

	FANHS SF Chapter - March 21, 2026 2-4PM Minutes Zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86366964079?pwd=KZAKteBDg38FPmk4GuPAROIInRvGoaC.1	March 2026
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CALL TO ORDER / QUORUM COUNT

- **Meeting call to order at: 2:10 p.m.**
- **Officers:** Nickie, Angelica, Jaena
- **Members:** Jaena, Caroline, Ruzel, Christine, Nickie, Angelica

REVIEW OF MINUTES – February 2026 Meeting Minutes (attached to email)

Approval: Motion: Angelica, 2nd: Caroline

Date: 3/21/26

Signed: Jaena

FANHS UPDATES

- A. 2026 FANHS Conference – July 22-25, 2026, Marriott Crystal Gateway, Arlington, VA
 - a. Conference registration now open, closes 7/08
<https://fanhsdc.regfox.com/fanhs-2026-conference-and-gala>
 - b. Andre: Our chapter conference proposal was accepted
 - c. Individual proposal – Ruzel submitted his own proposal
 - i. Accepted! On his lolo
 - d. Bernard to meet with Kevin Nadal, National President, 2/24 - any questions to present to Kevin?
 - i. The next main trustee meeting will be on Feb. 27, 2026.
 - ii. Angelica: If orgs can become FANHS members?
 - a. 2026 FANHS Conference Scholarship – application will be shared
 - i. High school and college students
 - ii. 2 students per chapter
- B. Auntie Dorothy - research stipend available (shared via group email). “As a promise to the Jess Tabasa Bequest - I am developing: National Research/Sharing Stories Projects conducted by 45 chapters or young and old members (stipends and tiny grants available).”
- C. FANHS-SF field trip?: FANHS Museum in Stockton, CA. Call for an appointment.
 - a. Send out poll - Angelica
- D. All chapter meeting: digital workshop by Houston chapter via Zoom, March 25

FINANCE

- A. Banking Activity, Balance – Deodor/Angelica
 - a. Bank account established with Provident Credit Union
 - b. Bank balance – Checking: \$1,950.60, Savings: \$95.01
 - c. Memberships and donations online payment – Connect our email account to

Zelle

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES/PROGRAMS

- A. Book & Digital Updates – Angelica/Oscar/Annie/Christine/Caroline
 - a. Need to figure out date for future meeting
 - b. Need to extend Call for Submissions
 - i. 3 submissions so far
 - 1. Some folks sent Google Drive folders to FANHS email
 - c. Carlos Bulosan Library idea for our website, Jaime Geoga – librarian (book club)
 - i. Do we want to invite him to the next meeting? In May.
 - 1. Angelica will email and cc: Nickie, Jaena
 - d. 1910-1980 research, archiving. Social justice, historical sights, artists, performers, etc...2nd or more volume. Dan Gonzales mentioned by Oscar for SF State Student Strike.
 - e. Ruzel – Iloilo Circle and Gran Oriente, secret hang-outs
 - f. Next book project meeting date: TBD
 - g. The deadline extension is April 30 for submissions.
- B. Community Archives Partnership
 - a. SFPL: Do we want to schedule another session with SFPL? Jaena & Mel
 - i. Free use of scanners at Digilab. (SF History Center)
 - ii. fFilipino American Center
 - 1. Motion to purchase hard drives (proposal form - Jaena)
 - a. Motion: Nickie, 2nd: Caroline
 - i. Ruzel & Jaena will help research external hard drives, 2TB
 - ii. Will house one external hard drive at Main Library
 - iii. President will have the second hard drive
 - 2. Propose and make motion for Cloud service: Google Drive, Dropbox, Proton, etc.
 - a. Research different cloud services: Ruzel, Jaena
 - b. SOMA Pilipinas (SF Filipino Cultural Center)
- C. Community Events
 - a. SOMA Pilipinas – (Angelica, Oscar) Dewey Monument – FANHS SF represented; 2026 planned ceremony – discussion to remove it, not erase it since it is part of history, many questions on where to move forward with Art Commission.
 - i. Planning an event with performances related to the Dewey Monument history – Oscar to write the event script; performances on a yearly basis.
 - ii. Planning meeting: Weds. 2/25 at 6 p.m. Brainstorm ways folks can participate.
 - 1. Spoken word?
 - iii. Performance: April 23 at the Dewey Monument 6-8 p.m.
 - 1. Artist performances: Kim Requesto, leading participatory procession through Union Square
 - 2. Oscar: Call-and-response
 - b. Carolyn Sideco - NOLA Balikbayou end of Sept - 1st week Oct.
 - i. Filipino American history in Louisiana, performances, Jazz Museum, sponsorship from the national park service
 - c. SF Public Library events:
 - https://sfpl.org/events/#!/filters?field_event_topic_target_id=458
 - i. March 22: YA author talk w/ Mae Coyiuto
 - ii. Musings and Mahjong Play:

<https://sfpl.org/events/2026/05/09/workshop-musings-and-mahjong-play>

- d. Bayanihan Community Center: Jennifer Wofford,

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Website - Weebly
 - a. Google calendar, Membership Google form incorporated
 - b. Sept 14, 2026 website yearly dues \$144/year includes fanhs-sf.org domain
 - c. Catchafire? – volunteered resource professionals - website, designers, etc.
- B. Mapping Project
 - a. Andre to create methodology and documentation for mapping
 - i. Will transition knowledge to Ruzel; Ruzel to follow up with Andre
 - ii. Map of Filipino artwork throughout the city
 - b. Ruzel - archaeologist for the federal government; to preserve cultural resources for Filipino American sites in the Bay Area (historic preservations)
- C. Iloilo Circle Fundraising – on-going
- D. Searching for Kapwa film - flyer, social media postings
 - a. Venue: SFPL Latino/Hispanic Room, Saturday, 6/20/2026, 2-4PM
 - i. Filmmakers will be present.
 - ii. Merienda
 - b. Flyer (Jaena)
 - c. Screenshots, summary, bios (Nickie)
- E. Grow membership. How to bring in more members?
 - a. Bring past members
 - b. Collaborations with Filipino High School and College Student Organizations
 - i. Bernard – USF, City College, PEP, guest presenters via resources
 - ii. Ideas: Parol project with students
 - c. Jaena to create social media posts and flyers to share.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Special election for president and secretary positions at in-person April 18 meeting
 - a. Must have attended 3-4 meetings
 - b. Martin Paley Room of the SF Public Library, 3rd floor, April 18, 2-4 p.m.

NEXT ZOOM MEETINGS:

- **Saturday, April 18, 2026:** HYBRID with Special Election, Venue SF Public Library, Martin Paley Room, 3rd floor
- **Saturday, May 16, 2026 from 2-4PM, Zoom**

ADJOURNMENT: ADJOURNED:

TIME: 3:01 P.M.

MINUTES: SUBMITTED BY: Jaena

DATE: 4/10/2026