

# WSFA JOURNAL

## NOVEMBER DECEMBER 2024

### First Friday November

Attendance: Cathy Green, Rodger Burns, Perrienne Lurie, Elizabeth Twitchell, Mark Roth, Ellen Montgomery, Kim Hargan, Bob MacIntosh, Aaron Pound, Paul Haggerty, Gayle Surrette, Greg Key, Madeleine Yeh, Jim Thomas, Sam Lubell. Carolyn Frank, Michael Ikeda, frances Holland, Sarah Mitchell, Bill Lawhorn, Michael Taylor, Judy Newton

Meeting called to order at 8:15pm  
Minutes of prtevious meeting read.

Capclave Past: nothing to report

Capclave Present: tabling at Philcon

Capclave Future: met with Colette, passed on his list of from his hotel search

Dodocon on hold until can meet Kathi Overton re: pricing and technology.

Committee to Discuss SF: will discuss Oct. Lightspeed

1<sup>st</sup> friday December will discuss Nov/Dec Asimov's

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday December wi;; discuss Dec issue of Clarkesworld

1s Friday January it depends on if F&SF publishes otherwise, Analog

Book Club – Navola

Website/WSFA Press etc: Gayle and Paul had nothing to report

Entertivities: AppleTV+ Silo Season 2 Episode 1 has dropped. New season of Ghosts is fun. What We Do in the Shadows is hilarious. Elizabeth Twitchell strongly recommended ST: Lower Decks

There's a Fifth Friday after Thanksgiving. No one volunteered to host.

Old Business: planning dimsum outing  
No New Business

Announcements: usual secretary announcement, Compton Crook nominations, initial reading period open, BSFS book club will be reading Django Wexler

### **Third Friday November**

**Attendance:** Rodger Burns, Perrienne Lurie, Cathy Green, Sam Lubell, Ellen Montgomery, Mark Roth, Kim Hargan, Bob MacIntosh, Sarah Mitchell, Bill Lawhorn, Gayle Surette, Paul Haggerty, Aaron Pound, Greg Key, Elizabeth Twitchell, Madeleine Yeh, Mike Taylor, Michael Ikeda, Jim Thomas

Meeting called to order at 8:15pm

Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

Capclave past has nothing to report.

Capclave Present had nothing to report other than tabling at Philcon and anyone from WSFA at Philcon should feel free to help.

Capclave Future was discussing hotels with Colette.

Dodocon – Rodger Burns said Dodocon is on hold until can get in touch with Kathi Overton and try and figure out what our pricing and technology basis is going to be. He has emailed her and not gotten a response back yet. He also attempted to send her a phone text based on a phone number that Sam Sheiner had in the Capclave database and has not gotten a response back.

Committee to discuss Science Fiction. The committee to discuss Science Fiction will meet in a breakout room via Zoom to discuss the last month's

issue of Lightspeed Magazine. Then 1st Friday of December we will be doing the November-December issue of Asimov's, which I just got a couple of days ago. Then 3rd Friday in December we will be doing the December issue of Clarksworld. And what we do in January depends on whether we ever get a fall issue of Fantasy & Science Fiction or not. If we get it anytime soon we will be doing that. Otherwise we may start doing Analog.

Also, We will be reading Navola by Paolo Bacigalupi for book club. It's a 500 page book so start reading it. I will email people today. And we should get it up on the meetup.

Gayle and Paul has nothing new to say about the websites. Still waiting to hear back from the GOH re the possibility of doing a book. There was discussion between Rodger Burns and Gayle Surette regarding publishing costs and documentation of the process. Nothing definitive could be said regarding pricing because it wasn't known how many pages at that time, but guesstimate was mid 4 figures.

Entertivities: Perrienne Lurie said AppleTV+ dropped the 1<sup>st</sup> episode of season 2 of Silo. Elizabeth Twitchell has been enjoying Lower Decks

No one volunteered to host 5<sup>th</sup> Friday.

New Business: Sam had proposed an in person activity. His suggestions were brunch or bowling. Cathy Green suggested brunch be dim sum. Other people chimed in that they also thought dim sum would be good. Sam L. said he would look for a dim sum place, then figure out a date and get people to sign up so he could make a reservation.

No one was present for their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Announcements: Secretary made the first announcement. WSFA Journal needs content. Sam L. said nomination period for Compton Crook Awards is open, so please read and rate 1<sup>st</sup> novels. It's open the BSFS members and members of all local fan clubs at this phase. BSFS book club is meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in person and on zoom to discuss How to be a Dark Lord and Die Trying.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm

## First Friday December

December 6, 2024, First Friday

Waive reading of previous minutes

Treasurer: Just under \$87K, year over year is just about \$100. Hotel still owes us about \$1100. Colette is looking into it

Pay dues. \$25 per person

Capclave Present: Website is up.

Capclave Future: Looking for a new hotel.

CtDSF Will meet in a breakout room to discuss Asimov's Science Fiction.

3rd Friday will discuss December Lightspeed.

Book Club will discuss Navola by Paolo Bacigalupi

Dodocon Working with Kathi to get in touch with Zoom people and give them money. Motion made to negotiate with Zoom up to \$1200. Motion passed.

Social Media Many people are leaving the former Twitter and moving to Bluesky. Also on Facebook and Mastodon.

Intertivities Deidre is launching a science fiction and fantasy group in Colorado. Has website and Facebook page.

Other Committees None

Old Business Doing something later - Sam L proposes dim sum on Sunday December 15 at 11:00 AM at Han Palace in Woodley Park

1st, 2nd, or 3rd William A found WSFA through Meetup.com.

Announcements Sam S makes offer of decades of F&SF and Asimov's to give away.

BSFS Book Group is going to discuss Harlan Ellison's Last Dangerous Visions as completed by J. Michael Straczynski.

Whitley running New Year's Eve party on Dec 31 at the BSFS building.

Zenlizard - TSFS, parent organization of Chessiecon, is dissolving

Adjourned at 8:49

## **Third Friday December**

Attendance: Madeleine Yeh, Cathy Green, Carolyn Frank, Judy Newton, Jim Thomas, Perriane Lurie, Sam Lubell, Aaron Pound, Rodger Burns, Grey Key, Mike Taylor, Ellen Montgomery, Mark Roth, Bob MacIntosh, Courtni Burlison, Kim argan, William Lawhorn, Sarah Mitchell, Angela Pound, Deirdre & Bosley

Meeting called to order at 8:15pm.

Aaron read minutes from previous meeting

Capclave Present: Sherin Nicole will do art for rackcards and bookmarks. Maybe a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary tshirt? Discussed tables at Boskone, Farpoint

Capclave Past: check from hotel has been received. We're approximately \$1500 in the black

Capclave future: hotel search ongoing

Dodocon - with Kathi O. is negotiating with Zoom. Assembling list of people to invite

Committee to Discuss SF: Will discuss either Clarkesworld or Lightspeed depending on what people actually read. 1<sup>st</sup> Friday January will read Nov/Dec Analog

January 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm virtual bookclub – Alien Years? Naturalist society? The City We became? Orbital? Vote was for Orbital (it is short)

WSFA Small Press Award Committee is meeting tomorrow at 1pm. Angela will set up zoom.

Entertivities: New LotR movie is in theaters. HBO/Max has Dune Prophecy

New Business: possible joint WSFA/BWAWA SmoFCon. All in favor with 2 abstentions.

No one was there for their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Announcements: Secretary made usual announcement. Mark Roth: Becoming Terran will be available for 99 cents on Amazon for 3 days. Sam Lubell - BSFS Book Club will be discussing Last Dangerous Visions at 6:30pm last Saturday of the month on zoom and in person.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm