

# UBC Film Society

## Meeting Minutes

October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Executives: Regie Sacdalan, Emily Keller, Julie Johannessen, Sandie Chen, Rachel Coe, Alec Whitford, Jonathan Serion, Jonathan Deitcher, Chris Gilling

Proxies: Jason Fraser (Jon D.)

Members: Lord Dragon

- **3D glasses review:** Wow! Emily is wearing the same shirt and Sandie is also in red!
- Some guy wants to show Garden State in the Norm for a date. **How romantic!** WE ENCOURAGE HIM TO CONTACT REGIE AND TO PAY US.
- **New Norm Theatre Signage** (Because The Current Stuff Is Shit)
  - Oh my god, there's actually a presentation and we get to see it on the TV. Way to go, Hitchcock!
  - Thoughts
    - **CONCESSIONS:** Switch around "large" and "small"; remove list of candy (too cluttered); make text bigger. Must be as big and readable as possible!
    - It looks really nice!
    - Nix on the half price candy (only for volunteers)
    - **MEMBERSHIP:** Space out the 5-10-15 credit benefits a little more
    - Signing up: change to "sign up to volunteer outside of the clubroom" (currently sounds like memberships are sold outside the clubroom)
    - Membership prices: Should be "UBC student" && "Everyone else"
    - Don't advertise the DVD rental system atm

- We don't really need the concessions & memberships flag! Concessions speaks for itself?
- Remember we still need to keep our "doors are locked..." sign for the Norm
- **TICKETS**: Get rid of the "memberships" part on box office tickets sign (already covered on membership poster)
- Normal => "General"
- Membership => "Member"
- Any possibility of getting a large plastic slip for these papers, to protect them on the wall?
- Also, we refuse to accept signs unless they are **made out of ivory**, for less than 15 bucks.
  
- **Signage for the clubroom**
  - "WHEN LEAVING THE ROOM..." (now made, tyvm Alec!)
  - "DIRECTIONS FOR THE TV" we need this.
  
- **Productions Suite Shelves**
  - (I can't remember what happened here. I didn't write anything down, so I don't think we voted on anything...?)
  
- **It's jousting time!!!!**
  - Red team vs Beigeish Brown team. Rachel declared the winner. Videos taped.
  
- **Outweek**
  - Rachel's agreement: They agree on a film with her, Rachel has veto power, show movie for one week, they get a special night where they can give talks etc, they cover half of license and \$40 for staff, we cover shipping film checks, they have to advertise & they have to say that it's being screened all week, split ticketsales 50-50 on their night and keep ticketsales on other nights

- **SoCo**
  - Jason/Jon: What is the social budget for the year? Answer: \$3500 (HOLY SHIT)
  - Permission to use **SurveyMonkey** to survey members re: social event prices, what people want, what they're willing to pay, etc
  - Jason's negotiations with IMAX re: ads for us; permission to write up an advertising agreement, discount IMAX admission
- **Alec**: HE CAN NOT SIGN ANYTHING! ANYTHING!!!! if he signs it we get in trouble with the AMS!
- **Chris**: Increase the cost for slides but make sure we show them every time? Email/pamphlet local businesses to get the word out (Rachel & Alec: "Good idea!")
- **Rachel**, because she's pushy: J needs to doublecheck to make sure discount applies for special engagement films
- **Curling weekend afternoon**. We like this idea!
- **Beer garden**: Needs more volunteers, needs proj + two floor managers
- **Website**: Request for a separate section on the frontpage w/ a box for news
- November dinner: Free or have people pay, or have it based on credits?
  - ~20 people, maybe 5 credits for free and pay for under 5.
- **Friday the 14th**: Bring in Jason's wii. Clubroom for now, maybe Wii competition in the Norm some other time. Wii & tea garden!!! (BYOT: Bring Your Own Tea)
- **SUB Renewal**
  - Clubroom located closer to the theatre, maybe right next door or above it (big windows overlooking the auditorium AHAHAHA). It would be effing rad if we have a slide down from the clubroom to the theatre.
  - Office area back by the theatre, so floor managers don't have to keep going back and forth etc. It can be our Bathole. **Lord Dragon has spoken.**

- **Alec:** There's a broken seat in the Norm! in the middle, you can't sit down in it D: Must inform proctor so it can be fixed.
  - ...We can tell the proctor that if they don't fix it, the vaginas will complain.
- \$3000 money award thing: LORD DRAGON HAS A BRILLIANT IDEA.
  - Set up a Mac with a webcam, will be a speaker's corner for students to vent whatever they like. Ideally, some sort of coin operation so they have to pay to record. Productions to edit footage from the week (which wouldn't be that much if students paid to contribute). We could end up with a totally sweet Mac out of the deal. Coin operation problem?
- Note to self: talk to proctor about ventilation in the clubroom, it is getting REALLY STUFFY IN THERE.