

SEATTLE HERITAGE EMERGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK (SHERN)

Date: February 3, 2023 9:30am-11:30am

Location: Virtual Meeting (Zoom) <https://washington.zoom.us/j/99753856438>

Present via Zoom: Erik Bauer (Diocese of Olympia), Danielle Coyle (King County Archives), Camille Davidson (Archdiocese of Seattle Archives), Loretta Greene (Providence Archives), Geneva Griswold (SAM), Julie Irick (SMA), Siri Linz (Burke Museum), Nives Mestrovic (Frye Art Museum), Laura Phillips (Burke Museum), Peter Schmid (Providence Archives), Kaia Wahmanholm (Nordic Museum), Jennifer Winkler (City of Seattle), Clara Berg (MOHAI), Stephanie Lamson (UW Libraries), Ross Zimmerman (King County Law Library), Sarah Frederick (Museum of Flight)

Guest: Jenny Crayne & Gabe Lotto (ShakeAlert), Beth Sanders & Lorraine Scott (Collections Managers, U.S. Naval Undersea Museum), Lisa Labovitch (History Specialist, Everett Public Library)

AGENDA

- Approval of December minutes with no corrections
- Secretary's report
 - New Member for King County Law Library: Ross Zimmerman. Stephen Seeley has taken a new position elsewhere
 - Ross has been with the library for 3 years as the Outreach Librarian
- Treasurer's report
 - Current balances:
 - Checking \$3942.20
 - Savings \$25.00
- Supply subcommittee
 - Review of member survey results
 - Prefer supplies dedicated to initial disaster response and salvage
 - Group in favor of continuing to use JoBoxes in certain locations
 - Locations in downtown/central Seattle and UW/north Seattle areas were the most popular for potential future supply caches

- Costs for purchase of original JoBox and shipping container to be reviewed and updated before a decision is made on what to move forward with.
 - SAM and the Burke have both offered to host supply caches, depending on the details/specifcs of their facilities and preferences of the group
 - The supply committee will reconvene and draft a list of supplies to be added to the caches
- Guest: Jenny Crayne & Gabe Lotto (ShakeAlert)
 - Jenny saw the Western Museum Association (WMA) presentation from SHERN and wanted to connect about earthquake preparedness
 - ShakeAlert pushes early warning mobile alerts to the general public and to institutional partners in California, Oregon and Washington. The push goes out to cell user who have enabled emergency alerts on their devices. The alerts can also be sent to PA systems, or can impact operation of transit/elevators/utilities/machinery for institutional or civic members.
 - Operate through ShakeAlert vendors
 - Directly connect to ShakeAlert and customize responses
 - ShakeAlert also shares earthquake risk reduction strategies and provides seconds of lead time in the event of an earthquake
 - Participation in the annual ShakeOut and other educational outreach materials are available for partner organizations
 - Jenny and Gabe have invited SHERN to participate in the ShakeAlert Education Resources Development Working Group – reach out to glotto@uw.edu or JCrayne@omsi.edu for more info
- Guest: Beth Sanders & Lorraine Scott, Kitsap/Olympic network
 - Beth and Lorraine are interested in potentially formed a response group on the Kitsap/Olympic peninsula. They also attended the WMA presentation.
 - The US Naval Undersea Museum is a part of the US Naval Command, which contains nine naval museums. In the past the naval museums have discussed disaster supply plans and mutual aid, but are separated by large geographic areas
 - After attending the WMA session, UNUM thought that narrowing their focus to the Kitsap Peninsula /Olympic Peninsula might be more

realistic. There are 10-20 organizations in the area who might be interested in participating.

- Beth and Lorraine are currently in the information gathering stage and are hoping to learn more about what SHERN does and potentially form a working group
 - It was suggested that they connect with the Spokane network for an update on their process and approach to similar issues regarding geographic area and number of small organizations
- Snohomish Network update
 - Lisa is currently reaching out to the League of Snohomish County Heritage Organizations to begin making contacts there and introduce the idea of a response network
 - Siri suggested a possible virtual summer meet up, possibly in August, for all of the networks currently trying to form so groups can talk through issues they might be having and share information
 - Potential for virtual table top exercises
- Spokane Network update
 - Update provided by Britta via Siri, the group is currently working on a name
 - There are four member organizations currently – 2 reps from the Providence Archives, Northwest Museum of Arts and Crafts, and The Jundt Art Museum at Gonzaga. They are meeting monthly with a focus on cultural organizations in Spokane County and the Spokane Tribe of Indians, and have met twice so far.
 - There are many volunteer run organizations in the area, which presents a challenge
 - Britta has recently joined the ARCS Emergency Sub-Committee and is looking for speakers for the May Day 2023 event about how to start your own response group. Email Siri if interested.
- AFR All Network Meeting
 - Peter reviewed SHERN's past involvement with AFR
 - Siri attended the last meeting on behalf of SHERN and we were the only west coast network. The upcoming April AFR meeting is network only and Sarah and Siri will both attend.

- More FAIC Microgrants will become available in 2023, does SHERN want to pursue? Discussion tabled until more information becomes available
- Two new networks are forming in New Hampshire and Arizona
- Massachusetts reported on out a cultural institution maps program they launched. Is a good example of what SHERN would like to do
- Discussion at the meeting about reaching out to local tribal groups
 - Discussion on reaching out to the Duwamish Longhouse. Siri will make contact with them
- Upcoming conference ATLAM (Association of Tribal Libraries and Museums) is accepting proposals. SHERN was invited to submit the same presentation made at the WMA conference, but the deadline in this month.
- A member of the Minnesota Response Network messaged Siri to make contact. Same org. that Janae Huber/ArtsWA was connected to. SHERN will reach back out to Janae to resume the conversation.
- The Association for Preservation Technology International will be holding a conference in Seattle this October and would like to connect with SHERN ahead of that. Elena Gregg is the best contact if we are interested.
- Updates from members
 - Julie reported that Seattle Public Utilities has a recent water event impacting approx. 100 boxes. Seattle Archives assisted with recovery. There was no planned place for recovery triage. Question to group about how others are addressing that? Discussion followed about identifying nearby large spaces that may be available and getting buy-in.
- Next meetings:
 - April 7th Zoom
 - June 2nd in person -National Nordic Museum