

SBHS - MEETING 5/14/24

Call to order at 5:00 pm via Zoom. Quorum present, 2/13/24 Minutes approved.

Present: Marcus White, Kalen Leer, Shannon Rapp, Phyllis Fitzpatrick, Celeste Laprade, Catherine White, David Conrad, Jesse Peri, Carey Crosby, and Wendy Hunt

Officers: Marcus White, President; David Conrad, VP; Phyllis Fitzpatrick, Treasurer; Kalen Leer, Secretary

Absent: Toby Bisson on vacation, Susan Kelley – excused

President's Report:

West Marin Historical Societies' Collaboration:

Kalen attended the 4/24/24 meeting and gave the SBHS a recap. The next meeting is in Nicasio on June 19th at 5:30 pm. SBHS will host the October meeting on 10/12/24 from 2-4 pm. The meeting will probably be held in the library by the History Corner or maybe by cargo container if the weather is good.

Goals & Objectives 2024:

Collaboration with SBCC, VA, Chapel, Fire Department – Marcus & Kalen discussed – will collaborate with SBCC, etc. on 9/21 at 10 Willow event – details to follow

Conversation jumped to “Unfinished and New Business (see below)”

Committee Reports:

Archives Building Project – Archives moving to the container this Spring/Early Summer. Toby needs to replace the weather stripping. More detail to follow under “New Business.”

Stinson/Bolinas Grant application – Celeste and Kalen. Celeste sent in a grant application, as of meeting we hadn't heard back.

Catalogit – current administrators: Celeste, Marcus, Phyllis, Amy Nevin-Fitzpatrick, Kevin Hicks, Susan Kelley, Jesse Peri, Kalen Leer

Celeste and Kalen discussed issues with Catalogit as it relates to our archives and our website. More detail under “Unfinished Business.”

Willow Whistle – Kalen will send out after May meeting, closer to the September event. Most likely August when details for the 9/21/24 10 Willow event get ironed out. Event is a Thank You to community, not a money generator.

Unfinished Business

Spring event – The usual “Spring” event will be moved to September to accommodate the new SBHS archive site/container. The SBHS will collaborate with the SBCC, etc. to hold an event together to celebrate 10 Willow and the new SBHS archive container location on 9/21/24.

Archives container move – 5/18/24 a group (Marcus, Kalen, Carey, Toby, Wendy, David) will go to the current archives attached to the Community Center and in the Chapel basement to see what we have to move. Wendy Hunt will go to Don and Jane Slack’s to see what SBHS materials they have that need to be moved as well. The group will then check out the new container.

Website – Kalen & Celeste talked about issues with the current antiquity of the SBHS website. After a discussion it was clear the group thinks updating the website is a good idea to get more attention and modernize our image. Kalen and Celeste will work with current website hosts and come up with a game plan on whether we use them, or we build our own site. Pros/cons for using current hosts vs. building our own site due to how current archives are stored on Catalogit and PastPerfect. Kalen and Celeste will update group at next meeting.

New Business

Archives at the SB Library revamp – Kalen asked if anyone wanted to take over this project. Marcus said he’d talk to the librarians to see what they thought about making it less of a dumping ground and more of an attraction. Adding signing to draw attention, redoing the binders, coming up with a focus for what’s stored there, etc. are possible ideas.

Holiday Luncheon – A discussion was had regarding holding a SBHS Holiday Luncheon on 12/13/24. Many members thought this would be a great idea. Enlisting the monthly potluck hosts would help on many levels. An email was sent to Mary Greenwood from the SBCC asking if the date would work.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 2nd at 5:00 pm via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm

Kalen Leer

Secretary