I. Call to Order-6:35

II. Attendance
Marilyn McPhie President
Jim Dieckmann-Chair and Treasurer
Patti Christensen-Vice President
Li-Anne Rowswell Mufson-Secretary
Dave Watters- Board Member
Mindy Donner-Member

III. Agenda approval & Approval of Minutes-unanimous
IV. Membership – Fred -Absent

V. Financial – Jim

Requests for funding-we had a discussion about as funds come in(grants etc..), we should set a date for proposals (can always have a second due date) Any funding or events that are coming"through" Storytellers of San Diego need to follow this process.

VI. Calendar

SAC Genre -

Emily - SEPTEMBER 18 = FOLKTALES

Patti & James - OCTOBER 16 = SPOOKY/SCARY STORIES

NOVEMBER = TELLABRATION

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 - JUNE18 = JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIION

JULY 16 = HUMOUROUS/LAUGHING STORIES

October in Julian--Oct 15,-(David and Emily workshop) 22- Li-Anne and Emily Workshop, 29 "Haunted Julian" performance – Emily Stamets- Reminder to send out publicity to Mindy and James. They do a great job, if given PR info in time.

Sept – March – Chula Vista grant program events – David Schmidt-Woohoo. Patti has started a rough draft of a letter to send to all Recipients(Teachers, Librarians, contact people at each site) to ask for feedback (and subtly remind them of the funds that were used to pay for their event) that will be going out soon.
All slots are full. Make sure to get PR to Mindy and James for public performances

November 4, Tellabration!™   - with Sacramento Storytelling Guild – Mindy

November 16, 2-4 pm - Tellabration!™ - Bethany Lutheran, OB – Mindy &Fred-"In a Grain of Sand" Stipend by SSD
We discussed and Proposed having a Notification Letter to let SSD know when a grant for an event as"SSD" is being applied for. We have never taken administrative fees. (10% is taken by the sponsoring group usually) We may need to start doing that Where it is allowed.
Jennie Fund- money that is requested should be run by Marilyn who is our rep. for SAC. Just in case we wind up having multiple needs.

ASAP Storytelling Class for Military –1 day workshop in Oceanside on October 10/19 – OJ & Li-Anne, 1 day Oct. 18 – Marilyn?

Storytelling Institute – Encinitas Library – possibly Nov. 1

Storytelling Institute – Coronado Library – flyer- Date for Festival will be updated

Template Oct. 14 – David, 11-11 Emily, 12-9 Lissette, 1-9-25 Arlyn

VII. Review of recent events, schedules

Template- Standard Intro

"Beneath the Apple Tree" Also using the "Standard Intro"

San Diego Botanic Garden – Mindy's event - Went well. Told as the only event "in Nature"

VII. SSD Guide

Standard Event Intro – Emily thank you- please work with Jim to get on our "Organize Page"

VIII. Social Media, Publicity

Instagram – Emily

Promo Videos – James

Website update - Jim

IX. Grants, Fundraising

Ceco – grant for sound and lights $1108 – PA system & lights purchased, receipts submitted

Chula Vista – $7000 grant for storytelling – David Schmidt

Storytelling in Schools from SAC - $1950 for storytelling in Chula Vista – David Schmidt

City of Encinitas - $2790 for 2024-2025 storytelling schools, senior facilities, civic organizations

X. Venues, Programs

Explore programming – new venues. As Always

XI. Storytelling Festival 2025, March 15

Suggestions – Art, Community Group (women in military?)

Visiting tellers – Vicki Kirschenbaum, possibly Colin Urwin- Exciting!

XIi. Next Meeting – Tuesday October 15, on Zoom 6:30PM

XIII. Adjournment: 7:49 PM

Notes:

Talk to Ivy

Talk to Shaun and Jaqueline

Write to Coronado board members

Ask Judy if she'd like to work with Celtic Queen – James knows them.

Check on future CECO grant

Ask about payment info for SAC grant

Excess equipment – 20 thumb drives, 3 video cameras, 2 light sets, sound system