

Condensed Cream of Menace of the LASFS

Meeting #4472

April 27, 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 Nick Smith

Hatchings

- Author Todd McCaffrey
- Actor Jenna Coleman
- Musician Ace Frehley
- Musician and actor Lizzo
- Actor Jack Klugman
- Radio broadcaster and voice actor Casey Kasem

Other notable events

National Support Teen Literature Day, National Tell a Story Day, and National Little Pampered Dog Day

Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)

Scribbles read the minutes for April 20, 2023.

Additions and Corrections

Matthew B. Tepper was satisfied by the *Star Trek: Picard* finale specifically.

Auction to Name the Minutes

Christian B. McGuire bid \$20, won, and named them "Thank You, John Mansfield."

Call for Approval

Moved to accept as corrected, and approved.

Celebration of Patron Saints

Bill Warren was celebrated and recognized by Charles Lee Jackson II, Chris Marble, Christian B. McGuire, Matthew Mitchell, and Matthew B. Tepper. Warren received three cheers.

Nick Smith was celebrated and recognized by Susan Fox, Scribbles, Kevin Segall, Tepper, and J.P. Van Gordon.

Committee Reports

- Loscon 49 (Pincus): There's a staff meeting Saturday.
- Programming (Poliner):
 - May 11: Todd McCaffrey, author
 - June 1: Nominations open for club president
 - June 8: Nominations and election of all five procedural offices

Honor Guard (Charles Lee Jackson II)

The Spot of Honor was held by SCIFI.radio in April. Eylat Poliner bid \$20, then \$25, then \$30. She won and dedicated the Spot of Honor to Loscon 49 for May.

Registrar (Eylat Poliner)

We have no guests.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Elayne Pelz reminded members to pay their dues, four times.

Board Report (Michelle Pincus)

There will be a special board meeting at 7 p.m. May 17 to discuss hotel options. The next official board meeting is June 11.

Time-Bound Announcements

- Rob Powell: Tickets for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory's Explore JPL open house this weekend are no longer available.
- Poliner: Thursday is May the 4th.

Special Event: Auction

The LASFS held an auction to raise money for the club. Members bid on items including books, magazines, record albums, T-shirts, kitchenware, and other objects. There were multiple Disney- and *Star Trek*-related items on hand. A total of \$167 was raised for the LASFS. Thank you to everyone who bid!

Reviews

- Eylat Poliner: *Star Trek: Picard* earned an "F— wow!"

Miscellaneous

- Matthew B. Tepper commented that George Scithers wrote Karl Wurf's *To Serve Man: A Cookbook for People*
- Chris Marble reported that George Mulligan continues to improve.
- Cathy Johnson reminded people about the aftermeeting.

Call to Adjourn

Christian B. McGuire so moved. That was seconded. The ayes had it.