

Minutes of meeting 4571, March 20, 2025

Call to order by president Cathy Johnson

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings:

The birthdays of actresses Karen Steele and Freema Agyeman, author Pamela Sargent and actor John DeLancie were celebrated. The media anniversary was of the 1996-1999 TV show, The Sentinel, which is oddly unavailable on streaming or DVD. The passing noted was of actress Nadia Cassini, who played the queen in Starcrash and was in a number of Italian fannish films.

Reading of the previous minutes: 2 minutes for the price of 1...each.

Bid to name the minutes 4569 Eylat bid \$10 to name them “We should listen to Nick”

Minutes of meeting 4570 Matthew bid \$10 to name them “I’m naming these minutes and you’d better not forget it.”

Approval of minutes

Patron Saints:

Dan Deckert—Chris Marble remembered him as a nice guy and he had several terms as president of LASFS. Three cheers

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: CLJ reports that the Spot of Honor is held by LosCon 51: “Tell Me a Story.”

Welcoming of guests: Derek reports that we have none tonight

Board of Directors: Michelle reports that the next board meeting is April 13th at 11 am on Zoom.

Treasurer: Nobody owes dues...We now own the building on Reseda, and have insurance on it. The current tenant will be moving out, and paying rent until he does. Elayne is giving him three months to move out, which is more than he said he needed. After that a general contractor will be making an estimate in July, and since the work needed isn’t major, she is hoping we can move in during the fall. Many questions followed about details. One had to do with continuing hybrid meetings, which we do intend to do.

Loscon 51: The regular info

Programming:

March 27th: Marc Scott Zicree

April 3rd: Victor on “Bringing Down the Cloud” on digital autonomy, how and why

April 10th: Hybrid at Denny’s

April 24th: Steven Barnes

Fannish wellness: Chris Marble said that George really did lose 14 pounds over the course of a month, and he is exercising a few minutes a day.

Susie Seabright reported that her husband John had a heart attack last week, while at the hospital.

While there, she learned that the hospital wasn't letting patients out into their garden. She presented the reasons why, for mental health reasons, they should have access to that space, and they changed their policy!

Eylat reported on health issues at LosCon and that they are mostly resolved.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Timebound announcements

Chris Marble mentioned the Paperback Book Show at the Glendale Civic Auditorium

Victor announced that members of the GamePass gaming program are about to lose Yakuza Zero in a few days.

Film programs at the New Beverly and Vista theaters were mentioned, as well as updates on the upcoming closing of Dark Delicacies bookstore.

Program there was none

Science report

Regular announcements: CLJ II mentioned that the LAPL branch in Van Nuys wants to build a collection of zines.

Reviews: I reviewed Mickey 17, which is weird and good science fiction comedy.

Miscellaneous: The LASFS Facebook and CLJ's Halloween Facebook page have roughly the same number of followers