

**Southwest Virginia LGBTQ+ History Project  
General Meeting at the Roanoke Public Library  
October 9, 2018**

3 people in attendance

**AGENDA**

6pm: Check-ins

6:05pm: ONGOING INITIATIVES

6:35pm: YEAR-FOUR GOALS

7:30pm: Departure

**ONGOING INITIATIVES**

- 1) ARCHIVES
  - a. Physical Archives
    - i. No updates
  - b. Digital Archives
    - i. We are digitizing *BRLPs*, 1986-1990
- 2) WALKING TOURS
  - a. Schedule
    - i. September 9 – OSW Anniversary Tour = GR
    - ii. October 7 – Downtown = OM
    - iii. December 9 – OSW = GR
    - iv. January 6, 2019 – Downtown = OM
    - v. February TBD – OSW = ND?
    - vi. March TBD – Downtown = ND?
  - b. Tour Guide Training
    - i. No updates
  - c. Revisions to Downtown Tour – no updates
  - d. West Station Tour – no updates
- 3) LGBT LIBRARY
  - a. Volunteer
    - 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. GR’s Fall 2018 public history class – Library event will be Tuesday, Nov. 27, 6pm @ RDC
- 4) ORAL HISTORIES
  - a. Phase IV – QTPOC interviews completed
  - b. Next phase:
    - i. QTPOC oral histories? – no update

- ii. Spring 2019 interviews – GR’s class – four narrators needed.  
GR already has three in mind: RW3; GB; RC
      - 1. Fourth person should be POC? Reach out to QTPOC  
Project to recruit narrator
- 5) VIRGINIA COALITION ON LGBTIQ HISTORY
  - a. No longer active?
- 6) ARTS INITIATIVE PROJECTS
  - a. Zine Issue Three – launched
  - b. Zine Issue Four – no updates

### **YEAR-FOUR GOALS**

- 1) ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORIES
  - a. No updates
- 2) THE QTPOC PROJECT
  - a. No updates
- 3) TRANSGENDER HISTORY
  - a. Partner w/ LGBR on “Gender-Free Jubilee” event for New Year’s
    - i. History Project will tentatively do a workshop on New Year’s Eve, Mon, 12/31, in the afternoon at the UU church location
- 4) DRAG HISTORY
  - a. No updates
- 5) PHYSICAL, MOBILE EXHIBIT
  - a. “The Park at 40” – small exhibit about the first decade, c. 1978-1988 @ Roanoke College, currently underway by WSRA
- 6) VISIBILITY / ACCESSIBILITY
  - a. “Queer History Lives Here” QR code decals
    - i. Next steps:
      - 1. Add FB and Insta links to website
      - 2. Designs are finalized. We’re just waiting to print them...  
Please someone take the lead to finalize the printing order!
    - b. Lycee Day @ Community High, Friday, Nov. 16
      - i. We decided that we do not have the volunteer capacity that day to do a program
- 7) MULTI-MEDIA OUTREACH
  - a. No updates

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday, November 27, 6pm = Roanoke College student program @ LGBT Library, Roanoke Diversity Center

Early December = “The Park at 40” small exhibit opening at Roanoke College?

Sunday, December 9, 2pm = Old Southwest Gayborhood Walking Tour

Monday, December 31 = Workshop @ Gender-Free Jubilee event, UU Church?

Sunday, January 6, 2pm = Downtown Roanoke LGBTQ History Walking Tour