

Condensed Cream of Menace of the LASFS

Meeting #4466

March 16, 2023

Scribe: Heath "Scribbles" Row

Call to Order

Cathy Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m.

Hatchings and Dispatchings (Nick Smith)

Susan Fox stood in for Smith.

Hatchings

- Alan Tudyk, actor

Dispatchings

- John Jakes, author
- Rolly Crump, animator
- Jerry Samuels, songwriter
- Johanna Mazibuko, the world's oldest person
- Rob Gustaveson, comic book retailer

Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)

Scribbles read the minutes.

Additions and Corrections

- None

Auction to Name the Minutes

Eylat Poliner bid \$6, won, and named them "Whatever Susan Wants to Name Them." Fox agreed to name them that.

Call for Approval

Moved to accept as read, and approved.

Celebration of Patron Saints

Gavin Claypool was celebrated and recognized by Maryann Canfield, Charles Lee Jackson II, Chris Marble, Heide Nichols, Michelle Pincus, and Matthew B. Tepper. Claypool received three cheers.

Committee Reports

- Programming (Eylat Poliner):
 - March 23: Kristen Renee Gorlitz presents a demonstration on VR.

- March 30: Mark A. Richter, author
- April 6: Charles Lee Jackson, II, author
- April 20: David Brin, author
- May 11: Todd McCaffrey, author
- June 1: Nominations open for club president
- June 8: Nominations and election of all five procedural offices
- Poliner: Karl Lembke storage unit work session March 25
- Michelle Pincus: Loscon 49 meeting April 29, 1:00 p.m.
- Pincus: Loscon tabling at the Los Angeles Vintage Paperback Collectors Show on March 19—and looking for volunteers (<https://www.la-vintage-paperback-show.com>)

Honor Guard (Charles Lee Jackson II)

The Spot of Honor is held by SCIFI.radio.

Registrar (Eylat Poliner)

It is Echo Skyhorse's second meeting. She's a Loscon member, staff member, and also staff for Gallifrey One.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Debra Levin reminded members to pay their dues.

Board Report (Michelle Pincus)

The Board of Directors will meet at 11 a.m., April 23, on the usual Zoom channel.

Old Business

None

New Business

At the last board meeting, the board was presented with a bid for Loscon 50. Eylat Poliner's bid has all the elements a bid should have. Chair: Eylat Poliner, Vice Chair: Susan Fox, Web Mistress: Kristine Cherry, Marketing: Michelle Puncus, Hotel Liaison: Crys Bowie in training with Jason Justice, Treasurer: Elayne Pelz with a trainee. Charles Lee Jackson II will also advise.

The membership voted. 23 voted for, no one opposed, and one abstained.

Fan guests of honor will include Craig Miller and Genny Dazzo.

Time-Bound Announcements

- Matthew B. Tepper: Saint Urho's Day. He drove the grasshoppers out of Finland.
- Susan Fox: Los Angeles Vintage Paperback Collectors Show on March 19
- Chris Marble: The band Poxy Boggards will perform at Alost Brewing in San Dimas for Saint Patrick's Day (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1075052733428128>)

Moments of Science

- None

Regular Announcements

- Krystal Rains: Loscon will table and host a fanzine table at AnaCon, April 15 (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/anacon-at-anaheim-central-library-tickets-577662964477>)
- Eylat Poliner reminded members of the March 25 work session at Karl Lembke's storage unit.
- Chris Marble: George Mulligan's birthday party was small; no one got COVID-19.
- Heide Nichols: She's now down from Crestline, safe. Erin Rado plans to evacuate tomorrow.
- Matthew B. Tepper: *Everything Everywhere All at Once's* recent success at the Oscars marks the first time that a science fiction movie won the Academy Award for Best Picture.

Reviews

- Eylat Poliner finally watched *Everything Everywhere All at Once*, a wonderful, bizarre film.
- Poliner is also absolutely loving *Star Trek: Picard*.

Miscellaneous

- Cathy Johnson reminded people about the aftermeeting.

Call to Adjourn

Eylat Poliner so moved. That was seconded. The ayes had it.