

**Southwest Virginia LGBTQ+ History Project  
General Meeting at the Roanoke Public Library  
July 12, 2018**

5 people in attendance

**AGENDA**

6pm: Check-ins

6:05pm: ONGOING INITIATIVES

6:35pm: YEAR-THREE GOALS

7:30pm: Departure

**ONGOING INITIATIVES**

- 1) ARCHIVES
  - a. Physical Archives
    - i. One new donation this summer, of materials related to recent transgender history.
  - b. Digital Archives
    - i. Will resume digitizing *BRLPs*, 1986-1990, in the fall semester with WSRA
- 2) WALKING TOURS
  - a. Downtown Tour
    - i. JB had 2 attendees on June 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. OSW Tour
    - i. RB is leading next tour on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - c. Laminations
    - i. There's a problem with the Downtown image files in the standing printshop order. We need to reassemble the images to resend to the printshop.
  - d. Schedule Updates
    - i. August 12 or 19 - Downtown = ask MM
    - ii. September 9 - OSW Anniversary Tour = GR
    - iii. October - Downtown = JB/ND/OM?
    - iv. November - OSW = ND/OM?
    - v. December - no tour
  - e. Tour Guide Training
    - i. Downtown = Sunday, July 29, 10am? - NEED TO REMAKE LAMINATIONS!!
    - ii. OSW = Sunday, July 15, 10am
- 3) LGBT LIBRARY
  - a. Volunteers/Training
    - i. Cataloging every other Sunday, 1-4pm. Join Gay Library Nonsense FB group for updates.

- b. Events
  - i. Soul Sessions follow-up – New Point of Contact: OM
  - ii. Queer Appalachia – RB will pass off conversation to JB. JB will also pursue VT queer literature folks
  - iii. GR’s Fall 2018 public history class will help catalog recent lesbian literature donation and put on small event in November
- 4) ORAL HISTORIES
  - a. Phase IV – QTPOC interviews completed
  - b. Next phase:
    - i. QTPOC Oral History Boot Camp – updates?
    - ii. Spring 2019 interviews – GR’s class – four narrators needed. GR already has two in mind; need two more.
- 5) VIRGINIA COALITION ON LGBTIQ HISTORY
  - a. Next meeting: September 15<sup>th</sup> @ Charlottesville. Location TBD. Date may need to change... Neither GR nor RB can go. Who wants to go and represent our project?
- 6) ARTS INITIATIVE PROJECTS
  - a. Zine Issue Three
    - i. Thurs, July 26, 6pm – Zine Work Party @ RDC library
    - ii. Mon, July 30 – Print tons of queer shit @ Roanoke College
    - iii. Sat, August 4, 4pm – Zine launch @ RDC library

## **YEAR-THREE GOALS**

- 1) THE QTPOC PROJECT
  - a. Next meeting: Thurs, August 2, 6pm
- 2) HIV/AIDS HISTORY / ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORIES
  - a. AIDS pamphlets published
- 3) SOCIAL/FUN EVENTS
  - a. Smith Mountain Lake potluck picnic – Sunday, August 5
  - b. QTPOC Pride Picnic – Saturday, September 15
  - c. Third Anniversary Party / Year-Four Visioning Workshop – Thurs, September 20
    - i. Book CoLab (\$100?)
    - ii. Make Save the Date cards (\$100?)
    - iii. Send email with costs and invite people to reimburse via PayPal
- 4) COLLABORATION
  - a. MCC – JB is contact
  - b. “I am Hershee” campaign in Norfolk
    - i. put JB in touch with Cathleen
    - ii. stay tuned for more ways we can help
- 5) VISIBILITY
  - a. “Queer History Lives Here” QR code decals

- i. Website – add FB and Insta links to website!
  - ii. Finalize design with AG
  - iii. Print decals
  - iv. Plaster the city in August before school starts
- 6) MEMBERSHIP / REORGANIZATION
  - a. RB detailed list of responsibilities/activities
    - i. Shared. Need to share via listserv
  - b. GR detailed list of responsibilities/activities
    - i. Website/Wordpress - OM
  - c. Make a spreadsheet with these tasks – ask project members to sign up to be responsible for different tasks

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, July 15, 10am = OSW tour guide training!

Sunday, July 22, 2pm-4pm = Old Southwest Gayborhood Walking Tour

Thursday, July 26, 6pm = Zine work party @ LGBT Library, RDC

Sunday, July 29, 10am = Downtown tour guide training!

Monday, July 30 = Print Zines and other materials @ RC

Thursday, August 2, 6pm-8pm = QTPOC Project meeting @ Parrott Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Roanoke Public Library

Saturday, August 4, 4pm = Zine launch party @ LGBT Library, RDC?

Sunday, August 5 = Smith Mountain Lake potluck picnic. RSVP to David G.!

Sunday, August XXX?, 2pm-4pm = Downtown walking tour

Thursday, August 23, 5:30pm-7:30pm = Next General Meeting @ Parrott Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Roanoke Public Library

Sunday, September 9, 2pm-4pm = OSW walking tour

Saturday, September 15, TBD = Next Statewide LGBTIQ History Coalition meeting @ Charlottesville?

Saturday, September 15, TBD = QTPOC Pride Picnic?

Thursday, September 20, 6pm-8pm = Third Anniversary Party / Year-Four Visioning Workshop @ CoLab?