

Minutes of Meeting 4572
March 27, 2025

Call to order by president Cathy Johnson

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings

Birthdays of actor Paul Newell, actress June Wilkinson, special effects miniatures maker Grant McCune and authors Patricia Wrede and Kevin J. Anderson were celebrated.

Media anniversary was the 1968 release in Los Angeles of Planet of the Apes.

Passings noted were those of Italian comic book artist Angelo Todaro and the passing of actor Clive Revell earlier in the month.

Reading of the previous minutes

Bid to name the minutes: Susan Fox bid \$5 to name them “*We should* listen to Nick.”

Approval of minutes at 8:14 pm

Patron Saint: Sue Hazeltine

Susan Fox mentioned liking her company, and hopes to get her back to the club once we have the new clubhouse in action.

Committee Reports

Spot of Honor: This is the final Thursday of the month, so it’s the end of the reign of LosCon 51. Bids for April opened and closed with Chris Marble bidding \$5 to honor Chuck Donohue for April.

Welcoming of guests, if any. There were none, because even the guest speaker for this evening is a member.

Treasurer: Debra says that people in attendance appear to be current, and that people paying annual dues seem to be complete.

Board of Directors: Next meeting on April 13th at 11 am on Zoom.

Loscon

Programming:

Tonight Marc Scott Zicree

April 3rd: Victor

April 24: Steven Barnes

Fandom wellness: Chris got to see Don Fitch, and he’s doing fine. He saw George, who is doing better but still not strong enough to get out of bed. Susan Fox reported that Marcia Minsky had compressed three vertebrae and was having a procedure yesterday to help her.

Old Business: No new old business

New Business

Timebound announcements

Chris announced WonderCon, in Orange County this weekend. Larry Niven will be on a panel on Sunday.

Movie screenings at Vidiots and the Vista Theater were announced, and details about the final closing date of Dark Delicacies were announced.

Program, Marc Scott Zicree talked about Space Command.

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<https://www.youtube.com/@MrSciFiUniverse>

Science report: Lee Grixit reported that excavation for an office building in London led to finding an older office building...what may have been the original town hall for Londinium. The town grew so fast that the original building was probably replaced within a generation. They hope to preserve some of the original building behind glass.

Regular announcements

Reviews: I reviewed *The Day the Earth Blew Up*, favorably.

Eylat reviewed *Kaos*, on Netflix, a dark comedy based on Greek mythology. She watched the first episode, and wants to watch the rest.

Miscellaneous: CLJ II mentioned a reading he did for the club last year. That book is now out, with blends of detective story and SF.