

UBC Film Society

Meeting Minutes

February 1st, 2010

Executives: Rachel Coe, Julie Johannessen, Chris Gilling, Tim Fernandes, Caity Brown, Alec Whitford, Jeff Hitchcock, Jacob McNeil, Mike Coutts

- It is absolutely vital that Rachel chairs meetings from chairs.
- Point A: Rachel was **hit by a car** on her way over here, and still showed up early. She is totally awesome.
- International week: Would we like to 'partner' with them to show Hotel Rwanda? Director of film coming in for discussion. 'Partner' means pay for.
 - Rousesabagina (guy that Hotel Rwanda is about) is this year's keynote speaker.
 - Tim: "**But the movie doesn't really relate about him in any way, except that it's based on his life.**"
 - screening would cost around \$300—we'll cover some costs, but should get them to cover some too.
- Alec: "We may or may not have a Situation."
- Everyone is being weird and touching their noses for no apparent reason.
- Putting the screen as far back, putting projector in the front row
- Oh my god, the ski & board are having a beer garden on the same night of A Hard Day's Night. **WHY DO WE KEEP OVERLAPPING.** Wonder if we can rent all of the beer taps...
 - 5 kegs, 10 things of cider. Average \$200 per.
 - Licence costs ~\$175.
 - Film: \$150-200.
 - Still selling tix at the door.

- Dark Side of Oz: Just over 200 people there. Success! But other than **the part where we broke the law**, it turned out alright. We think?
- Volunteer dinner: around 15 people signed up, but only 5 people showed up. WHAAAT.
- free screening on Tuesday: Must advertise better next time!
- WE ALL HATE PEOPLE WITH LIMP HANDSHAKES
- Poet laureate award for Chris' **boneriffic** poetic work: Blind Side
- Rachel will add us **marvelous bitches** to the bookings calendar.
- DAMMIT JEFF, MAKE THE MAIN PAGE RIGHT.
- We need candy in the theatre!!!!!! --> It's in the stores, yay!
- Surf club party: It's been cancelled. 8[
- **SUB RENEWAL**
 - Good news: Old SUB is going to UBC, but AMS is leasing parts of it. The new lease for the old building would last 55 years, and UBC would not be able to tear us down/kick us out. Agreement with AMS would be the same as before (Wed-Sun evenings, semi-priority for booking it other times).
 - Upgrade budget: Part would come from SUB Renewal Renovations Budget, some from AMS' yearly renovation budget, UBC might invest something in it as well (but probs wouldn't).
 - Other things staying: photosoc, GSS, bike co-op etc.
 - We need food outlets here to attract people :S
 - Pacific Spirit Place is staying, might be open later?
 - 55 years could be enough for us to nab money and lobby to build a new theatre. UBC might be tearing down aquatic centre, so there could be space for it there? maybe. By then, everyone will be on **hoverboards** and we'll be the **Hologram Society**.
 - 4 million for theatre, 20 million to move everything into new SUB.

- The only way we can get a theatre in there is if they take a lot of stuff out, and they are unwilling. Clearly, the climbing wall is v. important.
- We would need 1000 people to get a referendum to be made—for the referendum to pass, we need 3700 people to vote in favour. Sigh.

— **RENOVATIONS**

- Better sound system
- Digital projector
 - If we can get a fancy digital projector from them, we can give them free use of it?
- Screen
- HVAC system redone so proj booth won't be like a sauna
- Production suite moved next to clubroom, expanded, outlets
- (Redone stage?)
- Marquee on outside of building? We would need a permit for it...but if we integrated it as a physical part of the building, we wouldn't need a permit. Figure that out & how to pay for it.
- [We should get **opera boxes and Muppets.**]
- Proper fridge etc. to store candy downstairs.
- **THE BROKEN URINAL** OH MY GOD—but the AMS will get around to it anyway
- We will focus on making this theatre work the best we can.
- Presence in the new SUB? Do we want a room there?
 - option: New clubroom in new SUB, and theatre operations here? production equipment, theatre storage...
- If we start saving now, maybe AMS will match our contribution.