

**Southwest Virginia LGBTQ+ History Project**  
**General Interest Meeting at the Roanoke Public Library**  
**January 18, 2022**

Attendance: 3

Meeting Minutes:

- 1) REVIEWING 2021
  - a) *Living Queer History* Book release went well. 50 people attended!
- 2) ARCHIVES
  - a) MR will scan newsletters once a week and upload them to the digital archive
- 3) ORAL HISTORIES
  - a) Spring 2022 are underway and will result in 4-5 interviews
- 4) WALKING TOURS
  - a) Make short videos of walking tour spots for social media promotion — on hold for now
  - b) Tours restart in March 2022. Annual schedule is finalized and published
- 5) LGBT LIBRARY
  - a) Five books donated as part of our holiday book drive, primarily trans, BIPOC, and YA literature!
  - b) Book club is ongoing and going well!
  - c)
- 6) PRIDE 2022 PLANNING
  - a) June Pride Picnic, partner w/ RDC & LGBR?
  - b) We discussed the new Southwest Virginia PRIDE organization, and relationships with Roanoke Pride
- 7) UPCOMING EVENTS
  - a) Jan. 22, 7pm, film screening of "Pride." We are cosponsoring with Ploughshares. KA will speak for 4 minutes about the History Project.
  - b) Feb. 22, House of Expression - Black History Month panel. We are co-sponsoring. GSR will moderate the event.
- 8) MISCELLANEOUS
  - a) Valentine's Day cards - GSR will make a social media post about the event we did, first come/first served DM your name and address if you want to receive one to give to your sweetheart/crush. AND also maybe pose a Question in the post that people will respond to w/ comments
- 9) HOLLINS STUDENT PROJECT - KA
  - a) Archives - students help with scanning in newsletters

b) LGBT Library - students help to finish cataloging new books; update the catalog re: items in storage

10) NEXT MEETING

a) Thursday, March 17, 6pm @ Parrott Room - LM will set up