

WSFA JOURNAL JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2015

FIRST FRIDAY JANUARY

Rodger Burns, Cathy Green, Sam hogan (Zen Lizard), Frances Holland, David Keener, Sam Lubell, Bob MacIntosh, Mark Roth, Judy Scheiner, Sam Scheiner, George Shaner, Ivy Yap, Medeleine Yeh, Cynthia Moreno

Bob called the meeting to order at 9:15pm. Happy New Year.

Various officers made reports

Capclave Past's books are closed.

Capclave present will double check committee list to send to Paul. Need to start working on publicity.

Capcalve Far Future: Still looking for hotel.

Everyone needs to pay their dues.

WSFA Press book - still working on things. Nothing to be made public yet.

WSFA Facebook page has 331 members.

WSFA website - no one has submitted content other than the journal.

WSFA Small Press Award - the notices that the WSFA Small Press Award Committee is now accepting nominations will begin to go out to our list of news venues and those who submitted nominations in the past.

January/February issue of Galaxy's Edge will be discussed at the next meeting.

No old or new business. Condolences to Bill and Sarah.

Secretary and host made usual announcements

Meeting adjourned at 9:43pm

THIRD FRIDAY JANUARY 1/16/15

Attendance: Sam Lubell, Bob MacIntosh, Drew Bittner, Sue Cochran, Samantha Whitley, France Andrews Zeve, Charity Helton, Sam Scheiner, Frances Holland, Shirl Phelps

Wake for John Madigan. No business done.

FIRST FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2/6/15

Attendance: Drew Bittner, Ken Byrer, Cathy Green, Paul Haggerty, Frances Holland, Bill Lawhorn, Brian Lewis, Sam Lubell, Bob MacIntosh, Sarah Mitchell, Michel Nelson, Mark Roth, Judy Scheiner, Sam Scheiner, Gayle Surette, Elizabeth Twitchell, Michael Walsh, Ivy Yap, Madeleine Yeh, Leo Espinoza, Barbara Locklin

Meeting called to order at 9:15am.

Treasurer gave report. we have money.

Trustees - election is coming up. slate gets set 1st meeting in April. No new members.

Capclave past - mea culpa

Capclave present - Gordon Van Gelder now just publisher of F&SF not editor and publisher.

Capclave future had nothing to report.

Social media and website - Facebook has 339 members

WSFA Press - discussion of Dreamhouse and award eligibility

WSFA Small Press Award Committee - 25 stories submitted so far; nominations close on March 31

Committee to Actually Discuss SF will be discussing current issue of Fantasy & Science Fiction Entertivities - 50 shades parody was discussed, and upcoming movies in Terminator Franchise, new Peter Pan Movie, Hot tub Time Machine 2, and Jupiter Ascending

Policy Committee made its report.

No old business.

New business - John Madigan's memorial service; 3d friday meetings will continue at the Madigans until Candy says otherwise.

New attendee - Leo Espinosa is in the US from Chile. He's here with his father for a year for his dad's job. Had lived in Fairfax several years ago. Is into SF. Is in the process of completing a medical degree.

Announcements - secretary and hosts made usual announcements. Kathi Overton discussed Fast Forward TV and Arlington Planetarium upcoming events. There's a folk music festival in Takoma Park at the middle school. Mike Walsh was selling books.

Meeting adjourned at 9:48pm

THIRD FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2/20/15

Attendance: Cathy Green, Frances Holland, Brian Lewis, Sam Lubell, Bob MacIntosh, Candy Madigan, John Madigan, Barry Newton, Meridel Newton, Mike Taylor, Michael Walsh, Ivy Yap, Madeleine Yeh

Meeting called to order at 9:21pm by Bob. Brief discussion of previous meeting. No Treasurer report.

Capclave Present - George Shaner will be GOH liaison. Barry Newton will take charge of bookmarks. Sam went to Farpoint to hand out flyers. We sold one membership at Boskone.

Capclave Future was not present. The Trustees are seeking candidates for the slate. No old

business. New business - Elizabeth Twitchell will start posting MD meetings on Meetup again. Committee to Actually Discuss SF will discuss the March issue of Asimov's next month First Friday.

Announcements - Secretary and host made the usual announcements. Mike Walsh is selling books. Peggy Rae's surgery went well. Lunacon will be back in 2016 with Robert Sawyer as GOH.

Meeting adjourned at 9:53pm.