

SEATTLE HERITAGE EMERGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK (SHERN)

Minutes

Date: September 29, 2023 9:30am-11:00am

Location: Virtual

Present: Kaia Wahmanholm (Nordic Museum), Sarah Frederick (Museum of Flight), Nicole Davis (Museum of Flight), Erik Bauer (Diocese of Olympia), Camille Davidson (Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle), Geneva Griswold (Seattle Art Museum), Danielle Coyle (King County Archives), Kristopher Strebe (Nordic Museum), Clara Berg (MOHAI), Ross Zimmerman (UW Law Library), Steffi Morrison (Wing Luke Museum), Peter Schmidt (Providence Archives)

Guests: Brooke Wagner (Northwest Museum of Art and Culture), Jessica Long (Providence Archives, Spokane), Sophia Lopez (Seattle OEM)

AGENDA

- Approve August minutes
 - Minutes approve with no changes
- Secretary's report
 - Thank you to Camille for stepping up to assist as a temporary board member through the end of the year.
 - Thank you to Kaia for your contributions to SHERN and for serving as Treasurer! This is Kaia's last meeting with SHERN.
- Treasurer's report
 - Current balances:
 - Checking \$4,792.20
 - Savings \$25.00
 - There are a few outstanding 2023 invoices + dues. Kaia will follow up with individual orgs following the meeting.
- Slate of candidates for 2024-2026
 - No candidates have been identified yet by the nominating committee. Those approached have not been able to commit. Please consider volunteering so that SHERN can continue to function and conduct business on January 1, 2024.
 - Kristopher Strebe from the Nordic has volunteered to fill the Treasurer role
 - A president and secretary are still needed.
- Update from supply subcommittee
 - No update
- Updates from other networks
 - Spokane update from Brooke and Jessica –Network now has a name: Spokane Heritage Emergency Preparedness and Response District, SHEPARD for sort

Hosted emergency supply kit workshop in September at the Jundt Art Museum and working on planning future workshop on spot removal. Continuing local outreach to grow membership. Working on joining AFR and planning future workshops

- Pierce county – Via email: They are planning their first meeting right now and are excited to get to work
- Snohomish – Via email: Still interest from other Snohomish groups, but most places don't have capacity at this time
- Kitsap – Via email: Beth and Lorraine to resume work on network formation in 2024 due to other priorities for the rest of this year
- Webinar reports / other learning opportunities
 - ARCS is offering an upcoming meet-up on textiles. Link shared in chat and emailed following the meeting
 - National Heritage Responders / FAIC have updated their YouTube channel and have a new video related to wet salvage. Link shared in chat and emailed following the meeting
 - Western Museums Conference is coming up next week. Sarah will be attending and is on a session with Nives.
- Updates from members
 - Providence Archives: Have a senior archivist position available. Peter will share job posting with group
 - Seattle OEM: The Great Shake Out is coming up on October 19th. Do any member organizations have plans to participate?
 - Museum of Flight will be participating
- Next meetings:
 - December 1st – Virtual
 - February 2nd – Virtual or onsite? TBD
 - SAM and MOF can host in 2024
 - Welcome to Kristopher, new representative for the Nordic
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