

Minutes of meeting 4578

Call to order by president Cathy Johnson

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings

The birthdays of actors John Archer, Stephen Furst, and Stephen Amell were celebrated, along with that of artist Jean Giraud, better known as Moebius. The media anniversary was that of Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, premiering on this date in 1984 in Westwood.

Passings noted were those of actress Ruth Buzzi, animator James Carl Smith, Australian fan Race Matthews, and LASFS member Dr. Susan Gleason.

Reading of the previous minutes

Bid to name the minutes \$10 to Christian to name them “A cacaphony of Teppers”

Approval of minutes at 8:31 pm

Patron Saint:

Bob Null—Christian mentioned that Bob wore a set of fairy wings at a LosCon, after he got the nickname “The Soda Fairy.” Chris mentioned that Bob drove out to La Verne to shop for antique coins. Matthew mentioned Bob’s interest in exonomia, which is the study of things that are like coins, but not. Also the songs of Stephen Foster, of all things. Eylat mentioned that Bob did so much work for the club that when he passed away, a team of four people were elected to do his work. Very kind, gracious and greatly missed. Christian remembered the LA Con III meeting where Bob Null was introduced as the head of Logistics, and got a standing ovation. CLJ II mentioned that when Bob retired, his old boss had assumed he could be hired back as a consultant for a higher pay rate, but Bob turned him down. Bob got hooked on old short subjects, and bought tons of DVDs of those. Bob gave CLJ II a coin that was identical to the stage prop used in Atoman vs. Superman.

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: CLJ II mentioned that the Spot of Honor is held by SciFi.Radio for the merry month of May.

Welcoming of guests, if any

Treasurer says that everyone present has paid their dues. Donations welcome.

Board of Directors: June 8th at 11 am on this Zoom channel.

Christian mentioned that Matt Mitchell has published his first issue of De Prof

Loscon: Staff meeting at the hotel on May 18th at 1 pm.

Programming: no programming until June. First week will be presidential nominations, second week will be elections.

Fannish wellness: George has lost weight, down to 305, but no increased mobility. Selina is doing fine. Eylat spoke to Heide. She is doing better, but they still don't know what is wrong with her. Matt was fitted for his heart monitor. As he thought, it's taped to his chest, rather than worn on his wrist as Marc Silver speculated. John Searight is still doing cardio rehab.

Old Business

New Business

Timebound announcements

Program, if any

Science report

Regular announcements: Francis Hamit has autographed copies of his new book, \$25. Hare mentioned that the artist Roger Dean had an exhibit postponed by COVID combined with it getting extended repeatedly in England, but it is supposedly coming. No date or location yet, but after a mere five year delay...

Reviews:

Lee Grixit reviewed the new Sherlock Holmes series, called Sherlock and Daughter. Good.

Eylat is rewatching The Orville and thinks it's better than some of the Star Trek that's out there.

CLJ II wants to review a book: Trick or Treat by Lisa Morton. Very good.

Nick reviewed Star Wars: Tales of the Underworld...very good, very short. Also, Thunderbolts* is very good, very dark, and justifies the asterisk.

Leigh wants to recommend Mackie Shandler

Christian reviewed the most recent Godzilla X Kong: The New Empire

Miscellaneous: Chris Marble said that Nick will be performing as a storyteller at the county fair this Sunday. Nick says probably at 11 am and 2 pm, at the Farm area.

Francis Hamit recommends Army University Press online, and Small Wars Review.

CLJ II observed someone told him that the new Pope is a Cubs fan. [Apparently he was really a White Sox fan.]