Agenda- acclamation
- III. Membership – Fred Laskowski- Membership Report
- IV. Financial – Jim is traveling-Finances about the same. Chula Vista participants should send in their invoices promptly.

Requests for funding that are representative of SSD, even from other Grant sources, should be brought to the Board. Fill out the form By a pre-set date and receive timely notification of the outcome. Sherrie, Jim, and Deidra are on this committee.

Procedures for applying for funds

V. Calendar

SAC Genre – Remember to register; you can always watch the video later if you are unable to attend.

Patti & James - **October 16 - spooky/scary stories**

November – Tellabration! No Genre tale

Catherine Bonin - **December 18 - sacred stories**

David - **January 15 - tall tales**

Li-Anne - **February 19 - stories of love**

Lissette - **March 19 - myths, fables, fairytales, & fantasy**

Mindy - **April 16 - historical stories**

Marilyn - **May 21 - legends: urban & traditional**

Almena – **June 18 - Juneteenth celebratiion**

**??? July 16 - humorous/laughing stories**

Oct 15, 22, 29 “Haunted Julian” workshops & performance – Emily Stamets/ David Schmidt and Aunt Li-Anne

Sept – March – **Chula Vista grant program events – David Schmidt-** Particularly need to send report to SAC and other Grantors.

**November 3, Tellabration!TM - with Sacramento Storytelling Guild – Mindy**

1. **Nick Smith**
2. **(Patti & James)Patchwork Players**
3. **Mindy**

**November 16, 2-4 pm - Tellabration!TM -** Bethany Lutheran, OB – Mindy & Fred Hosting Dick Jay is confirmed from Folk Heritage- doing sound for us. He has had some stents put in and probaly shouldn't be doing heavy lifting, so we all need to pitch in. Sheila may not be available to volunteer the day of the event, she will coordinate with Mindy and Theresa.

Book sale, Snack, photography etc..

1. Emily
2. Aunt Li-Anne
3. Carol
4. David Schmidt
5. JT
6. Marilyn
7. Patti & James
8. Jim

**Cancelled**--ASAP Storytelling Class for Military – October 19, 12-3pm OJ & Li-Anne  
**Storytelling Institute – Encinitas Library** – January 12 – Mindy, Emily & Patti Storytelling Institute ( needs aa flyer)

– **Coronado Library** – flyer \$1000 Folk Heritage \$455 Library

**Template** 11-11 Emily, 12-9 Lissette, 1-9-25 Arlyn

VI. Review of recent events, schedules Template

“Beneath the Apple Tree” – Successful potential for yearly event?

San Diego Botanic Garden – Mindy- Successful contact Mindy for those who want to propose a program there

VI. SSD Guide

Standard Event Intro – by Emily “[The Storytellers of San Diego is a non-profit group of storytellers and listeners dedicated to promoting storytelling as an art form in the San Diego area.](#)

[For over 40 years, we have brought San Diegans together through the art of storytelling. We hope this concert brings you joy, an awareness of storytelling as an art form, and perhaps a spark of interest in joining us as a teller yourself!”](#)

We have decided it would be good to have this for all our events.

VII. Social Media, Publicity -Tabled

Instagram – Emily Promo Videos – James Website update - Jim

VIII. Grants, Fundraising

Ceco – grant for sound and lights \$1108 – PA system & lights purchased, receipts submitted (Excess equipment – 20 thumb drives, 3 video cameras, 2 light sets, sound system) James, Jim, Marilyn Patti?

IX. Chula Vista – \$7000 grant for storytelling – David Schmidt- Interviewed by Channel 5 should be linked to our FB and possibly Website?

Storytelling in Schools from SAC - \$1950 for storytelling in Chula Vista – David Schmidt City of Encinitas - \$2790 for 2024-2025 -schools, senior facilities, civic organizations

Cathleen Chicolte Wallace- request for funds- it was agreed we should find the funding from SSD

Venues, Programs

Explore programming – new venues *El Cajon Arts Center? Pacific View? POWPAC would let us have an event there if we split the box office with them.*

**X. Storytelling Festival 2025, March 15**

Suggestions – Art, Community Group (women and military – contact made) Visiting tellers – Vicki Kirschenbaum, Colin Urwin

**Xi. NO RESIDENCY/ OUTREACH at Silver Strand Elementary?**

Mindy brought back to our attention that there is currently no funding for a residency or outreach for a Kid's concert at the Festival. We had been gaining participants and excitement from the Silver Strand Elementary School, which serves mostly Military Families. We are disappointed that, at the moment, there doesn't seem to be any provision for this program. Since the Library reduced our funding by \$1000.00 from last year, the City of Coronado reduced expected funds and our organization has already tapped SAC.

XII. NSN Auction is happening NOW: <https://www.32auctions.com/nsn24>. It has been a little slow with all that is happening in the Eastern US. So, if you plan to take a look, now is the time.

Next Meeting – November 19

XIII. Adjournment – 7:48 PM