Meeting 1. 8.29.2018. time start: 1:00pm

RJ (President): Alright guys calling the meeting to order at 1p. Welcome back to the Science Fiction Forum, you’re trapped here another year.

Crowd: “It’s a trap,” and general applause.

RJ: Some people are newly trapped.

Crowd: Yay

Neville (Historian): Get out while you can

Eva (PR): Run

RJ: So, for President’s report there’s really nothing too much of note. Umm, we’re working behind the scenes to get a lot of things checked out. Please don’t ask for a date for the 50th and let people know not to ask about a date for the 50th just yet. We are also waiting on getting a date for the 50th. (aside “Sorry Ken it’s just easier”). Umm annnnddd we’ll have a lot more information when that’s put through. Besides that I’d like to welcome new members make sure if you see a new member, someone who looks new, just briefly ask them if they’re new or is somebody you haven’t seen before. Try to make them feel welcome, play a board game with them, tell them about the forum, yell at me to give them the spiel (aside “or Angela”) or anybody else on EBoard, especially Neville.

Neville: I love doing it so much, but everyone steps up for me so.

RJ: And besides that, not really too much else of note. It’s the first week, ummm, make sure you guys get used to your classes and stay here a lot and don’t suffer too much.

(Zach: what is the old and new business? RJ: That’s at the end of the meeting. Zach: That’s at the end of the presidential report. I know this, I follow James religiously. Eva: Why is my boyfriend a factor?”

Crowd laughs

RJ: Anyways, umm only other thing I wanted to mention is: I understand the Florum (sic).. f… forum is a little bit cluttered right now. Do try to keep it clean if you can, you know if you eat here or anything like that throw out your trash before you leave. If you see something just sitting there that you know you can basically throw out, like an empty cup or an empty tin of food, throw it out. Umm.. that’s really about it.

(Neville: Hey Juls, make sure to note he said Florum, keep the Florum clean)

RJ: Vice- President.

Diego (Vice President): Be sure to keep the florum clean, keep the Florum clean, and the general space of the Florum clean. Please do that.

(Audience laughter diminishes the more the joke is made)

Diego: If you see a book on the floor, or if you see a book somewhere it doesn’t belong, pick it up. If you see pieces from board games, please put them on the side tables, so we can at least have stuff not go missing. Don’t eat on the couch. This was Ilana’s baby, it is our baby. So please keep it alive as long as possible, we cannot get a replacement for it. The TV, make sure that if you’re not using it you turn it off. If you’re having difficulties with it, it might be possessed (we have allocated for a Ouija board previously and will be putting it to good use), but be sure to take care of it as well. We do not know if we will be able to get it replaced. If you’re going to take out something (book), make sure to return it timely. And please keep indoctrinating outsiders into the forum. That’s all.

RJ: For the record this TV is a year old.

Neville: It’s more than that, we got this my Freshman year. It’s more than that, man.

Zach: We had it my Freshman year.

Eva: It’s a few years old.

RJ: The Forumites have already ruined it.

Crowd: General shouting

RJ: Treasurer.

Nate (Treasurer): Yes, request for is now open feel free to request things. We may or may not actually get them. Thank you.

RJ: Secretary.

Juls (Secretary) says nothing

RJ: Ah, continuing Ray’s tradition.

Eva: Didn’t he say “I hate life” or something?

Juls: It’s already implied.

RJ: Sometimes it was angry glares.

Neville: Or angry noise. Just noise.

RJ: Head librarians.

Tabitha (Librarian 1): Shift holder form is open.

Angela (Librarian A): Please sign up if you have time.

Tabitha: There are no actual shiftholders yet, we are gonna time for people to sign up and get settled. In general keep things in order.

Angela: If you don’t have access to the forumite chat it’s gonna be posted on the Facebook group. If you’re not part of the group, please join.

RJ: Head AC.

Abby (Head AC): Hey guys, so things are already in motion for all of our Fall events this year, cause I’m not playing that two weeks before BS. Umm… if anyone has any suggestions for big events or even small events please come to me. I am looking for sub ACs. Please, if you have anytime in your schedule. I don’t even care if you’re not creative like just come to me, we need help. Especially with the 50th coming up, I want all the sub ACs to have their own small events. I want events to become a normal thing again, not just an every so often we will have like a big event and then people say “Wait, giant monopoly happened last night?” type thing. Yeah, you get my point.

(Neville: Wait, Giant Monopoly was last night? Abby: No, I was making a joke. Zach: It’s the event I worked on for a month and two people showed up. Crowd making comments.)

Abby : Yeah, we don’t want that to happen again cause he worked really hard on that. And I feel really bad.

(Zach: <Redacted> ).

Abby: We are hoping to get more people involved. Come to me, come to anyone if you wanna be a sub AC.

RJ: For those of you who don’t know: Hat committee is when we pass around a hat for donations.

(Crowd digs through their pockets for loose change. Hat passes around. Neville puts in all of his pennies)

RJ: Guys! Historian.

Neville: This story is called Fridge Toaster. Fridge Toaster

This story takes place back when the forum had more stuff and appliances like a fridge. One day a dark suited man came to the forum a self proclaimed <REDACTED>. During his inspection he checked the fridge to find a toaster within. The man asked “why is there a toaster in the fridge?” A forumite said “I like my toast cold.”

A <REDACTED> was on the news for being arrested on arson charges. It seemed to be the very same <REDACTED> that questioned the toaster in the fridge. Speculation from the previous historians say that this guy was going to burn down the forum again, not sure if this is before the first forum fire or after. The other historian credits the thwarting of the arson attempt to the people in the forum and a toaster in the fridge that scared him away.

RJ: We got him fired.

Crowd groans

RJ: Alright so, PR. Guys! PR.

Eva: Welcome back everyone, umm… I know we all got our welcome back hopefully you saw my post on the Facebook group. If not, it means you have to join the Facebook group and you should. We post events, updates. I post for general body meetings. All the notes for the general body meetings are posted there (**Hello!**). It’s just a good place to check out because we have big events coming up this Fall, 50th, Halloween, being they are some of our biggest events. We are gonna need people to help out with PR. People to volunteer to hand things out, slap up posters. We’ve tried in the past to rely on Sub ACs to do the work, but sometimes it doesn’t go through. Having a PR committee would help quite a bit. PR is supposed to be a committee. If anyone does want to join, let me know. I will send you the stuff for it. The be all end all, we do need to talk to the Head AC and everyone. We need to be more active on the Facebook page as well. We need the alumni engaged in the forum. There has been abysmal alumni engagement lately, it’s the same three people. It would be one of the worst things if we host the 50th, and two people show up.

(RJ and Neville: They are very interested, they’ve been messaging us.)

Eva: We need to be on top of it, being active and engaged so when they come to the 50th they feel welcome. It might be the historian’s job to communicate with them important forumite news, but we should all talk to them so they are more likely to come.

RJ: If you see someone who looks older than 25, assume their alumni.

(Older forumites glare slightly)

Eva: There are also former forumites on campus as well: professors, teachers, faculty. We need to get the word out.

RJ: Now for allocations. You can strike anything from this, or motion to strike anything from this if you don’t think we need to buy it.

Nate: Terraforming Mars: Venus Next $18.70, Terraforming Mars Prelude $21.99, Terraforming Mars: Two additional game boards $13.80, Indiana Jones Whip $7.00.

RJ: Does anyone wanna strike anything?

(Abby: Does it say “You know why 😉” as the reason for the whip allocation. Crowd laughs. Neville: It’s going to eboard anyways. )

RJ: Motion to allocate?

Crowd: Second, yes

Neville: Acclimate?

Crowd: Second, yes

RJ: We can buy that stuff.

Abby: The hat has $50.67, $41 of that is cash.

(Crowd cheers, Fred holder sighs because all of the coin rolling they must do)

RJ: Old business: Clean, don’t be a dick. New business: Clean, don’t be a dick. Treat the couch nicely. Don’t sit on the back of it. Don’t sit on the arms of it. No more than four forumites on the couch.

Abby: Don’t look at it. Don’t breath on it. Don’t think about it.

Neville: Don’t go near it.

RJ: Does anyone have any announcements?

Brian: I have a question and two statements, please. I believe this events coming up this fall term will include but are not limited to: club day (Involvement Fair), whatever time and date that is. Whenever the 50th is, and whenever the halloween party is, on or before Halloween, and whenever Festivus is. Hopefully, it is in December, not before Thanksgiving like last time. Those are the big events, yes?

RJ: Those are the four main events. We tend to announce things the closer we get to them, because the details become more concrete details.

Brian: Two other statements: on Monday at 6p is the series finale of Adventure Time. It is not part of my childhood but it might be part of yours. I thought you should look out for last one ever. The last one is for anyone that is taking Geology science I wanted to remind you, “Earth is what rocks come from.”

Neville: I got a quick announcement. For those of you that who want in on a Role Play game, Drow who isn’t here right now, has a Role Play game based off Doctor Who. You don’t need to know anything about the game apparently to join. Uh, they usually meet tonight sometime late, you just need to show up. Whenever Drow comes in they start. If you’re interested in the game hang around late and ask if you can join. They are nice about it. There are only three members left, Reuben is leaving an Misarah graduated.

Ab: Any sub ACs and anyone who wants to be a Sub AC can meet out in hallway after meeting.

RJ: Any other announcements?

Crowd Silent

RJ: Okay, motion to end meeting at 1:16p.

Crowd: Yes, yep, sure.

RJ: Acclimate?

Crowd: Yes.

RJ: End meeting at 1:17p.

Meeting ends at 1:17p

Tl;dr Welcome back all, be nice to the new people. We are working on the 50th and need volunteers for Sub ACs and PR Committee. Clean up the Forum and keep it clean. The joke “Florum” is overused already. Shiftholder schedule will be up soon. Allocation form is up now, so use it if you want something. We are going to do smaller Fall events instead of just the big three. Current Forum members should talk to the alumni more, they are the OG. All the allocations went through. Today’s meeting was brought to you by the letter F for Fridge Toaster.