

Official Meeting Minutes  
December 9, 2007

Attendance:

Peggy Christie  
Michael Cieslak  
Tom Sawyer  
James Garner

**Anthology:** All submissions have come back from the editor and have been mailed to original authors. Please make any corrections you'd like and email the story back to Peggy, if you haven't already. ([peggy.christie@comcast.net](mailto:peggy.christie@comcast.net)) Once all the stories are in, they will need to be formatted for LuLu to publish them. Adam and Peggy will be working on that.

Once it is out and published (we are hoping for early next year), James had a great idea to have a release party for the antho. We would send press releases to local media before the event. We would also send the antho to local papers to get reviews. Tom and Michael will be organizing the PR and party planning. If you'd like to help, please email one or both of them.

**PR:** We've had some suggestions on what we can do as a group to get our name out there. Once the antho is out, it was suggested that we start attending local conventions and renting a table. Comicon in May; Penguicon over the summer; Erie Horror Con in September. At these conventions, even if we don't have a table, we can put together some small color flyers to pass around. Any other ideas? Please email Tom Sawyer.

**Costume Ball Halloween 2008:** Since organizing a horror convention is a bit out of our reach for now, we'd like to plan a costume ball/fundraiser for October of 2008 instead. Right now we need to decide which charity we'd like to associate with – an email will be sent to all members for their input. The next step will be to find a location to have the ball.

**Fundraisers:** A few ideas for fundraisers throughout 2008:

March antho release party – sell GLAHW merchandise

Conventions – sell merchandise

Movie showings at Royal Oak Theater – we would only rent the place/movie from the theater. All ticket, merchandise sales profits would come to us.

Any other ideas? Please contact any of the officers.

**Next Antho:** Yes, we've just finished this one and it's almost published. But it's time to think of the next one. A few ideas kicked around were: Erotic horror (called "Dirty Shorts"), zombie theme, Tom's idea about people trapped on a broken down bus in the middle of nowhere. Any other ideas, please feel free to email any officer!