

Minutes of meeting 4575

Call to order by president Cathy Johnson

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings. Birthdays celebrated were those of authors Lloyd Biggle, Jr. and Cavan Scott, along with actor Sean Bean. Media anniversary was that of Project X, with Matthew Broderick and Helen Hunt. Passing noted was that of actress Jean Marsh.

Reading of the previous minutes

Bid to name the minutes: Eylat bid \$5 to name the minutes "We will miss you, Heath!"

Approval of minutes as corrected voted at 8:12 pm

Patron Saints:

Stan Burns: CLJ II said that Stan was a photographer of LosCon and LASFS. He passed away about ten years ago. According to File 770, he was official photographer for a lot of conventions, and he took the classic photo of fans and authors at the first LASFS clubhouse. [Nick found online photos of Stan, and he did sometimes have a beard, not just a goatee...]

June & Len Moffatt. Both longtime members of the club. CLJ II mentioned that Len came from Pittsburgh, along with a few other fans over the years. He served in the military during World War II, which is how he found LASFS. After the war he came to stay. June was his second wife, and they were together for many years. Len passed in 2010, and June in 2018. They were also both fans of mysteries and Edgar Rice Burroughs, and they worked on many conventions over the years.

Committee Reports

Honor Guard

CLJ II reports that Chuck Donohue's image still resists being printed for our benefit.

Welcoming of guests: none

Treasurer: Debra reports that Elayne is off somewhere, but go ahead and pay your dues anyway.

Board of Directors: We have a new De Profundis editor, Matt Mitchell. Barbara Harmon has taken over as the new editor of APA-L. Matt's email is captmurdock@gmail.com

Loscon 51:

Programming

Fannish wellness

Chris Marble reported that George is doing okay, but still not tested for standing. Heide has been in and out of the hospital, but they haven't diagnosed what's wrong with her.

Old Business

New Business

Timebound announcements

Movie screenings at the usual locations were announced, as well as a booksigning of a graphic novel based on Octavia Butler's last book. This was sponsored by a bookstore named in her honor, and held at a school also named in her honor, both in Pasadena, her hometown.

Program, if any

Science report: Nick reported that the new Jurassic Park movie has the dinosaur Spinosaurus in it, but controversially, it is shown swimming. This has been an ongoing argument in paleontology, because in general, there are swimming reptiles and walking dinosaurs, but Spinosaurus is the only one where they can't figure out for sure if it could swim.

Eylat reported on real-time transcription for a classroom lecture.

Regular announcements

CLJ II reported that Pennsylvania Punch is back at Gelco's.

Reviews: Eylat watched the first episode of the new Doctor Who season. She thought that the writing was excellent, and that she really enjoyed the episode. She has also been watching Matlock, and enjoying it.

Barbara Harmon has also been watching Matlock, and also enjoying Trackers.

Cathy mentioned that she has been enjoying Ghosts, especially the American version.

Miscellaneous

CLJ II reported that his doctor and his physical therapist seem to disagree on whether things are neurological issues. The therapist's therapy, based on it being a neurological issue, seems to work.