

Minutes of meeting 4576

Call to order by president Cathy Johnson

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings

Birthdays of director Richard Donner, author Michael Butterworth and actor Djimon Hounsou were celebrated. The media anniversary was the probable release date of Sandahl Bergman's worst movie, Programmed to Kill. The passing of actor, cryptographer and circus clown Will Hutchins was noted.

Reading of the previous minutes

Bid to name the minutes: Dean bid \$5 to name them "Minutes."

Approval of minutes at 8:14 pm

Patron Saints:

Bill Warren: Chris Marble said he was a pleasant guy who knew many things, but never seemed confident that people wanted to hear him talk about stuff. CLJ II said that Bill was helping Forry at his place, and answered the phone when CLJ II called, trying to meet Forry. Bill told him about LASFS, and he and a friend went to the meeting that night. Matt Mitchell said that there is still a copy of Bill's book Keep Watching the Skies in the Lancaster Public Library.

Nick Smith:

CLJ II, Matthew Tepper, Chris Marble, Christine Lipscomb and Victor Frost said nice things. Three cheers and some filk music.

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: This was the final week of the domination of Chuck Donohue over the space, so the bidding was eventually spirited, leading to Susan Fox bidding \$20 to put SciFi.Radio in the Spot of Honor.

Welcoming of guests: none

Treasurer: Debra thinks people are paid up, but reminds people that next week is a new dues month.

Board of Directors: Next board meeting will be June 8th at 11 am on this Zoom channel.

Loscon: Up to date, but no news.

Programming:

Procedural elections at the Denny's in June, with nominations for president the week before. No finalized programs for May, other than maybe an auction on the second Thursday.

Fannish wellness: George still can't stand up. Greg Barrett is still having paperwork problems. Heide is still not diagnosed. Bjo is moving to a skilled nursing facility.

Old Business

New Business

Timebound announcements

Program Steve Barnes talking about all kinds of stuff.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bbw7F1AFfEA>

Science report

Regular announcements

Reviews

Miscellaneous:

CLJ II was at the Disney resort the other day, and spent more time interacting with guests and cast members. One of them suggested that he was there so often and so involved that he should join in one of the cast traditions.

Susan Fox mentioned that Willy Ley, when he passed away, his ashes were misplaced, and found much later in a place with no connection to him, but no one has found any living relatives. He was cremated in 1969.

Eylat mentioned that Papa Christo's is closing, and some fans are going there for a final meal on Sunday for lunch. Also, her new ethics paper got a 100% grade, even though Eylat didn't like it herself. Lee Grixit has been reading more archeology, and had two items related to Egyptology. Of note was an all-Egyptian dig and investigation crew finding what seems to have been cornerstones in the modern sense, preserving cultural items NOT in the tombs, but separately. Also an archeologist studied a supposedly fully studied obelisk in Paris, he learned that there were different levels of meaning within the carvings, depending on how literate you were. That meant that the viewers at the original location of the obelisk would have had a completely different understanding of the message.

CLJ II mentioned that he had to Heimlich himself after choking on a magnesium pill.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 pm.