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**Science Fiction Forum Meeting #10**

**Meeting called to order at 7:42 PM**

**President’s Report**: Chinese-American restaurant people don't understand what vegan food is. TRUST NO ONE. Looking at restaurant websites has made me into a blackhole and I have consumed the weight of three elephants. Feats of Strength this year will include lifting me. For those of you who are actually going to try, don't worry, I'm also going to get a weighted body suit and then laugh at you.

Boffer builds are happening this year as well as Secret Santa which will be spoken about by each committee later.

I would like to remind Forumites to clean up their stuff including game sheets or I will throw things out. I like throwing things out. Destruction is soothing.

This month is declared Alternate History month. In this day of alternate history; It's the summer of 1942. The world is embroiled in war. Aliens invade the Earth with weapons far more destructive than any possessed by the Allied or Axis forces. The warring nations united to repel extraterrestrials and decides not to kill most of the best Jewish and Polish scientists just yet because they needed to catch up with tech. For more history check out In the Balance: An Alternate History of the Second World War by Harry Turtledove.

If you have any favorite Alternate History books, message me! Tell me a synopsis and we'll put them up along with the rest of the display when it's done.

**Vice President’s Report**: Please give me ideas to paint the rock- if I don’t get some sort of design soon, I will take it in to my own hands.

**Secretary’s Report**: I have sorted through the tub of forum history and found more songs as well as records of the 20th and 25th anniversary celebrations. There’s also a great deal of Star Trek fan fiction in there, and it pleases me greatly. Special thanks to Dustin for getting the tub down while I was not in the room. Please remember to label your food- that’s what the markers hanging off of Mothra are for. Also, give me Festivus posters. Lastly, Tuesday was the 200th episode of Supernatural, and I’m not done being excited about it yet.

**Treasurer’s Report**: As a side note: Forum should be closed during meeting- you are encouraged to come, but no one will be opening the forum until meeting is over.

**Head Librarian’s Report**: The main things I have to report are that despite putting out a call last week, we still need additional Shiftholders to cover the morning shifts. Most importantly, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 9AM and 12PM.

Any shiftholder who has not signed up under the new form will have their access and other privileges revoked. If you wish to avoid this, sign up for a morning shift.

Also, we recently had an issue with cataloguing and OpenBlibio. Our automated lookup and form filling system, utilizing the LoC records, is broken. I am nearly done with a replacement tool which I will implement by early next week. The tool should be self explanatory: type in ISBN or as much author/title detail as possible, and hit "Search".

One final thing is that due to inconsistencies in our digital records, I will be requiring shiftholders to keep a paper record of circulation starting early next week.

**Head-AC’s Report**: has disappeared.

**Sub-AC for Life**: Game after meeting.

**Historian’s Report**: It’s alternate history month- so I’m taking it upon myself to make shit up. It was probably 2008, and over the summer, our President and Treasurer decided they could not fulfill their duties. We had to hold emergency elections, electing Roman and myself as President and Treasurer. History records that we were booted for sub-par GPAs. However in Alternate History- we marched on USG and forced them to change that rule. There was blood and fire. We were never at war with Eurasia.

**Committees**

PR Committee: Send Sam posters for Festivus.

**Old Business**: Clean, don’t be a jerk.

**New Business**: Clean, don’t be a jerk.

**Announcements**:

John Boire’s campaign is still open.

Sam will be making a poll for Secret Santa to see if it will be a thing.

Reuben proposes we make weekly filk songs.

For his class Michael Etkin needs to collect data, i.e surveys. The link will go up on the Facebook page.

The Hat has made $8.28 tonight.

**Allocations**:

Books

The Leftovers

The Chronicles Of Chrestomanci (Turtleback School & Library Binding Edition)

Movies/Shows

The 100: Season 1

Korra 1

Korra 2

Korra 3

Food for Festivus

Vegan Sandwich Platter

Mixed Vegtable Platter

White Rice Platter

Gen Tsao Chicken

Scallion Pancakes (60)

Italian sub

Things

3/4" PVC pipe 10 ft

Duct tape

Total: $429.17

**Meeting closed at 8:01.**