

**Southwest Virginia LGBTQ+ History Project
General Meeting at the Roanoke Public Library
August 23rd, 2018**

Agenda

Check-ins (6pm)

ONGOING INITIATIVES (6:05pm)

YEAR-THREE GOALS (6:35pm)

Departure (7:30 pm)

ONGOING INITIATIVES (6:05pm)

1. ARCHIVES (~5 min)
 - a. Physical Archives
 - i. I. No new updates.
 - b. Digital Archives
 - i. I. Will resume digitalizing *BRLPs*, 1986-1990, in the fall semester with WRSA
2. WALKING TOURS (~5 min)
 - a. Downtown tour
 - i. How did August 19th tour go?
 - ii. I. OM and ND completed training for the downtown tour! Only one attendee but she was very impressed (August 19)
 - b. OSW tour
 - i. Next tour is September 9, One-Year Anniversary Tour. GR is leading. We will raffle off a #MRQA hat.
 - ii. I. Don't forget to share the event on Facebook and invite your friends. We want a great turnout for the one-year anniversary of this great tour!
 - c. SCHEDULE:
 - i. September 9 - OSW Anniversary Tour = GR
 - ii. October - Downtown = OM --- October 7th (October 14th is available as well if there are any conflicts)
 - iii. November - OSW = GR --- Date will be announced when finalized.
 - iv. December - no tour
 - v. Webmasters then need to update the tour schedule on project website!
 - vi. I. OM will update the website soon with upcoming tour dates
 - d. TOUR GUIDE TRAINING?
3. LGBT LIBRARY (~5 min)
 - a. VOLUNTEER: cataloging every other Sunday, 1-4pm. Join Gay Library Nonsense FB group for updates.
 - i. I. Finished DVDs; started with lesbian and other books
 - b. EVENTS:
 1. Soul Sessions follow-up - New Point of Contact: OM
 - a. No active planning but in contact for any future ideas that may come up

2. Queer Appalachia - JB is new contact
3. GR's Fall 2018 public history class - Library event will be on Nov. 27 or Nov. 28... TBD
 - a. Will announce with more definite times
4. ORAL HISTORIES (~5 min)
 - a. Phase IV - QTPOC interviews completed.
 - b. Next phase:
 1. QTPOC Oral History Boot Camp - updates?
 - a. GR may have an RC intern who wants to work on QTPOC Project in fall semester. If so, would complete an oral history? AG is willing to facilitate training and help complete an interview; grant application will be sent in this weekend so may be able to offer monetary compensation for an intern
 2. Spring 2019 interviews - GR's class - Four narrators needed. GR already has three in mind: RW3; GB; RC (One narrator needed)
5. VIRGINIA COALITION on LGBTIQ HISTORY (~5 min)
 - a. Next meeting: September 15th @ Charlottesville? Details up in the air...
 - i. I. As of now most participants are unable to attend; this may change once details are updated
6. ARTS INITIATIVE PROJECTS (~5 min)
 - a. ZINE ISSUE THREE: launched! Updates on launch event?
 - i. I. Great turnout! Lots of participation from readers who were not in the Zine themselves
 - b. ZINE issue four (launch around January 2019)? Anyone want to proceed with this?
 - i. I. OM or JB interested in taking point on this project; AG willing to help out as well
- 3) YEAR-THREE GOALS (6:35pm)
 - a. THE QTPOC PROJECT (~5 min)
 - i. August 2nd meeting cancelled
 - ii. Next meeting: Thurs, September 6, 6pm
 - iii. QTPOC Pride Picnic event on Saturday, Sept. 15?
 1. Updates? Location change to Highland Park Amphitheater
 - a. If anyone has a tent or canopy that they would be willing to bring that would be helpful to provide some shade
 - b. Feel free to bring snacks for yourself or to share! It should be a fun time!
 - b. HIV/AIDS HISTORY / ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORIES (~5 min)
 - i. I. No updates
 - c. SOCIAL EVENTS (~10 min)
 - i. Smith Mountain Lake potluck picnic - Sunday, August 5 - report back
 1. Good turnout; fun time for all
 - ii. QTPOC Pride Picnic - Saturday, September 15
 - iii. Third Anniversary Party / Year-Four Visioning Workshop - Tuesday, September 18

1. About 50 “Save the Date” cards have been mailed out
 - a. Reminder to anyone will save the date cards to hand them out to friends or acquaintances so that we can have a great group of people to celebrate the third anniversary of the project!
 2. FB event is created
 - a. Don’t forget to share the event!!
 3. Several people have reimbursed GR partially for expenses
 - 4. Our homework between now and then is OUTREACH
--- personally inviting people to attend and get more involved in our project!!!**
- d. COLLABORATION (~5 min)
- i. MCC - JB is contact – no recent updates
 - ii. “I am Hershee” campaign in Norfolk - updates? No updates
- e. VISIBILITY (~10 min)
- i. “Queer History Lives Here” QR code decals
 1. Next steps:
 - a. Add FB and Insta links to website
 - i. I. OM will update soon
 - b. Designs are finalized. We’re just waiting on printing them... Please someone take the lead to finalize the printing order!!
 - i. I. OM and ND are working on resizing and once done can move forward on the printing
 - c. Other updates?
- f. MEMBERSHIP / REORGANIZATION (~20 mins)
- i. RB detailed list of responsibilities/activities
 - ii. GR detailed list of responsibilities/activities
 - iii. Spreadsheet: Go over spreadsheet
 1. who has signed up for what?
 2. Are all of Rachel’s duties getting covered?
 3. Any questions/concerns?
 - a. Most, if not all, duties are covered by one or more people

4) Departure (7:30 pm)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Saturday, September 15, TBD = QTPOC Pride Picnic in Highland Park

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

Tuesday, September 18, 6pm-8pm = Third Anniversary Party / Year-Four

Visioning Workshop @ CoLab