10/9/14

Science Fiction Forum Meeting #7

**Meeting called to order at 7:40**

**President’s Report**: You have probably seen the beautiful, beautiful mess in the forum. We had an inspection, and we are no longer allowed to store things in the rafters. This means we need to find a new storage situation- please let us know if anyone has any resources or ideas. We will see if we can allocate for a storage locker we can use throughout the year.

**Vice President’s Report**: I have great news: I have gotten OFFICIAL permission to paint the rock! For real! Dragon: We should make it glowy

**Treasurer’s Report**: We will be discussing allocations later.

**Secretary’s Report:** I’ve got nothing to say, except that I’m exhausted.

**Head AC’s Report**: A note to sub-ACs- you will now be getting more information about each event, and will now be given parts of projects to work on.

**Sub-AC For Life**: I am here, and my game is after meeting.

**Head Librarian’s Report**: Research into recataloging project is progressing. For those not in the know, the current idea is to label and take pictures of the current shelves, and then use OCR (optical character recognition) and string matching to cross reference the extracted titles and authors with the list of books we presumably have, and then compile a list of missing books, and the locations of present books. This should greatly cut down on the amount of manual labor involved in verifying our collection, and eventually performing an optimal sort.

Many shiftholders missed shifts this week, myself included due to illness. If you cannot make your shift, make sure to post about it in the Shiftholder group page. However, please try not to unless absolutely necessary (ie. academic or employment obligations, avoiding spreading illness among forumites, etc.) Shiftholders who miss shifts regularly may be at risk for having their privileges revoked. If you cannot make a particular shift regularly, let me know so I can find a permanent replacement.

**Historian’s Report**: Since we recently had an inspection, this brought to mind an incident that happened while we were located in Central Hall. Back in the day, we didn’t have any managers that made us close at 2AM. Forumites slept in the forum- forumites LIVED in the forum. So it happened that one evening a stranger came into our midst, claiming to be a fire marshall. He wandered around, was disgruntled by the forum fridge, and wandered out. The forumites thought it was odd that a fire marshall would come in at such an odd hour. Then, on the news, they saw that an arsonist had been on the loose, and lo and behold, it was the fire marshall. Forumites general laziness saved the Forum from a second burning.

**Committees**

PR Committee: Watson made a fantabulous poster for our Halloween event.

Old Business: Clean and don’t be a jerk.

New Business: Clean and don’t be a jerk.

**Allocations**:

Books:

Revival

Dead Soul Mary

I Bring the Fire, Part 1: Wolves

I Bring the Fire Part 2: Monsters

Movies:

Pushing Daisies season 1

Puppet Master

Necessities:

Paper Towels

Windex

**Halloween Allocations**:

$302.84 for Candy

$207.15 for food

$60.45 for supplies

**Announcements**:

We have an event page for the Halloween Party, check it out. Also it is Leif Eriksson day.

Pocket Theater is having Rocky Horror on Halloween in theater 3. They are selling tickets now.

The Hat made $9.63

Festivus is coming on November 22nd. There will be feats of strength and airing of grievances. We want to have our allocations in 5 weeks prior, so if you have any ideas, put them forth ASAP.

**Meeting Closed at 8:02**