

STHS Oral History report Board Meeting Sept. 3, 2014 Robert McEwan

1. One Volunteer, Jack Donohue, is going to try an interview in coming weeks.
2. Received interesting Addition from Ann Liebgold: Her Father Don Walker.
In process to be copied etc.
3. From Will Rivinus collection: One interview of Dottie Sommer (Dorothy Slesinger) to be processed.
4. Initiated contact with Michener Museum Archivist, Pam Sergey. Possibility of 3 projects in discussion:
 1. They have about 37 tapes from 1977 campaign to record Buck's county artists and these need "processing" to put them on the web. We may be able to do this.
 2. run a new project to take Oral histories of Bucks/Solebury Artists using a grad. student who approached us. Thomas Delfi will look into possible grants to pay his way through this possible project. Michener would lend their name and expertise to looking for grants, identifying good target artists. etc.
Results would be put on both web sites.
 3. We suggested that they link their artist profiles to our Oral histories of the same artists. this would be to drive traffic to our web site and of course to deepen researcher's understanding of the artists.

End of report