

**Seattle Heritage Emergency Response Network
SHERN**

Date: April 5, 2019

Time: 9:30-11:30

Location: Northwest Kidney Centers

Present: 17+ present

MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS:

All present introduced themselves.

SHERN BOARD UPDATES:

Treasurer's report

Treasurer Diane Wells reported on SHERN's accounts:

Savings: \$25.00

Checking: \$1,768.98

Call for dues

Supplies - \$1,100 in checking to add to cache

- Glasses, cutting boards, bins
- Call for ideas

Explanation of cache for new members

- Inventory on SHERN website
- Jobox & container code is BABE

SHERN website password is SHERN2015

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the February 01, 2019 meeting were approved with 2 changes:

- Aberdeen fire date is 6/2018 (error appears twice in 1st & second paragraph)
- Under "Present": "Diana Wells" should be "Diane Wells"

Future Meetings:

June 6/7– Seattle Opera

August 8/2 – SAM

October 10/4 -TBD [EOC w/ Fire Department? SMA will reach out]

December 12/6 – Museum of Flight

Opera hosting SAA Advocacy Building and Support for Digital Archives – 5/10/19, SMA

Meeting begins with Tour of NW Kidney Centers. Archivist, Jonathan King, gave tour and overview of the archives and museum. Some highlights were:

Non profit Archives and Museum

Kidney Centers were established in 1962

World's first non-hospital for dialysis, Center crucial to development of dialysis worldwide

JK 2nd archivist, has been there for 2 years

New public database – serves mostly internal users, ~700 photos online, inventories online

Dubbed “World’s Weirdest Museum”

Discussion of collections

Discussion of salvage priorities



Table-top exercise led by Stephanie Lamson from adapted Seattle Heritage Responders

Flooding scenario at Azalea Historical Society

Protocols suggested by teams:

- Prior to flooding, sandbag or move important collections upstairs/offsite; blocks to raise furniture, etc.
- Salvage priority in place? Disaster plan? Off-site access to catalog?
- Establish if site is accessible. Is Facilities manager nearby?
- Call insurance and photo inventory/document the scene
- Stabilize environment – fans/pumps to mitigate vs. mold if you have power; if not, open windows for breeze?
- Is water contaminated? Is PPE available?
- Mobilize employees/volunteer
- Access historic flood data
- Address security issues
- Call FAIC for guidance, call SHERN, call Belfor (or other vendor)
- Access to a dry location for triage of materials? Access to cold storage?