Meeting 5 9.26.18. Time start 1:04p

RJ (President): So welcome back again! Can you believe we are already about 1/3 of the way through the semester?

Brian: Yes.

RJ: Call meeting to order at 1:04p Wednesday 26th of September,, 2018. Now, not terribly too much news to announce. Everything has been going relatively stable. Uh, events behind the scenes are going a little bit better. <REDACTED> now has semi-functional things. Semi-functional, still not functional, but semi-functional. And besides that I just really wanted to… I kind of came up with this while I was on the bus cause I do nothing on the bus anyway. And I have a little list, so I wouldn’t forget. I just wanted to call out a few people for doing things for the club, contributions to the club. That way they’ll know we do care about what they do.

Neville (Historian): Ew

RJ: Yeah I know. So this is by no means exhaustive. I might not have seen certain things, but the point is that everyone has contributed quite a bit and I feel like it’s time for a little recognition. So Ken! Thank you for helping out at the Involvement Fair and like ruining your voice for a day.

Ken (Head PR Committee): No problem (Dabs).

RJ: You got a lot of people and you were very effective at advertising.

Ken: Thank you

RJ: Unfortunately he’s not here right now, otherwise I would say this, but you can put it in the transcript. I wanted to thank Tom for the idea to use the chainmail at the… I was gonna say the 50th, the Involvement Fair! Even thought it ruined my spine slightly and I’ve been getting old man syndrome from it and I still have bruises from it. It was a very effective method and it wound up attracting quite a bit of people who were baffled at a person wearing that thing. I wanted thank Ryan… Brian!! Not Ryan, sorry Ryan. Brian for always being great for talks and also knowing a lot about Marvel. I’ve learned so much about Marvel.

Brian: I apologize

RJ: No, it is not worth apologizing. It is very interesting!

(Zach (Head Sub AC): I second his apology)

RJ: So Zach, I want to thank you for all your hard work on events and always coming up with something interesting to do. Even if it My Immortal which tortures my soul. I guess the theme. And I also wanted to thank a lot of my Eboard for all the stuff they have done. I want to thank Diego for support in trying times. I wanted Juls for being faster on emails than I am, and just always being on top of things (I AM). Nate is not here. I literally can’t say anything negative about him. So he’s done his job.

(Abby (Head AC): What do you mean you can’t?)

RJ: I mean I literally can’t find flaws in him. It’s a good thing.

(Abby: It was a joke)

RJ: Abby, dealing with all the annoying event stuff behind the scenes that’s a pain in the ass. Angela and Tabitha, I am doing this collectively, you’ve managed the book donation so very well that I genuinely thought would take half a year to complete and you guys got it done in a few weeks. Because last time we got a book donation it took half a year. So, yeah that was, it was done very very well. And Neville <REDACTED> you.

Crowd Laughs

Neville: Peace Among Worlds (he is showing him his middle fingers, associated with a sign of goodwill).

Crowd Laughs

RJ: Just kidding, you’ve gotten a story done every single time.

Eva (PR): (Just walked in) I literally ran to my room and grabbed my laptop and ran out.

RJ: Eva, this is literally perfect timing. You’ve walked in exactly when I put you in for the praise list.

Eva: Wait, what?

RJ: Praise List.

Eva: Oookay

RJ: So Eva, what a coincidence, I wanted to thank you for all your hard work, and advertising during the Involvement Fair. In collaboration with Ken, who ruined his voice, you guys were very very affective in getting people to come over to our stand. We’ve had a lot of new people come in and stick around as a result. And also always taking the initiative in contributing new ideas. And to our Shiftholders, sub-ACs and PR Committee…

Eva: I have one.

RJ: Yes, I remembered. At times you guys might feel like you aren’t doing too much from the Forum, but in truth everything you do is so very helpful in making sure that our jobs are a lot easier. There is a lot less on our plate. And even thought it seems like running just one or two events a year isn’t that big. It is so much better than a single person running seventeen or eighteen events a year.

Zach: Yeah!

RJ: And finally, I just wanted to thank the entire general body for simply being great people that made this place my home and will continue to do so. Diego!

Diego (Vice President): Please don’t ruin this place. It would be best to not do so. Please keep the couch alive. The spirit of Ilana resides in it. Please pick up games and books you see on the floor. Do not let them collect dust. Do not let them die. Also, throwing your garbage out. We wouldn’t this place to turn into a pig stye and a reservoir for cockroaches. I know what that’s like, it’s not good.

Crowd chuckles and makes disgusted noises

Diego: Exactly. Otherwise, anything that happens here, interpersonal, please come to me and I’ll do my best to help you out with it. Try to make sure things don’t fester. We are all friends here. That’s all.

RJ: Alright! Treasurer, I’m pretty sure Juls took over for the announcements in that regard. So I’ll let you handle that instead of me.

Juls (Acting Treasurer): So, am I being Treasurer right now?

RJ: You’re being both.

Juls: Oh <REDACTED>. Okay…

RJ: Secretreasurery

Zach: Yay Juls!

Juls: Secre…. Don’t make it that one, I can’t say that word.

Ken: Give Juls more to write!

(Juls shoots a death glare)

Juls: Anyway! Umm so sorry I’m on my phone. I’m trying to find the list for allocations to read at the end of meeting but I can’t find them. But that’s fine, I’ll find them eventually because we don’t say them now. Anyway, Nate was gonna say that he is gonna be more stricter because he realized he has to start budgeting for the Halloween as well as the new storage space. So allocations, are again, going to be reduced. If you submit one this week and it causes us to go over, it will be shifted to the next week. So don’t worry, your allocations aren’t just disappearing into the void. We will get to them eventually, but it may be a little bit more time than originally planned. Uh, besides that… I think that’s all he’d say.

Juls (Secretary): Oh Secretary <REDACTED>. I don’t <REDACTED> care, I’m dead still.

Brian: I had a question about that. Is that new storage unit, is it an additional storage unit or alternative storage unit?

RJ: Uh, It’s not really a new storage unit at the moment. It is something we are looking into, behind the scenes stuff. It’s logistical and it’ll make it a little easier on everybody. But, at the moment it’s just that there is a lot of chaos with the storage unit. More due to the fact that the people at the storage unit are difficult.

Brian: It sits in the unit.

RJ: Yeah exactly that’s… They literally do not send the one thing they are supposed to send in on time.

Brian: That’s dumb

RJ: Yeah, we are working on it. And now, Head Librarians.

Angela (Head Librarian A): I mean uh,

Tabitha (Head Librarian 1): Stuffs up

Angela: Yeah, the Shiftholder Schedule version 3 is up.

RJ: Oh yeah I gotta change… Nah (RJ laughs)

Angela: Yeah, if you wanted to change your shifts right now.

Crowd starts talking

Angela: But yeah, let us know immediately because we are gonna cry over the schedules. Oh uhm yeah, shiftholders I do wanna talk to you about something after meeting.

RJ: Uh, it is also just worth noting that if you can’t ever attend your shift just literraly shoot the Shiftholder Chat a message. Then likely someone will be able to cover your shift.

Brian: One year we had 15 schedules.

RJ: Shiftholding is to a degree something you sign up for and should show up for, but we also are understanding that stuff comes up, meetings, whatever. If you are having a bad day and just really don’t wanna leave home, just let people know and they’ll cover you. As long as you aren’t missing literally every single time, we should be fine. Even I missed a few of my shiftholding things when I had a bunch of meetings. And Head A… you guys are done, right?

Tabitha: Yeah

RJ: Head AC!

Abby: Hey guys we have some small events coming up. Tonight we have Homecoming. It’s a movie screening but it’s a joke on the fact that it is football season. Cause we all watch football!

Crowd: Yeah! Lot of people saying “Ey”

Neville: Sport, sports!

Angela: Sport!!

Andrew: Sport!!!

Angela: Sport!!

Abby: I am well aware of the fact that it is football season because my dad just got a new TV for the first time in ten years and it’s all he’s been watching. Um, then on October 1st, next Monday, we will be having Dramating Story Telling Night with Zach hosting here. He will… do you wanna talk a little bit about it?

Zach: (totally not paying attention) What?

Juls: Hi Zach!

Crowd laughs

Zach: I just distracted, I have a thing.

Abby: Do you wanna talk about Dramatic Story Telling Night?

Zach: Uh yeah, so I haven’t decided but we are either going to be reading My Immortal, which is a lovely Harry Potter vampire fanfiction to really scare you and get you ready for October.

Crowd Laughs

Zach: Uh or we will be reading excepts from the Filthy Frank novel \*Francis of the Filth\*.

Eva laughs

Zach: And a third alternative is the Chuck Tingle science fiction erotica \*Space Raptor Butt Triology\*. So I think we’ll vote at the beginning.

Neville: I wanna hear all three.

Crowd starts talking over each other and I honestly have no idea what anyone says.

Abby: Also October 12th we have Nerd Dating 101 with Juls and Zach. They’ll talk more about that when it comes up a bit more.

Eva: We’ll have guest star <REDACTED>

Abby: Oh yes.

Juls: Shhh…. that was the surprise!

Eva: Oh

Juls: <REDACTED>

Crowd laughs

Abby: And Halloween will be coming up at the end of October we have some cool things happening with that, that I’ll talk about later on and to quote every local band known to existence “Big thing are coming.”

RJ: Historian

Neville: Oh <REDACTED>, I’m on now?

RJ: What was that about doing a good job?

Neville: Yeah, I forgot how to job. Uhm so, as some of you may know we are the oldest club on campus. Older than almost everything on campus. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>.

Abby: <REDACTED>.

RJ: <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>.

Neville: <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>.

Brian: <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>.

Neville: <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. That’s that.

RJ: It’s cause I actually know the laws.

RJ: That’s it?

Neville: Yeah

RJ: PR!

Eva: Uhm, if you didn’t sign up for PR Committee, it is too late it’s closed. I put up a warning that it was gonna close yesterday and it did. So you’re too late. I am sorry. Uhm, there is always next semester. I’ll open it up again next semester. Uhm, and yeah, PR Committee has a Facebook chat. I’m rechecking the forms and making sure everyone is added on there. Feel free to send all your memes, there is no meme limit. Anyone who attempts to enforce a meme limit does not respect how PR works. Because PR started by making memes. Alright?

RJ: And with that we will go to allocations.

Juls: Okay, there are a lot of allocations so bear with me. Also if you need any reasoning behind them…

Zach: What about general body?

RJ: Announcements last.

Eva: Allocations and then announcements

Juls: Old Business, New business after that too?

RJ: Yes, right, all after allocations.

Juls: Just making sure. Cards Against Humanity The Bigger Blacker Box $20.00, Samurai Jack, Back to the Past $34.99, Comi-c Book Boards $20 per 200, Labels for Comic Storage $8, Dark Knights Metal (Deluxe) $18, Ultimate Psionics (Pathfinder) $49.95, Psionics Unleashed (Pathfinder) $24.99, Pathfinder Roleplaying Game: Planar Adventure $28.45, Planar Handbook (Dungeons & Dragons 3.5) $33.99, Manual of the Planes (Dungeons & Dragons 3.5) $28.

SECRETARY EDIT: I’m not going to type out all the specifics of what follows because it involves a bunch of nerds arguing about D&D books. I also could not find the correct link for the Halloween Allocations until we proceeded with meeting. I state them later in the meeting so hold on to your seats for the monster of a list. One of the books might be a duplicate so whichever one it is, we are going to strike that one. Fun fact it is the ones I have highlighted red. The treasurer has been updated about this and will strike them. Nothing else was stricken.

RJ: Alright, any announcements from anyone?

Zach: Redact all the mean stuff I might have said to Ronelle. I don’t wanna come off badly.

Crowd Laughs

Ryan: I’m first place in my fantasy league.

Neville: AYY!

RJ: You didn’t raise your hand.

Ryan: Oh.

Brian: <REDACTED>

Brian: I’d like to going back or forward redact any insubordination. Half of what I’m about say right now if that applies. I did have a question though. RJ, any particular reason that you’re doing nice compliments?

Andrew (Forum Rogue): Wholesome!

Juls: Cause you’re usually a <REDACTED>.

Brian: Of my nine semesters here…

RJ: I felt the need something should be said. Because people appreciate it when they’re directly told that they’ve done something good. I figured we might as well.

Brian: Well if I can thank three people real quickly, I wanna thank RJ for doing that because it just hadn’t been done before. It relates to some other thanks I want to give to Juls (YES) who correctly, although I was surprised at the time, was right to correct me in the questionable thing I said before. In the context that we were speculating who was the most nihilistic Forumite and she said it was herself (Secretary note: It is me, we had a contest, I turned down the trophy because what’s the point of something that will eventually turn to dust?). But compared to <REDACTED> semesters ago when people were in the Forum were <REDACTED>. It has not taken just one step but several to a situation that at the time she would’ve been the least nihilistic. So this is the most wholesome Forum and I think that’s…

Abby: How could we not be? We have him (points to Andrew).

Andrew: Thank you.

Brian: It’s also just in terms that people, despite myself, telling me to do the right thing and say the right thing. I want to thank in no particularr order: Rebecca, Sambou, Amanda, Lydia, James, Eva, and Juls.

RJ: You’re making me feel old. And he’s not here, but I wanna thank Tom for being the only person to step foot the Forum, in four and half years, to prefer DC over Marvel.

Zach: (Raises his hand to interrupt because he is a DC Fanboy)

Brian: And not be a <REDACTED> about it.

Crowd laughs

Juls: Zach, the last part cut you out.

Crowd chatters and laughs

RJ: Is that it Brian?

Brian: Yes. Oh wait also, for anyone taking at Atmospheric Science I would just like to remind you after you’re done playing outside to wash your hands after you’ve dealt with any climate change deniers.

Abby: Hi, this is nothing to do with Head AC job but I volunteer at a haunted house over in Middle Island. It’s gonna be every weekend through October. If you guys would like to come it is very cheap and it just as good as Darkside. They came and said so themselves. Uh, it’s fantastic if you guys wanna volunteer yourselves or if we just wanna make a night of it and go out. It’s a lot of fun and it’s for a good cause. We give all of our profits to a children’s charity. I forget which one at the moment. But yeah, if anyone wants any details you can come up to me and I’ll give you them.

Juls: Anyone else? I found the rest of the allocations and it’s like a <REDACTED> ton.

Andrew: I got my Batman socks for the spooky month.

Everyone awws at that

RJ: Any other announcements guys?

Brian: How’s your day?

RJ: Horrible.

(Tony/Peter: How’s your horrible?)

(Brian: Bad)

Crowd Laughs

Juls: Where is my <REDACTED>? So we have the allocations that are going to go for Halloween. So if you find anything you think is unnecessary you can strike it. But that’s your choice in life, not mine. So anyways it’s Skulls, not the board game, $16.52, Round Black Plastic Tablecloths $16.89, Paper Towels $25.99, Paper Plates $6.11, Costume Contest Awards $9.99, Orange Cups $13.68, Orange Silverware $7, Orange Napkins $7.49, Halloween Confetti $9.99, Balloons $11.99, Fog Machine $34.95, Goodie Bags $7.95, 20pk White Halloween Pumpkin $10.59, Backdrop $19.99, Party Favor Toy Assortment $14.98, Hershey’s Bulk Candy $5.08, Assorted Candy Variety $39.98, Premium $47.48, Assorted Classic Candy $34.19, Tootsies Frooties Assorted $18.31, DumDums Bulk $18.99, Chip Bulk $39.96, Coke $6.99, Diet Coke $6.99, Sprite $6.99, Apple Juice $5.49, Water $7.98, Bottle Deposit $3.20, Gold Medals $7.99, More water $7.58, and Glyserine $17.99 for $554.74. Anyone vote to strike anything?

Zach: Yes, I’d like to strike the fog machine.

Secretary notes: this launches a debate between Abby and Zach over the necessity of a fog machine. Points are made, things are said. I’m summing it up because the details aren’t important. It is not stricken.

Brian: What’s the space?

Abby: It’s LDS this year.

RJ: Any other motions to strike things?

Neville: I’m not striking but have a question. Was fireballs on the list this year?

RJ: I think we’re allocating for candy next time.

Neville: I heard candy allocations.

Abby: No, there’s candy on there.

Juls: I will burn a hole in my mouth. Get Fireballs.

Neville: That used to be a Forum tradition. They’d put Fireballs in the bottom of the cauldron. So we’d be left with a giant pile of Fireballs in the Forum. We could never get rid of it, because no one would eat them.

Crowd says that they’ll eat them

RJ: Okay, we’ll allocate for them next week. Any motions to strike anything else from the list?

Crowd is silent

RJ: I guess we are doing this twice. Motion to allocate?

Crowd agrees

RJ: Motion to acclimate?

Crowd agrees

RJ: Okay. Old Business: Clean, don’t be a dick. New business: Clean, don’t be a dick, TREAT THIS SOFA LIKE IT’S YOUR CHILD and not one you abuse.

Juls: Thanks for the specification!

Neville: Yes, we sit on this child. It’s not babysitting.

RJ: Just be careful with your food. It’s not that it’s been a particularly big problem but it’s something to always be said. Clean up board games when you guys are done with them and put them back where they belong.

Neville: Quick thing. I do love the communal food we have, but it stays here till the night so nobody finishes it, so I end up tossing it. I can’t eat it sometimes. Not my problem!

Secretary Notes: I was taking my notes from the recording and asked Ken and Angela who they thought the next person to speak was. I gave Ken my phone and pressed the record button. So according to my recording notes the next thing said is:

Angela: No, no, you’ll start recording.

Eva: If you want the food, take the food.

Neville: I’m just saying.

RJ: A Forumite named Mike occasionally brings us in Panera Bread Products. It’s really nice. If you ask Mike he’ll let you take any. To continue, treat this TV well. If nothing is being watched or if it is just on, please turn it off. We are working on getting a new one where we can set the brightness to greater than 0.

Brian: Has it fluttered at all lately?

RJ: No, but that’s because we set it to it’s minimum brightness.

Brian: That’s okay

RJ: Motion to end meeting?

Brian: Yes

Juls: <REDACTED> yes.

Neville: No, I wanna give more for Juls to write.

Juls: You all <REDACTED> suck.

RJ: Close meeting at 1:36p.

Meeting ends 1:36p

Tl;dr: Sup dudes, THIS TOOK SO FRICK FRACKING LONG TO TYPE. Anyways, the wholesomeness virus has spread from patient 0. We are thanking each other and being better people. Take that as you will. We allocated for a lot of things. We have three events, Homecoming showing, Dramatic Story Telling Night, and Nerd Dating 101. Come to that stuff, it helps the club and our self esteem. We sported, we redacted, we made Juls type a lot. All in all, good meeting.