

Official Meeting
May 12, 2007

Attendance:

Jennifer, Adam, Tom, Peggy, Carrie, Michael

Old Business:

Can we send out minutes via the website. Peggy will get with Rob to find out.

NEW BUSINESS:

- articles of incorporation will be filed and sent out no later than the end of June
- 1st submissions are due the end of June, 30th
- art and poetry will be excepted, both are freestyle are NOT subject to the Michigan theme, but can be if so desired
- ART: 300 dpi resolution at least, artistic nudity is fine, can be color or B/W
- Carrie will tweak all art submissions
- art files must be in jpeg format
- Carrie and Rob are going to find out what a F.T.T.P. is
- POETRY: freestyle, limited to 20 stanzas, does not need to follow Michigan theme, but can if so desired
- officers bios are due to Peggy so they can be posted on the website

CRITIQUING GUIDELINES:

- non anonymous
- no blue or black ink because its too hard to read
- constructive
- looking for content and spelling
- form
- general basic comments that add to the value and depth of the work, NO INSULTS

ANTHOLOGY:

- Cover: definitely color, Erie Tales, lighthouse, normal on one side and the other one decayed and twisted and creepy
- Back Cover: logo on it, general forward done by Adam, bios at the end of the book
- Peggy will write the blurb
- Submissions will be one, then the second is on a first come first serve basis, and second submission must also be themed
- Bob Strauss still will remain on as editor
- Michael will be resending ' Mr. Hockey'
- Achievements page will be done by Jennifer

~Bob Strauss for editing, Dave Harvey for logo, Carrie Hall for Cover art, Lulu for helping out independent artists worldwide, Rob Christie for being out technical webmaster and honorary mascot, for sharing wings at Hooters and putting up with a thousand web questions from literary geeks, Hooters of Troy on John R, for wings, too many caffeinated drinks, and memories

HALLOWEEN PARTY:

- C.A.I. Tom to check on
- Michael-check into building, to email pics of Halloween party
- outside family and friends are welcome
- book signings at borders and B & N
- Date for Halloween party is tentatively Oct. 27th
- food sign up, prizes list,
- Horror trivial pursuit