Minutes of meeting 4583
June 12, 2025

Call to order by president Cathy Johnson

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings

Birthdays of actor William Lundigan, author Henry Slesar, producer Irwin Allen and writer Len Wein were celebrated. Media anniversaries were the 1981 general release of Raiders of the Lost Ark and the 2000 first Schlock Mercenary comic strip. Passings were those of author Frederick Forsyth, actor Harris Yulin, actress Pik Sen Lim and music legend Brian Wilson.

Reading of the previous minutes

Bid to name the minutes: Matthew bid $10 to name them “Cinnamon!”

Approval of minutes at 8:21 pm

Patron Saints:

Sandy Cohen, Sacred Chancellor of Chocolate. Larry said he ran great parties. Scott Beckstead said that Sandy ran a great green room at cons and taught Scott how to do things there.

Hare Hobbs, Eylat mentioned that Hare’s birthday is coming up [tomorrow as it happens] and we sang the barbarian version of the birthday song. She thanked him for his help on convention refreshments. Matthew has had the utmost respect for Hare because he self-identifies as dyslexic, but pushes himself to read as much as he possibly can. Hare mentioned that he had lost one of his favorite musicians, Brian Wilson. Tom Safer mentioned that the Burbank Chorale did a medley of Beach Boys songs.

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: CLJ II reminded us of the spot of honor, which would have been visible if he’d been at home and online, but so it goes. It is currently held by LosCon 51.

Welcoming of guests, if any. No guests in person, but Derek thanked the big crowd for showing up in person.

Board of Directors: Next meeting on Sunday, July 13th at 11 am on Zoom

Treasurer: Her ankle isn’t working, so come up and pay your dues.

Loscon 51 and 52 are in the works.

Programming: Tonight the election and an auction. If Eylat is still doing programming after June, there will be programming soonish.

Fannish wellness: No report

Old Business: Elections
CLJ II explained the duties of the president, and re-opened nominations. Cathy Johnson kept her nomination active. Dean kept his refusal to run active. Michelle tried to nominate them as a tag team, but that had procedural problems, so Cathy became president without opposition.
CLJ II explained the duties of the vice-president, and opened nominations. Matthew Tepper nominated Eylat Poliner. Eylat declined. Both Susan Fox and Victor nominated Susan Fox and Eylat Poliner as a tag team. Elected.
CLJ II explained the duties of the scribe, and opened nominations. Eylat nominated Nick Smith, who respectfully declined, triggering an audible gasp from the audience. CLJ II was nominated by Marc Silver, but he also declined. Eylat nominated Matthew Tepper, who courteously declined. Cathy Johnson nominated Matt Mitchell, who accepted. He was elected
CLJ II explained the duties of the registrar, and opened nominations. Scott nominated Derek, who respectfully declined. Eylat nominated Marc Silver, who hesitated before accepting. She also nominated Matthew Tepper, who accepted. Matthew Tepper was elected.
CLJ II explained the duties of the treasurer. Scott Beckstead nominated the incumbents, Elayne and Debra. With no further nominations, re-electing the incumbents was complete.

New Business

Timebound announcements
This Saturday, the 14th, Tom Safer will be showing Gigi at the Hollywood library.

Program: A small auction brought in a small amount of money

Science report

Regular announcements

Reviews
Christian reviewed the science fiction anime called Exception. He said it's eight episodes, which is four episodes too long. Good animation, but very slow pacing.
Lee Grixit announced that Resident Alien has started its new season, and is good so far. They have expanded the role of the lead actor.

Miscellaneous
Nick announced the signing at Vroman's on the 20th, with George Takei signing his new book.
Susan announced that the sequel to Spaceballs will be coming to theater near you in 2027.
Also: A new book of note, by the Czech consul who has been teaching us about Czech science fiction for the last few years. He has finally completed the biography that he was writing.
Dreaming of Autonomous Vehicles Miloslav (Miles) J. Breuer: Czech-American Writer and the Birth of Science Fiction by Jaroslav Olša, Jr., published by Space Cowboy books, a publisher and bookseller who has been at LosCon from time to time, so maybe it will be on sale there this year.
Eylat has postcards for LosCon now.