

STHS Oral History report Board Meeting Oct. 1st, 2014 Robert McEwan

1. One Volunteer, Jack Donohue, is still in the process of setting up.
2. Don Walker tape, from Anne Liebgold, was processed to mp3. It was of such poor quality we cannot use it. Letter of thanks sent to Anne by Robert mcEwan.
3. From Will Rivinus collection: One interview of Dottie Sommer (Dorothy Slesinger) was written up and is in Beth's hands for next steps.

4. Michener Museum Archive Projects:

Robert, Thomas Delfi and Pam Sergey met Oct 1st to take next steps.

1. 12 of 37 tapes from BCCC 1977 campaign to record Buck's county artists were given to Robert McEwan Oct. 1st. to get put on mp3. Robert to work with Okami audio on this. Eventual goal is to put them on our and Michener's web site. Michener will pay for the digitalizing. In addition one 2011 DVD of Garber's two granddaughters was shared with us. This would be ideal for our site. to be processed in coming months.

2. 2d project to take revisit the still living artists from the 1977/78 series and record them again using a grad. student, Thomas Delfi. Thomas has agreed to do some work, unpaid at first, when we get the first tapes digitalized etc. His Work to start after his Seaton Hall Master program graduation which is Dec. 2014.

2A. Thomas and Charlotte have identified possible Grants to go after. Michener/Pam Sergey is open to use using their name & involvement in the project in the grants to make a stronger case, however it is clear that filling in the Grants and applying would be via STHS. Michener would have to Ok any grant wording with their name in the application.

Robert to talk more with Charlotte to identify which paper work we want to start with. there are many opportunities, but this also could mean much paperwork for STHS.

Note: Michener's Grants are written up by each of their departments in part and then the bundle of paper is outsourced to a grant writer who polishes it up.

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. This will be taken up again.

3A. Michener's Senior Artist Initiative (SAI) inventory.

these are about 17 video/DVD's of Buck's artists. We will look into referencing the Solebury/new hope ones on our web site...Make a link, which Michener approved.

End of report