

Storytellers of San Diego Meeting

July 15, 2024

Zoom

I. Call to Order-6:30 PM

II. Attendance-

Marilyn Mcphie President

Jim Dieckmann-Chair/Treasurer

Li-Anne – Secretary

Sherrie- Board Member

Sheila- Board Member

Dave- Board Member

OJ- Board Member

James,Emily,Mindy-Members

& Approval of Minutes/ Agenda- yes

III. Membership – Fred

IV. Financial – Jim— See separate Email

Marilyn will remind SDFH about Sam Hinton Fest check

V. Calendar

SAC Genre -

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

Arlyn - AUGUST 21 = PERSONAL STORIES

Emily - SEPTEMBER 18 = FOLKTALES

Patti & James - OCTOBER 16 = SPOOKY/SCARY STORIES

NOVEMBER = TELLABRATION

**Ollis Mozon or Catherine Bonin - DECEMBER 18 = SACRED STORIES

JANUARY 15 = TALL TALES- David Schmidt

Li-Anne - FEBRUARY 19 = STORIES OF LOVE

Lisette - 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

July 18, 6pm – “Stories of Strength and Resilience” Mindy Donner – Bamboo Garden of San Diego Botanic Garden, Encinitas [More information and tickets](#)

Sept 14, 2-4pm – Julian Town Hall – “Beneath the Apple Tree” – Emily Stamets

Oct 15, 22, 29 “Haunted Julian” workshops & performance – Emily Stamets

Sept – March – Chula Vista grant program events – David Schmidt- Very exciting

VI. Review of recent events, schedules – Template, Highland Games (photos available)

VI. SSD Guide – Suggestion – a standardized intro to our events? Please send in ideas to Marilyn and Emily.

VII. Social Media, Publicity

Instagram – Emily- we have accepted defeat and will start a new Instagram account. Thank you Emily.

Promo Videos – James

Website update – Jim- Switching over to web based system continues.

VIII. 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- Looking at Park Dale Lane

City of Coronado grant – Unfortunate news- the funding we had been expecting for the institute was zeroed out. We will ask the FOL or elsewhere to fund.

IX. Venues, Programs

Explore programming – new venues, La Jolla Historical Society. Women’s Museum, etc.

X. Storytelling Festival 2025, March 15

Suggestions – Art, Community Group, Guest Teller

Guest Possibilities-

Vicki Kirschenbaum

Adam Mellema

Marilyn will contact them

Community Members—SCA, Vikings, Playwrights Project, Japanese Friendship Garden

Arts and Stories--Dancers? Cartoonist or Caricature – AJ Knox

Xi. Next Meeting – August 20 on Zoom 6:30PM

XII. Adjournment-8:00