

## **Condensed Cream of Menace of the LASFS**

### **Meeting #4478**

June 8, 2023

Scribe: Heath "Scribbles" Row

### **Call to Order**

Cathy Johnson called the meeting to order 34 seconds into the video recording.

### **Hatchings and Dispatchings (Nick Smith)**

#### Hatchings

- First publication of George Orwell's novel *1984*, in 1949
- Author and editor John Campbell
- Author Robert F. Young
- Author Kate Wilhelm
- Actor Colin Baker
- Singer and actor James Darren

#### Dispatchings

- Actor, writer, and producer Paul Eckstein
- Cartoonist Richard Glen Lester II, aka Joshua Quagmire

#### Media anniversary

*Ghostbusters* and *Gremlins* were first released on this date in 1984. The much less popular *Moontrap* was released on this date in 1989.

### **Reading of the Minutes (Heath Row)**

Susan Fox stood in for Scribbles and read the minutes for June 1, 2023.

### **Additions and Corrections**

The term dates for the upcoming elections were clarified: The term begins in July.

### **Auction to Name the Minutes**

Lynn Maners bid \$5, then \$10, won, and named them "Congratulations to Eylat!"

### **Call for Approval**

Moved to accept as corrected, and approved.

### **Celebration of Patron Saints**

Michael Bloom was celebrated and recognized by Susan Fox, Cathy Johnson, Nick Smith, and Matthew B. Tepper. Bloom received three cheers.

Jim Glass was celebrated and recognized by Susan Fox, Cathy Johnson, and Chris Marble. Glass received three cheers—and a book.

### **Committee Reports**

- Loscon 49 (Eylat Poliner): The con is on Thanksgiving weekend. You should come.

### **Honor Guard** (Charles Lee Jackson II)

The Spot of Honor is held by SCIFI.radio. *Flash Gordon* now streams at 1 a.m. and 1 p.m. PT Saturdays.

### **Registrar** (Eylat Poliner)

We have no guests tonight.

### **Treasurer** (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Cathy Johnson reminded members to pay their dues.

### **Board Report** (Michelle Pincus)

The next board meeting is scheduled for June 11.

### **Old Business**

Charles Lee Jackson II proctored the elections for the upcoming term. He explained the elected officers and term length. Last week, Cathy Johnson was nominated and accepted a nomination for president. We reopened nominations, and there weren't any further nominations. Nominations were closed, and a vote was held. Members elected Johnson as presidents.

Nominations were then opened for vice president. Matthew B. Tepper nominated Heide Nichols, who accepted the nomination. Eylat Poliner nominated Susan Fox, who accepted. Nominations were closed, and a vote was held. Fox was elected vice president.

Nominations were opened for registrar. Susan Fox nominated Eylat Poliner, who accepted the nomination. Tad Daley nominated Heide Nichols, who declined. Chris Marble nominated Matt Mitchell, who accepted. Nominations were closed, and a vote was held. Poliner was elected registrar.

Nominations were opened for scribe. Cathy Johnson nominated Scribbles. Susan Fox accepted on his behalf. Chris Marble nominated Dean Johnson, who respectfully declined. Nominations were closed, and a vote was held. Scribbles was elected scribe.

Nominations were opened for treasurer. Eylat Poliner nominated Elayne Pelz and Debra Levin. Levin accepted on Pelz's behalf. Nominations were closed, and a vote was held. Pelz and Levin were elected treasurer.

Thus ended the elections for the upcoming term. The board elections will be held in November.

### **New Business**

Cathy Johnson expressed that currently people serving on committees can continue to do so

next term, should they so choose.

### **Time-Bound Announcements**

- Nick Smith: The New Beverly Cinema will show the 1954 version of *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* on Saturday and Sunday.
- Tony Benoun: Tomorrow is Christian B. McGuire's birthday.

### **Regular Announcements**

- Charles Lee Jackson II completed another semester at college yesterday, receiving a verbal certificate of merit.
- Chris Marble visited George Mulligan today and hopes to take him out for lunch next week.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Nola Frame-Gray requested that the complete address be entered into court proceedings. Also, please be sure to include all nine digits of the ZIP code.
- Tad Daley just recently learned about Westercon's cancellation and asked for juicy gossip.
  - Cathy Johnson remarked that it was canceled because of low memberships.
  - Susan Fox proposed a sour grapes party.
  - Chris Marble remarked that some fen had already booked plane flights and will be in town anyway.
- Cathy Johnson reminded LASFSans about the aftermeeting.

### **Call to Adjourn**

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