

Un-Official Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2008

Attendance:

Peggy Christie
Rob Christie
Adam Gifford
Jennifer Gifford
Michael Cieslak
Tom Sawyer

NEW BUSINESS:

Tom Sawyer paid \$25 towards Comicon table
Dave Harvey paid \$25 towards Comicon table

Comicon:

We'd like to have some give-aways at the convention. Examples: bookmarks, buttons. Jennifer is going to check on pencils or pens, Peggy is going to check on business cards and possibly stickers. We need membership email signup sheet to accompany raffle that we'd like to have at the convention. We'd like to raffle off anything that might be of interest to the crowd at the convention. Not necessarily priceless mementos but anything that might peak people's interests. Any comics, movie posters, books, etc.

Need to create a signup for name and email to create a mailer for anyone who signs up for the raffle. We'll have one auction per day of the convention. It won't cost anything to enter the raffle but with the sign up sheet and mailer, we can get our name out there.

We could do a possible time slot for autographs of our anthology. Also do a time slot to do possible photos with James' friend who will dress as a zombie girl to promote the antho.

Next Anthology:

We will keep the Erie Tales main title. The next antho will be zombie themed, involving or taking place in the great lakes.

- June 1st - August 1st: 1st submissions by members. (MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR DUES WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY)
- Corrections for submissions back: August 30th
- September 1st through December 31st-open call for submissions or until filled
- ALL corrected submissions must be back no later than Feb. 28, 2009 to have a March publication.

Adam will send out a notice for submission guidelines.

Webzine:

1st issue to be out by the end of October. All submissions will be blind. Photography will be accepted for submission as well - must be black and white, and submissions containing nudity will be judged as eligible by GLAHW.

Café Press:

New updated logo in addition to the ones that we have. It will be a negative image so it can be used for black shirts. Possible use another tagline: "still waters run deep". New merchandise options like books and pens at another site, since Café Press can be limited in it's options. Would like to get zippered hoodies and nylon jackets with logo as well.

Miscellaneous:

- Jennifer will contact Great Lakes Film company for potential partnership and sponsorship
- We have elected Ruth Cieslak our designated seamstress, and she shall go by the title of Oh Great Seamstress Aficionado.
- We have elected Dave Harvey as our resident cover artist, official title is still pending.