

Minutes of LASFS Meeting #4446
Oct 27, 2022 Call to Order at 8:00 p.m

Nick Hatchings

Birth of Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, met in a member's garage.
Official Birthday Nov 13th We can celebrate either date. Tradition of having guests goes back to the very first meeting

Hershel Doughty Director

Ivan Writeman Director/Producer

Bernie Wrightson Artist?

Robert Picardo Actor

Release in 1965, Monster of Terror (Die Monster Die, or Color Out of Space)

Passings:

Michael Kopsa Voice actor/actor

Leslie Jordan actor

Jules Bass Animation Director, Writer and Songwriter

Reading of the minutes, corrected

Bid to name the minutes \$6 by Lynn Maners "Happy pre-Halloween candy corn lovers." Accepted as corrected.

Honor Guard "SciFi.Radio, scifi for your wif"

Auction for the November space: \$40 from Susan Fox "Loscon 48"

Registrar Eylat: No Guests

Patron Saint

Lee Jacobs

Honored by the club for helping at a time of financial need

Three Rousing cheers for Patron Saint Lee Jacobs

Treasurer Debra: Pay your dues, end of month, next week.

Zelle preferred, Paypal accepted.

Website: Kristine

Slow trickle of people to the website, new views.

Your moment of horror, Microbes under the surface of Mars, for Dr. Who fans be afraid, be very afraid

Kristine: Michael Thorsen has been hospitalized, you can contact his brother jeffrey@aol.com for more information to visit

Gavin: He is in a convalescent center in North Hollywood, he is getting dialysis Mon/Wed/Fri so it is better to visit on Tue/Thu/Sat and he is having trouble speaking, but he did indicate that he would appreciate visitors. The Four Seasons on Laurel Canyon, next to the Shakey's.

Matthew requested Krystal as Scribe to send a get well card from LASFS

Loscon 48 report. Nick

Did a hotel walkthrough last weekend, with the change in layout. Still working out the details.

Thank you to Dean and Cathy for noticing a tech issue.

Board report: Next meeting Nov 13th, on this zoom channel

Marketing we are ramping up marketing as we head into the last month before the con.

Eylat: Nov 6th is a work party for organizing at the Loscon storage at 11am.

Programming

11/3 Board of Director nominations

11/10 Board members elections

11/24 Live meeting during Loscon 48

12/1 - Nominations for President

12/8 - Nominations and vote for procedural officers of the club

Voting procedures explained by Charles

Board members are responsible for getting jobs done.

Consists of 11 members, and approx 1/3 are elected each year.

Old Business: None/New Business: Zilch

Time Bound Announcements:

Nick: New Beverly Cinema & other theater showings for the holiday weekend

Charles: TCM horror will run all through the night on Halloween

Decades channel has other offerings.

Moment of Science:

Lee Hope for bananas, we are all eating from the same hybridized plant. People have been deconstructing the dna and found other sequences. It is a huge project. "Yes we have some bananas"

Announcements:

Kevin George RR Martin was interviewed and mentioned Larry Niven several times.

Heidi: Joyce Sperling is moving out of state, she said to say hello and she will see everyone at Loscon.

Van cannot attend Loscon, and is donating his membership to someone who can't afford it. (van42@hotmail.com)

Reviews:

Lee : Calibre for keeping track of your e-books. It does a good job of keeping them sorted.

Also has a conversion tool

Heidi: Tales of the Ravens Daughter, by Erin Rado. It is a series of short novels, very enjoyable. Erin will be joining us at Loscon

Matt "Calibre" in addition there is a companion app for your mobile device.

Ed: Calibre is free open source programming. Available on all platforms

Misc

Cathy, surgery went well...doing physical therapy. See you all at the after meeting

Ed: he is now in Cathedral City, in a place of my own. Would enjoy visitors

Chris: World Fantasy will be in New Orleans this weekend.

Eylat Motion to adjourn