

4M Meeting Notes

September 8, 2021

- First GBM of the semester, held at 1:05 PM.
- Thank you for coming, welcome back, and welcome new forumites. Please bear with us as we organize our rooms.
- Your e-board members are Jolee Murphy as President, Ken Aragon as Vice President, Aaron as Treasurer, Alex (Legally Eric Eric Kirchner), yours truly, as Secretary, Shane and Jolee as Head Librarians, Will as Head Activities Coordinator, and Tom as Historian.
- Please get vaccinated as the flu season is upon us.
- Food rules: Nothing too messy (i.e. soup), clean up after yourself, and any food left behind at the end of the day will be discarded except for the food on top of the shelf above the computer monitor. Additionally, no nut-based foods and be wary of other food allergies.
- If some part of the club culture or some individual is making you uncomfortable, please fill out the complaint form on our website, sf4m.org/home. This will be addressed by our Vice President, Ken. If you have any problems with Ken himself, please contact the President, Jolee. These reports may be anonymous.
- You may also request allocations for items such as books on the website, this will be addressed by the Treasurer. We are currently trying to work out our budget. We recently moved a number of items, mostly books, out of storage which will save us some money.
- You can find the notes for our meetings on the Forum Facebook page, the Alumni Discord server, in the Alumni emails, or on the official club Discord server in the #meeting-notes channel. Due to the accessibility of the Forum, student motivation to show up to GBMs, and everything going on this semester, the Secretary, Alex (yours truly), won't be writing full transcripts.
- Please fill out the shiftholder form to become a shiftholder. Shiftholders keep the room open during official hours. They get access to the computer chair and TV control privileges, with the limitations being that they can not choose something that is against the wishes of the majority and it must be genre (science fiction, fantasy, or horror) during official hours. Particularly reliable shiftholders might receive keys to access the room.
- The Head Activities Coordinator, Will, hosts specific events but these are not the only times the forum is open. Upcoming events include *Cowboy Bebop* discussion night in collaboration with Animated Perspectives Club on September 22, possibly a *Gundam* event with them too, hopefully an art event in collaboration with the Art Club, and some D&D workshops with the Tabletop Club. There are also 2 big events for the semester, Halloween and Festivus. Please contact Will to become a sub-AC, as a sub-AC, one can plan and run their own events.
- The Historian, Tom, keeps log books which tell stories of the club from the past. These stories are read at GBMs. The story for this meeting was about the nomadic history of the club. Do not touch the GPA rock, it has *Battlestar Galactica* keychains as a precaution, it will suck 1 point of GPA per second of contact.
- The Head PR, Angela, will be using social media more actively this semester for the club, notably Instagram. Please send Angela photos of the Forum or us simply doing things so

she can post it. Additionally, let her know if you don't like appearing in photos on social media so she may remove photos with you from posts. If you are a shiftholder or sub-AC, please help the Head AC print posters.

- Wolfieland was coming up Saturday at the time of the meeting, we didn't have any official involvement but a number of us went for fun.
- We are funded by USG by Student Activity Fee.
- Alumni Neville and Nate visited.
- Alumni Fred gathers donations for stuff USG probably won't let us buy.
- No allocations this week, but please think about what cake and candy you want for Halloween.
- Ken will be graduating at the end of the semester, so if you have interest in becoming Vice President, tell Ken so you can follow him and see what he does. One must have been in this club for at least a full year and someone must nominate you in order to become VP.
- Neville gave a reading of the Wikipedia article *Pumpkin*, in reference to alumni Andy who would read it every GBM.
- *Dune* film adaptation hype. Before pumpkins were used for jack o lanterns it was turnips.
- There was an upcoming potential flood and we warned everyone to be careful. Please keep your masks on as per campus guidelines. Meeting ended at 1:23PM.