

Tabs: Hello everybody, and welcome to our second GBM of the semester. We are starting the meeting at 3:17 PM. Hope everyone's doing well, classes are either zooming or, I guess being socially distanced as they continue to do so, but hopefully everyone's doing well in all those. Not much to talk about Presidency-wise, if anyone's interested in running for president, I will be graduating at the end of the semester. So yeah, if you're interested, hit me up, I could talk you over through what's going on, although probably won't have as many meetings and stuff. You guys won't be able to shadow me as we usually do, a pure nature of the fact that I'm in Queens and you may or may not be in Queens and whatever meetings we're doing are certainly not in Queens. So, we'll see how it goes. But yeah, if anyone's interested in that, hit me up in the Discord and we'll figure that out. I know there's a few other positions that are also looking for that, but I mean, I assume they'll say it themselves at some point. That's about it for the President. Vice president, you're up.

Ken: Hey, guys, what up? Luckily I'll be with you for my entire semester, so that's pretty great. I don't really have much to say today, I'm coming at you from my car. I think there might be some new people in chat who I've not seen so far. So for those of you who don't know, my name's Kenneth Aragon, just call me Ken. I'm the vice president of Science Fiction Forum and good to see you at week four and have good luck with your midterms.

Tabs: All right, awesome. We also do have- [Laughs] the car. We also have the report forms, if there's anything that goes wrong in the Discord, someone bothering you, go to sf4m.org/forms I think it is? Yeah, here, the report form is below the request form. And after Vice President we have Treasurer, our Treasurer, Jolee does not appear to be here today, I hope she's doing well. Just a reminder that because of budget cuts our- normally we usually do allocations and stuff where you can request for things to be added to our library, be it a book collection, DVD collection, or game collection. However, because of budget cuts from the reduced student activity fee, I don't know if any of you guys noticed, but you paid like 17 less dollars this semester than you usually do. So all the clubs got a reduced budget. We can't do any allocations this semester, but if there is anything you want added to our games, books, or DVD collection, feel free to also go to sf4m.org and fill out the request form on top. We'll get to it when we can, which may be next semester or if we don't get storage unit fee increases, it could be at the end of

the semester, we'll see how it goes. That's about it for the Treasurer. Next up, Secretary, who I believe will be typing, so we might be sitting in silence for a short bit.

Alex: [Typed] Hey guys, Secretary here. Nice to see you all in this meeting for the first time this semester as I wasn't able to make the last meeting. As most of you know, I write the transcripts for the club. I just want to apologize that I haven't been able to complete Transcript No. 1 for this semester yet. Good luck on the upcoming exams!

Tabs: All right, thanks Alex for filling us all in on the Secretary business. After Secretary, we got our Head Librarian, who is Shane and is also not here, I believe. Yeah, Head Librarian business, our rooms are still closed because of Covid, so you can't go to them, you can't check out books. If you want more books, you got the the forum request form in the chat already, go fill that out. We can hopefully get you some more stuff, by the end of the semester or next semester. It will definitely have priority over whatever gets requested next semester and we'll see how all that goes. All right, after Head Librarian, we have our Head Activities Coordinator who is here.

William: Hello, not very much going on with Head AC yet. Talking with the sub ACs about starting to do events for the semester. Oh, not very many people have filled out the survey about what kind of events people like, so everybody should go do that. I'm gonna be collecting the responses all throughout the semester so it's not too late, it's just so that I know what sort of things people would like to have. Oh, we've got a new sub AC, Sam, so that's cool. And yeah, that's about it.

Tabs: Alright awesome, hopefully y'all look forward to our upcoming events. After Head Activities Coordinator, we got our Historian.

Tom: Hello, everybody. So first, I have some unfortunate news to share to start off, we wanted to acknowledge the passing of Richard W. Hunter. He was a forumite, he was born in '56 all the way to March 3, 2020. He worked at Stony Brook in the physics department, and was quite a successful professor, but also very important and close to us. He was on the icons board as the corporate secretary and helped run about 30 conventions of our Icon Science Fiction Convention

that we used to hold. So we just wanted to send our condolences and thank him, in his will he generously left us money for the forum to use for donations, which is a perfect time where we're, you know, without funding due to Covid restrictions and such. Okay, I'll just tell a quick, normal story as well, try to at least show the good of the Forum as well. Back when we did have a room, we used to have a corner known as the Shame Corner. On the wall of the Shame Corner used to be- we had some tall small forumites, we drew shame up on the wall, which, funnily enough, one of our taller forumites of the past, RJ, was a perfect height for this word, so as he went into the corner, it was directly at eye level to him. So, therefore, it was then known as RJ Shame Corner, we had plenty of signs acknowledging it with arrows and also we had a nice little Sharpie that had "gullible" on the ceiling. Whether it actually had gullible on the ceiling or not, you'd have to look up to find out. But yeah, that's just some of the shenanigans we'll hopefully do once we can get back into normal business.

Tabs: Hopefully you guys don't write Sharpie on the wall again 'cause we did actually get in trouble for that, not the gullible one, we didn't get in trouble with the gullible one. I'll leave it up to you to figure out if they just weren't gullible enough to look up or if that wasn't there in the first place. You'll never know. I know. But do you know? Anyway, thank you for that wonderful tidbit of history. After this, we got Head PR, who I think is here today.

Brenda: Yes, hi. I didn't know I was gonna be speaking. No news I guess, but good luck on midterms.

Tabs: Yeah, that's about the par for the course. [Laughs] The past two semesters, not gonna lie. Alright, we're opening things up to open forum. If anyone's got any announcements about anything that came out recently, upcoming, things about themselves, anything you wanna say, feel free to unmute yourself and speak.

Ken: Hey guys, what's up? So I've heard that there might be a new strain of Covid in New York, that's where it spawned apparently. Be on the lookout for that and make sure to sanitize.

Tom: Yeah, it's flu season, so make sure you wash your hands and stay clean.

Tabs: I guess game-wise, I'll just mention quickly the Pokémon announcements, I know we were talking about that a lot before meeting, but just so it's on the record, we were talking a lot about Legends Arceus and the remakes of Diamond and Pearl.

Tom: Oh, no, actually, for all those who wondered about that game we made, we did get first place. So, I think we have a link in one of our Discord channels if you want to play it. I'm not gonna elaborate on the game because it's... Interesting. But if you want to know, it's a dating sim. So if you go play, you can play it.

Tabs: Anything else? Going once... Going twice... Open forum is closed. Alright, what do we do after open forum? I'm blanking. Do I just end the meeting? I think I do, right? Alright, so old business, stay clean, don't get sick, treat the Discord like a child you don't abuse. New business, stay clean, don't get sick, treat the Discord like a child you don't abuse. Meeting ends at 3:28 PM.

TL;DR/Important Notes

- Use the sf4m.org website to report any issues you may have involving the club/members. Also use the website to make requests to add games, movies, and books to our inventory, although we will not be having allocations this semester due to the pandemic and budget cuts.
- Events will start for the club soon this semester, Sam is a new sub AC.
- Richard W. Hunter, a successful professor in the physics department at Stony Brook and a former forumite has passed away. He left a donation to us in his will.
- The Historian story for this meeting was the Shame Corner.
- A reminder to stay safe and clean during the pandemic, along with a new strain, and the flu season.
- We discussed the newly announced Pokémon games, Legends Arceus, Brilliant Diamond, and Shining Pearl.