Meeting 6 10.3.18 Meeting begins at 1:03p

RJ (President): Okay, I call meeting to order at 1:03pm. So, we got a few announcements today everybody. The… I’ll just do this one first, there’s been a creation of a new committee: sub secretary. Which Zach has graciously accepted this position. So god help you with the notes. Basically what their work will entail is just assisting Juls with non-signatory functions, for notes, and a few other things in case she can’t manage it because of exams. Because her notes are very very good (YES). Always humorous. Now the second announcement I have to make is effective now, Diego has resigned as VP. He left me a little letter about this to explain why. I just have to open it real quick on my phone.

Zach (Sub-Secretary): En español por favor.

RJ: Uh, sure.

Juls (Secretary): No

RJ: We’ll be here forever. I learned Spanish

Juls: I don’t care.

Neville: I don’t think he did.

Juls: You’re in 101.

RJ: Alright, so this is from Diego.

“I hope to make this brief, an explanation of sorts, as you all deserve to have some clarity. I have decided to step down from my responsibilities as vice president. It was not an easy decision in the least. However, it was necessary both for my own good and for the good of the Forum that I let someone else pick up the mantle. I decided to do this for two reasons. Over the last few months, following some health issues and my trip to El Salvador, difficulties began to pop off one after the other. It has been an awful year, as problems have arisen on all fronts: with family, friends, finances, academics, and with my own mental health. This steady stream has eroded my ability to cope, and over the last couple of weeks I have endured a series of panic attacks that have left me at the mercy of my emotions, in a state that has placed a heavy strain on both my work and my relationships. This is not who I am, nor is it who I desire to be. Therefore, I am stepping down to collect myself and rebuild. The other reason is one corroborated by others. In my current state, I have been unable to effectively fulfill the duties of this office. I have tried my best. I have tried my best to accommodate this responsibility, to carry it out, but I have fallen short. And at this moment, the Forum needs all the stability it can get. No one member should be the cause of its collapse. Therefore, I am stepping down to allow for the effective execution of the office of Vice President. I will remain on call until elections are concluded and afterwards to aid my successor. I want to thank you all for your support in what has proven to be a long crisis. This is a difficult decision to make, and one I make with great shame. But I hope we can move forward from here. Sincerely, S. Mirasol.”

So what this means is at the end of this meeting we will be hosting nominations for the position of VP. Just to give a brief summary of how this works because it will be occurring afterwards: effectively this person will get nominated, next week we will hold another set of nominations, and following those nominations will be the actual elections. Whoever gets elected to this position will fill the term until the natural end of what would’ve Diego’s natural end. Which would’ve been my natural end because he took over for me one semester and switches at the end of this semester. So they would be in for a few weeks. The only other thing to consider is that with this position you have to have been a member of the club for two semesters and you GPA needs to be a 2.25 or higher and needs to above that for the entire term. If you are a signatory in another club, you cannot be a signatory in this club. I will explain a little more at nominations but that’s the brief overview. With that the only other real announcements I have is that we are getting stuff done on our front. Now that my exams have ended and we’re all able to move around a little bit more. So we have a few projects in the works, like a little art project for attracting new people and making sure people know that we are down here. And I’m also taking steps in regards to the 50th. We are working with alumni on that front now to figure out potential things we can do. We should…

Eva (PR): After this can I announce the password for the sign in, since it is online sign in.

RJ: Sure. And besides that there’s not really too much else been going on. The Forum has been kept clean. Everybody has been doing good. Because Diego has resigned I am temporarily VP.

RJ (Temporary VP): It’s about the same thing as I would’ve said as President. Everything has been going pretty well in the Forum. The only minor thing I have is clean up after your garbage. If you leave anything and try to neaten up every now and then. Not even necessarily putting things away but don’t leave stuff in a random pile. Even if you just stack it up a little bit it can kind of help. And that’s really about it on my front. Treasurer.

Eva: We are signing in.

RJ: We switched the sign in system.

Eva: The sign in system is now on Facebook. The link is posted on Facebook. For those of you here, we did ask if you are all part of the Facebook group. The password is 4224. So when you get on the sheet the first questions requires a four digit number, that’s the number.

Brian: And this is directly from the main page?

Eva: Directly on the main page. It’s the first thing that is posted. I just posted it. It should be at the top.

RJ: There might be a pinned post. Go slightly below the pinned post.

Eva: Go slightly below the pinned post.

RJ: We are not gonna pin these because it’ll just replace what’s on the current pin post.

Eva: And it is a good thing to be pinned.

RJ: We will work out the kinks of this system because it is a good system and it will help alleviate the whole “Hey, everybody sign this piece of paper.” It does require you to be connected to the Facebook, but that is an easy fix. Even if you just sign in for this form. We will probably start writing the URL once we can clear that area a little bit better so we can reach it, along with the password. So, now treasurer.

Nate (Treasurer): Not too much going on here. Just finishing up with some of the allocations from last week. Uh, thanks to Juls for doing that long list for me. I appreciate it a lot so now I don’t have to do it.

Juls: You’re welcome. I hate you.

Nate: (Laughs) I’ll have to disappear for every other large list.

Juls: Please don’t. I will actually cry.

RJ: Is that it Nate?

Nate: Yeah.

RJ: Alright, secretary.

Juls: Oh <REDACTED>. Oh, uh, no. Okay.

RJ: Is that all?

Juls: Yeah.

RJ: Head librarians.

Angela (Head Librarian A): (Everyone can see the pain in her eyes) Shiftholder schedule version 4 is now up. If you have any problems with it please contact me as soon as possible, before I start crying.

Tabitha (Head Librarian 1): That should be it though.

Angela: Yeah, the main changes were on Tuesday and Friday.

RJ: Head AC is not here, so Juls was given the thing to talk about.

Juls (fake Head AC): Nothing really to new to announce from the Head AC department. The only thing that is happening soon is the Nerd Dating 101. Which is going to be hosted by me and Zach.

Ken dabs

Juls: Did you just dab? Don’t shame me. So that’s gonna be a lot of fun with that. It’s going to start in the afternoonish, Zach?

(Zach nods)

Juls: Yeah afternoon, come to it. Everyone is welcome and there will be food. So that’s a good draw.

(The hungry Forumites perk up a bit and start saying food like the seagulls in Finding Nemo)

Juls: Yes, I know how to get the people.

Neville: The one time I’m not here for food.

Juls: Oh no Neville! I should’ve scheduled around you!

Crowd chuckles

(Tiffany: What’s it called?)

Juls: Nerd Dating 101.

Tiffany: What do you do exactly?

Juls: It’s pretty much a seminar on things about dating. I feel like a lot of people are not sure how to approach dating in general. I wanted it to be an open platform for people to discuss things and for myself and other guests to give tips. I’m experienced in the field. It’s pretty much that. There’s not gonna be too explicit. That’s one of the main rules, is nothing is going to be explicit. It’s just going to be a general approach to how to date.

Tiffany: Where is this?

Juls: Right here.

Tiffany: What time?

RJ: It’s right on the board (he gestures to the board).

(There is no time written on the board)

RJ: Afternoonish though.

Juls: We don’t have a time so….

Brian: It’s afternoonish

Juls: (staring at Zach trying to schedule) 6?

Brian: That’s the evening.

Juls: 5? 4?

Brian: That’s late afternoon.

RJ: 3.

Juls: 3? 2? I’m just gonna keep counting down.

Zach: 2:30p

RJ: 2:30p!

Brian: So mid-afternoon

Juls: 2:30p?... Yeah I can do that!

RJ: So 2:30p on Friday. Somebody put that on the board.

Neville: Who’s going to discord me in?

(Chris: (laughs) discord you in.)

RJ: Hat committee just go around.

Juls: Zach is hat committee

Zach: Schecale please, one schecale.

RJ: In silence please. Alright, next up is Historian.

Neville: Yo what’s up. So this story is called Forumite night walks. So some Forumites used to go on walks in the nighttime and there are three events of note. One being a Forumite almost getting run over by a train. The finding of some dude living/hiding under a couch, and the finding of a mobile home in the woods with the lights on. The last one is the meat of the story as they didn’t just find a mobile home they found a masked man brandishing an axe, a bald old white man a young stoner looking dude holding a Erlenmeyer flask and the Wild Thornberrys. Not really but that would have been cool/terrifying. Instead they found a young woman living there. Obviously there’s more to this young woman as she had apparently 40 cats. It doesn’t end there though, one Forumite decided to date this woman for apparently a decent amount of time.

Juls: Yay! I would totally read that.

RJ: I’m assuming he was never heard from again.

Neville: Since then this Forumite had become a cop and is married to not married to the mobile home cat lady.

RJ: All done?

Neville: Yeah.

RJ: PR!

Eva: Hello! I am working on that art project. Uh, gotcha. I’m the one working on the art project, uh, PR committee is fully going. Google Forms is a pain because I was just checking the responses and somebody didn’t put in there full ID number. They missed one number, so close. Uhm, but other than that, we are going pretty well for PR. Just drag people down here. Make them stay. Steal their souls, just general Forum affair. And Halloween is coming up, so PR committee is gonna go over designs for that so once we have those we will show you guys. And you guys can approve as the general body.

RJ: Uh, just a small side note, if you wanna see me in a stupid costume, check out the Halloween party. Cause I don’t get a choice in dressing up, it’s been mandated.

Neville: Do you know what you’re going as this year?

RJ: No, I have no idea. Anyways, with that done, we will do allocations.

Nate: So thanks to Juls we have some things approved in advance because I wasn’t clear about things. I’m also moving the Ultimate Psionics Pathfinder and Psionics Unleashed to next week. This week will be Dark Knights Metal and Pathfinder Planar Adventures, which were already approved last week. And for this week I’d like to put up Skulls for $30.32, and Atomic Fireballs for $15.53.

RJ: Not Skulls the board game.

Nate: No, Skulls the board game.

RJ: Wait. Skulls the board game, again?

Nate: Yes, a second copy.

Neville: We are doubling up.

Eva: Battle Royale!

Neville: It’s the expansion box.

Juls: Do you wanna read the reasoning behind it, maybe?

 RJ: I would like to hear this.

Brian: Is it another set, or do they add to each other?

Nate: “I have a problem and need another fix. Also, Ultimate Battle Royale would be amazing and I need it in my life.”

Crowd chuckles

RJ: So motion to strike anything from that?

Nate: The only two things you can strike from it are Skulls and Atomic Fireballs.

Brian: Keep the Fireballs, I like Fireballs.

RJ: Motion to allocate?

Crowd agrees

RJ: Motion to acclimate?

Crowd agrees.

RJ: Now that that’s done we will do announcements. Anybody have any announcements?

Juls: I already started moving towards Brian.

Brian: Uh, I just wanted to remind people that if you’re not doing well or feeling well, in your classes or at doing school in general that you can go to a wide variety of staff here. Including but not limited to the Access Office which is now called SASE for some reason and the counseling office which is known as the CAPS, and also the CSO or also called the Commuter Office and also the Career Center to help move onto the next thing as well. People are stressed it is the middle of the semester. People either have or inevitably will be having their first round of big exams and papers and what not. It’s just that this semester is real and it’s time to tell your family or the surprisingly nice professionals you can ask here. If you want any help. Also for anyone taking Physics I’d like to remind them that as you learn this stuff you’ll never have more fun writing down figures and diagrams and equations for a wide variety of wrong answers ever again.

RJ: So true.

Neville: Yeah.

Juls: We all have physics (gestures towards RJ and Neville). The three of us.

Brian: Oh, really?

Neville: <REDACTED> physics, am I right?

Crowd laughs

Brian: You fool!

Neville: So apparently I’ve been talking to people about the weekend and some people didn’t know that we have Monday and Tuesday off. So don’t show up if you didn’t know.

RJ: Or be me and try to come in anyway.

Eva: We have Tuesday off?

Neville: Yeah, it’s Monday and Tuesday off.

Juls: It’s professional development day.

RJ: They shifted a day from labor day to a random two day break.

Brian: It’s like schools down South always have an October break.

(Juls spots Eva randomly dancing in the corner and raises an eyebrow. Eva stops and laughs.)

RJ: It seems to be a permanent thing.

Neville: Although down South they start earlier, like two weeks earlier.

Juls: Just to say the Forum will probably still be open on Tuesday because I don’t have a life.

Neville and Eva: Neither do I.

RJ: More than likely the Forum will be open by Ryan.

Neville: If not, then me. I show up on the weekends now. It’s weird. I don’t know why I do it.

Eva: We will probably also be open Monday because I don’t have a life.

RJ: Zach.

Zach: Guys, it’s October, it’s the month of horror movies. Just keep the sex scenes to a minimum. If you want to watch a really good horror movie with a sex scene in it, please kindly skip over it.

Tony/Peter: Splice! Splice! Splice! Splice!

Zach: Or the five <REDACTED> scenes. I don’t know. Just skip over them and if you wanna watch something really gorey like Saw, please save it for After Hours.

RJ: Or save it for a little later. We try to not put on MA stuff during hours. Put that on after. It is October so it does make sense to horror stuff. A good Seal of Quality would probably be Friday the 13th. Like you could probably put that on in its entirety and have no real problems. If something is worse than Friday the 13th, maybe consider skipping over stuff or not putting it on at 11am.

Brian: I have something in that vein unfortunately. Whether it’s horror this month or any other content any other time, I strongly suggest that anything that is movie R or TV-MA, basically it should not be shown during regular hours. Watch it in the evening. It’s not because I’m against such content cause everyone here is either 18 or close to it. But if some naïve 17 year old, or some grouchy 47 year old administrator just happens to wander in and wonders why people are laughing or screaming or both. That might be desirable. So I say all R and MA should be after hours or weekends.

Juls: Yeah Chris, you have to get a permission slip before you watch any of the R movies.

Crowd laughs

Neville: He is 17 so he can buy a movie ticket.

Brian: I’m very okay with R rated. Just show it at 6pm.

RJ: Any other announcements?

Andrew (official Forum rogue): I forgot my Batman socks today.

Crowd awws in disappointment

Juls: What’s the point of you!?

????: Fucking Andy! (I have absolutely no idea who said this because y’all scream over each other. Maybe Peter?)

Crowd laughs

RJ: Ken?

Ken: Quick question about the election thing. Do you…

RJ: Ask it after.

Juls: It’s about the election procedure.

Ken: It’s about a personal preference. Would you guys… I know that if we wanted to nominate someone on the Eboard that would create a whole big hassle. Would you rather us not nominate somone?

RJ: The thing is people that get nominated can also reject it. So…

Ken: I’m just wondering if you…

RJ: I’ve already spoken about that sort of stuff. We’ve all thought about it. Zach?

Zach: Can I announce when the Halloween Party is?

RJ: Sure!

Neville: Why not?

Zach: So yeah, it’s on the 26th in the LDS center. I believe we usually start at like 6p. So yeah, just mark your calendars.

(Tiffany: What is that?)

RJ: It’s our Halloween Party. It’s basically a lot of fun. We have contests, people show up in costumes, there is cauldron full of candy. Or the cauldron of diabetes.

Neville: And Fireballs at the end.

RJ: And last year we had over 200 people show up.

Eva: We were at the SAC.

Brian: We need candy, much more candy.

RJ: If you need any more information, just ask me after meeting. Any other announcements?

Eva: I have an announcement. Reese the former Head Librarian, a very good Librarian, says he misses us. So I’m making him come to Halloween.

Crowd says YAY!

RJ: I miss him too.

Eva: We miss Reese.

(Many people then begin to say how much they miss Reese, which is a correct thing to do.)

Chris: I miss Reese too.

Juls: You don’t know who the <REDACTD> Reese is!

Crowd laughs

Ken: Chris, you have to understand, he REESEnctly left.

(No one laughs at Ken’s pun because a new vaccine for Pun Bacteria has shown resistant to the most awful cases of the Pun).

RJ: Any other announcements?

Brian: I do have a question.

Juls: OH MY <REDACTED> GOD!

Crowd laughs

Brian: Will there be substantially more candy and food in general for this Halloween?

RJ: There won’t be over 200 people this time.

Brian: So we still might run out.

RJ: That was the first year we ever ran Halloween in the SAC and ran out of candy.

Zach: It’s in H Quad. No one wants to <REDACTED> walk to H Quad.

RJ: That was the first year ever we ran out of candy.

Brian: I trust you. Thanks.

RJ: Any other announcements?

(Juls to Brian: Also the allocated Atomic Fireballs are in a 5lb bag. I’m gonna eat three of them. Brian: I’m gonna eat more than three. Juls: I meant 3lbs.)

RJ: Now, old business: Clean, don’t be a dick. I feel like I can finally append this. Please treat this sofa really really well! Or we will make you pay for how much it cost us. Which is a lot.

Juls: Your soul.

Crowd laughs

RJ: It’s like a semester of tuition.

(Juls looks shocked.)

Juls: Holy <REDACTED> it is.

Chris: Is it actually?

Group: Yes

(Chris looks shocked and then looks at the couch)

Juls: RIGHT!? You don’t want to sit on it anymore!

Crowd laughs

RJ: So new business: Clean, don’t be a dick. Treat this sofa very well. Clean up after your stuff. Not that we’ve had a real problem but always keep conscious of that. Cause you don’t want us to ban food. And with that motion to end meeting.

Crowd agrees

(???: Dragon Ball Z, again, STOP TALKING OVER EACH OTHER.)

RJ: I’m taking that as a no.

Juls: End the <REDACTED> meeting.

RJ: (laughs) Motion to end meeting at 1:25pm.

Meeting ends 1:25pm

Tl;dr: We got stuff going on. Our Vice President stepped down so we will be holding elections next week. We are accepting an nominations for this and if any specific questions about how to this need to be answered please speak to RJ or any other Eboard members. We have an art project going to be completed soon. We got another copy of Skulls because we have been playing it a lot and keep coming up with new ways to play it. We have a new system to take GBM attendance and that’s cool. Nerd Dating 101 is happening. Halloween party is coming. I got a new Sub Secretary because I have a ton of tests and I feel bad I keep uploading the notes late. It’s October so we watch a lot of scary movies but don’t watch movies during hours that are too mature. We have Fireballs and I’m super pumped about that. Today’s meeting was brought to you by the letter C for Cat lady.