

Storytellers of San Diego Meeting
6:30 pm – September 15, 2026 - Zoom
Minutes

I Call to Order

II. Attendance: Marilyn McPhie, Jim Dieckmann, Fred Laskowski, Mindy Donner, Sheila, OJ Mozon Jr., David Schmidt, Sheila Thompson, Patti Christensen, Deidra Davis, Dr. Almena Lowe Mozon, Linda Brown, Emily Stamets.

Approval of Minutes - yes

III. Membership – Fred - We now have 48 members. Added today was Aminatta Brown (Linda Brown's granddaughter.)

IV. Financial – Jim - Jim instituted two new forms, which give a clearer snapshot of our actual money to spend on a quarterly basis. These are essentially balance sheets and needed for some grant applications.

V. Calendar

Wed 9-16, 7pm – SAC Genre – Folktales - Mindy
Thurs 9-17, 6pm – Skybound -Patti Favorite Folktales
Sat-Sun 9-19 & 20, – Vista Viking Festival – James Nelson-Lucas
Mon 10-5, 6:30pm - House of Ireland Story Circle – Marilyn.
Tues 10-6 – “Supernatural, Strange, Surreal: Stories to Haunt” - Moxie Theater – Mindy (JT, Fred, Linda, Patti & James, Tyler Turner & Lissette.)
Mon 10-12, 6:30 – Template
Thurs 10-15, 6:00 – Skybound-Li-Anne
Sat 10-17, 2pm – “Chinese Ghost Stories” San Diego Chinese Historical Museum – Marilyn, Emily, Lissette
Wed 10-21, 7pm – SAC Genre – Spooky/Scary – Patti & James
Wed 10-28, t/b/a - Ramona Storytelling – Emily
March 20, 2027 San Diego Storytelling Festival

VI. Old Business – recent storytelling – Grape Day Park, Apple Days

Linda reported that Grape Day Park was a bit sparse in audience, which was gathered by the storytellers, and a very hot day. Apple Days near Julian was reported by Emily as delightful with tellers earning \$28 apiece in tips. A shady arbor was appreciated. (Emily, Fred, Patti, Linda.)
Template – Sept. 14 went well. Linda and Ami. (David, Fred, Mindy.)
Skybound _ - this Thursday. 9/17 – Linda King Pruitt.

VII. New Business Board – Additional board members? Everyone to keep eyes open for prospective board members.

Mail Chimp: Jim reported that Kirk F. created a sign-up form with QR code, which was used last night at Template (links to website.) Also a donor form with QR code will be created. Emily says there is a QR code that links to PayPal.

Schedule – Encinitas Library institute - spring Schedule – Coronado Institute – Tuesdays,
February 9 – March 9 Schedule – (Add'l Chinese Museum dates Schedule –
Escondido schools, other venues

VIII. Grants, Fundraising Grants received –
City of Carlsbad 26-27;
Encinitas 26-27 \$2264;
Chinese Women's Assn – 26-27 \$1800,
City of Coronado Grants,
funding submitted – Del Mar, Escondido, Las Patronas, Poway

IX. Venues, Programs X. Next Meeting – October 20 XI. Adjournment