

**Southwest Virginia LGBTQ+ History Project**  
**General Meeting**  
**March 3, 2020**

**Agenda**

- 1) ONGOING INITIATIVES
  - a. ARCHIVES
    - i. No updates
  - b. WALKING TOURS
    - i. SCHEDULE – schedule is online!
      1. Flyers have been distributed around town
    - ii. WEST STATION TOUR launch:
      1. March 8<sup>th</sup> launch
      2. Please help promote the tour launch on our social media pages
    - iii. BROCHURE
      1. 50 new brochures printed; will distribute to tour guides at next possible meeting
  - c. LGBT LIBRARY
    - i. MOVE:
      1. Gathering boxes (LM,OH) and packing boxes to travel – March 22<sup>nd</sup>
      2. Potential moving date – March 29<sup>th</sup> – need volunteers
    - ii. EVENTS
      1. Next book club meeting: *Macho Sluts* by Pat Califia; Sun, March 22, 4pm
  - d. ORAL HISTORIES
    - i. Phase VI (Spring 2020) underway
  - e. QTPOC PROJECT
    - i. See SEF grant below
- 2) YEAR-FIVE GOALS
  - a. QUARTERLY COMMUNITY FORUMS – LM
    - i. First one tentatively focused on LGBTQ housing issues?
    - ii. Scheduling and location?
    - iii. Planning with LM and NM
  - b. SEF GRANT – NM & AR
    - i. Grant submitted on Feb. 21! Awarded! Grant gets underway in March
  - c. LGBTQ ANTI-GENTRIFICATION ORGANIZING – NM
    - i. Check in with LM & NM
  - d. QTPOC OUTREACH – NM
    - i. Tied in w/ SEF grant
  - e. PROMOTION / OUTREACH – ND & others
    - i. Website – GSR
      1. Still working on new Walking Tour online resources pages; West Station is up and running! Downtown is next
    - ii. Facebook – JB
    - iii. Instagram – LM
      1. Plans for weekly posts are in the works

- iv. Flyers – ND
- f. PRIDE IN THE PARK plans?
  - i. Sun, Apr 5 – Elmwood Park – we are registered (\$133 w/ tax)
    - 1. GSR paid fee; please reimburse GSR via PayPal at whatever rate you can. So far \$80 covered; still need \$53 in funds)
  - ii. Special walking tour for Pride?
    - 1. Need explicit follow-up from Pride within next two weeks or we will not be planning a tour for pride
  - iii. Volunteers
    - 1. See and sign-up on the Google Spreadsheet, shared w/ listserv
- g. BAR CRAWL PLANS
  - i. Fri, Apr 24
  - ii. Promotion?
    - 1. The plan is to edit and reuse the flyers and plan from last year - the only exception which will be replacing The Quarter as a drinking stop as they are currently under reconstruction; one replacement option is 3'Notch which will lead us by The Quarter so it can still be a part of discussion

### 3) NEXT MEETING?

- a. March 16<sup>th</sup> – this meeting is to plan out a tour for pride but will only happen if we hear back from the planners
- b. March 31<sup>st</sup> - this will be out last meeting before the events of this year's Roanoke Pride

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, April 4, Time TBD = possible Special Walking Tour for Pride

Sunday, April 5, 10am-6pm = Tabling at Pride in the Park, Elmwood Park. We'll need VOLUNTEERS.

Friday, April 24, 7pm-onward = 5<sup>th</sup> Annual #MakeRoanokeQueerAgain Bar Crawl

Sunday, April 26, 2pm-4pm = Downtown Roanoke LGBTQ History Walking Tour