

History Interest Group of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association

The AOSA History Committee was formed in 2000 in recognition of a need to preserve AOSA's history. Three major goals were identified in 2007. The first goal is to identify, gather and preserve materials of historical significance. The second is to facilitate the archiving of those historically significant documents and materials. The third is to encourage and conduct historical research on behalf of AOSA and to make available such research to the membership. Current members of the History Committee include Judith Cole, Chair, Jeff Burns, Mark Francis, Esther Gray and Barbara Grenoble. To date, their activities have focused on recording conversations with selected AOSA Founding Members and Distinguished Service Award Recipients, scanning photographs and documents for preservation and reviewing the holdings of the Isabel McNeill Carley Research Library.

The History Committee has identified numerous worthy projects to be conducted both in the near future and over a long-range time span. These projects will require a larger group of people than presently are serving on the committee. Are you interested in the history of Orff Schulwerk in America, and would you enjoy participating on the History Committee? If so, please contact a member of the committee to receive an application form.

Are you interested in the formation of a History Interest Group? If formed, what would be the function of the History Interest Group? If you answered "yes" to the first of these questions and can speculate about the response to the second, please let us know by sending your responses to the following questionnaire to Judith Cole at jweloc@aol.com.

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Are you interested in participating in a History Interest Group?

What is your background in historical research?

What aspects of Orff Schulwerk history interest you most?

In what projects would you like to see the History Committee engage?