

Utah Speculative Fiction Council  
Meeting Minutes  
March 24, 2007, 10:00am  
Salt Lake City Main Library, Conference Room L1

President: Heather Monson  
Treasurer: Charles Galway  
Secretary: Joe Monson

Meet and Greet

- Anyone new?

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- CONduit 17, May 25-27, 2007 @ Radisson Hotel, SLC
- Anime Banzai 2007, August 31-September 1, 2007 @ Sheraton City Centre, SLC
- Mountain-Con III, September 21-23, 2007 @University Park Marriott, SLC
- Life, the Universe, & Everything 26, February 2008 @ BYU in Provo
- World Horror Convention 2008, March 27-30, 2008 @ Radisson Hotel, SLC

Agenda items

1. Update from WHC 2008

Working on figuring out how to get as many Utah Guides to Toronto as possible. There are a lot of them and they are heavy.

Heather finished the nice bags for the bottles of wine.

May print PR in Toronto if it's cheaper.

Wondering if UtahSF can get a bulk mail permit for cheaper as a 501(c)(3). USPS likes people to share them, and charges less for non-profit. Wonder if all local groups may want to create one large mailing list, with options for each person for which cons/notifications they wish to receive. It may end up being cheaper that way. Perhaps make it an official position as USPS changes rules all the time. Discuss online.

2. Taxes: what needs to be filed and when

3. Reports/Requests from other conventions

Anime Banzai is over the same weekend as Worldcon in Japan, so those of us going to Worldcon will not be able to help there due to their date change. Rates are on their website.

CONduit needs to work with Mountain-Con regarding the Mountain-Con doing their media room, and CONduit doing their Masquerade.

Mountain-Con needs a gaming chair, anyone interested should contact them. They also need volunteers. Working on bringing David Prouse (body of Darth Vader). He'll come for only airfare and hotel, but that will be about \$3000.

Tolkien Festival, April 28, University of Utah Union Building 10am to midnight, \$20. Need several volunteers.

4. Reports/Requests from clubs

Joe suggested creating a periodic newsletter in PDF format (maybe a mail version for a sub price) available on the web that lists upcoming events, contact info for as many local clubs, podcasts (including ISCIFI, UEN) and events as we know about, and any other interesting information (perhaps a book/movie/video review, others stuff). Interviews of local authors, list of upcoming books, sections for various interests (costuming, anime, books, ST/SW/SG-1, etc.). SF yellow pages with local related businesses, etc.

ISCIFI will run audio ads for local clubs and groups if they provide them to him.

## 5. Fundraising

Bandanas will be sold at SakuraCon, Heather will make more so we have more to sell. \$5 each.

## 6. Other items

### Attendance

Heather Monson (Utah Costumers Guild)  
George Bogler (Mountain-Con, Seventh Fleet)  
Kammi Davis (SLAAkers)  
Jonni Davis  
Pamela Oberg  
Mike Oberg (CONduit)  
Joe Monson (Anime Banzai)  
Charlie Harmon (WHC 2008, LTUE)  
Steve Harmon  
Michael Harmon