

Southwest Virginia LGBTQ+ History Project
Project Leaders Meeting
August 25, 2020
Meeting Minutes

- 1) Check ins (7pm)
- 2) Archives & Oral Histories updates - GSR
 - a) Over the summer we received a huge donation from the RDC, but digitization of all records is on hold until corona restrictions change
 - b) We will need to select our next slate of oral history narrators by December
- 3) Walking tours updates - LM
 - a) August Downtown was successful; our first tour since corona started.
 - b) Tour training was unsuccessful—two people signed up to become guides but both bailed before the training could commence
 - c) GSR will make a tentative 2021 walking tour schedule and share with the guides
- 4) LGBT Library updates - AC
 - a) This Sunday (Aug 30) we plan to finish weeding duplicates from the entire collection (although we still need to then update the records in Librarika)
 - b) We will then attempt to move the remaining books out of MCC
 - c) Then we need to develop policies for the library & provide training to the RDC
 - d) Then develop public programming
- 5) The 2020 SEF grant - N
 - a) We had a discussion of accountability and decided to let the women implementing this grant to have more autonomy. In essence, that the History Project's role is done regarding the grant.
- 6) 5th anniversary event [September/October?] - everyone
 - a) We decided to propose another joint picnic/cookout with SONG for early October in a local park; GSR will reach out to SONG about it
- 7) Anti-racist commitments - recap and continuation of ideas from last meeting
 - a) Did not discuss
- 8) Anything else? - nope