

Film Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/25/2020

President Calls Meeting to Order

Approval of Last Week's Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve by Kevin

Motion Seconded by Noah

Officer Reports

President

- We have been kicked out of 135 for one of our shows for Preview Day
 - Should be in March
 - They need the room for info sessions until 3pm
 - This will be on a Saturday
- Officer nomination form has been sent out
- Please be extra careful when doing tickets and concessions
 - Things can get hectic when there are a lot of people
 - Make sure to give everyone a ticket & count money properly
- Paper airplane trivia
 - This will happen next week (probably)
 - If anyone is interested in that, talk to Reese
 - Should last about half an hour
 - Film Board can win \$500
- If you are interested in being a projectionist, please get involved
 - We are losing two projectionists and will need more next year
 - Projectionists do not have requirements
 - You can do homework during the movies
- Will be talking to housing tomorrow about the table outside of Wads
- There is a show tomorrow
 - Just Mercy is being sponsored by ASO, BSA, and one other group
 - They would like us to sell concessions
 - It is at 8:00, so concessions people will need to be there from about 7:30 to 8:15
 - We need three people for popcorn, concessions, and counting

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Vice President

- Keep on trucking

Treasurer

- We made \$1500 on tickets and about \$600 in concessions from Frozen II
- A little bit of confusion about the Girl Scouts
 - Talk to your projectionist & follow their recommendations when things like this occur
 - Make sure communication happens between you, the projectionist, and the third party when we are working with other groups
- Make sure you count your start money correctly at both the beginning and the end of the shows
- Hopefully we will continue to do well

Secretary

- If you are unaware or forgot, you can request to be signed up for shows when emailing me about absences
 - Additionally, please do email me about absences
- This helps us fill out the board, especially on exam weeks when many people are gone
- People at the meeting will get priority, so spots are not guaranteed, but more often than not there will be plenty of open spaces
- You can request as many or as few shows as you wish

Equipment Supervisor

- Things that were once on fire are no longer on fire and have stayed this way
- The bulb will be changed soon

Concessions

- We need popcorn oil – when are we getting it?

Advertising

- No report

Webpage

- No report

Publicity

- Pass out table tents
- Pass out flyers

Community Chair

- No report

Advisor

- No report

Committee Reports

Advertising

- Did not meet

Equipment

- Did not meet

Judicial

- Did not meet

Movie

- Did not meet

HOW'S THE BOARD?

Old Business

Action Plan

- We went over the action plan at the last meeting
- USG sent an email saying they reviewed the action plans and sent final copies to the committees that will be deciding it
 - Not much has changed on the action plan
 - A finalized copy will be sent out by Thursday at noon
- Is there any further discussion?
 - There's not much we can do about it
 - We should get a record of communication with USG confirming certain things that might become concerns in the future
 - Specifically, that USG will not be controlling which movies we show
 - USG wants us to have more documentation of getting feedback from students on the movies they would like to see
 - Nothing here says that USG wants to control movie selection, but some members are concerned with potential future requests or demands
 - Asking us to conduct more surveys is accepted across the board, the request to review our surveys is the part that is generating concern
 - Can we get in writing that USG will never tell us what movies to show?
 - We must comply with this plan to maintain our status as an SBG
 - Our SBG status does not give us more funding, but it makes our finances easier for everyone involved to deal with
 - Marketing suggestions are largely things we are already doing, but they make sense as suggestions from the perspective of maximizing our visibility

- There is not a lot we can negotiate here

Weekend of the 27th – 29th of March

- Currently undecided
- Star Wars, Doolittle, or Uncut Gems
 - Force Awakens was shown once, Last Jedi was shown 8 times in the same weekend
 - Cost us \$1600 for both movies
 - We made about \$792 in ticket sales total
 - There is no meeting for the next two weeks
 - Decide now
 - Decide after spring break
 - How did Rise of Skywalker do in other theaters comparative to Force Awakens and Last Jedi?
 - Rise of Skywalker did significantly better than Last Jedi according to Rotten Tomatoes
 - Uncut Gems was pretty good – might not do well at Tech
 - Alternative drama, not a comedy
 - Definitely don't show Doolittle – it did terrible
 - Star Wars came out during break – many people have already seen it
 - Some may re-watch
 - Some may not
 - All the Star Wars movies are available until May 31st
 - Could we do a marathon?
- Should we wait and ask at a Wads table?
 - How split is the board?
 - Could we show an older movie?
 - Could we show the original Star Wars?
- The Daily Bull is interested in showing JoJo Rabbit
 - They haven't talked to us in awhile
 - We could split the cost half and half and charge \$1 tickets
 - They might be able to cover the full price
 - We should probably show it as a weekend movie regardless
- What do people prefer?
 - Fairly mixed
 - Three way split between Star Wars, Uncut Gems, and "something else"
 - Star Wars had slightly more
- We can get a response from the Bull tonight
- We will wait and ask people at Wads
 - Even if we don't show any of these movies, this will be survey data for USG

- Reese will send out a google form for volunteers when the table is reserved

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New Business

HES PTO Fundraiser

- Houghton Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization
- In the past, we have donated a bunch of popcorn and cotton candy to them
 - This year, we are not in a position to donate anything
 - We will help out in any way we can
- They are asking to buy cotton candy from us to sell at their events
- They would like a few raffle prizes of movie or concessions vouchers
- Any thoughts?
 - This will be on Friday April 3rd
 - While we're making cotton candy for them, we could try selling it at shows to see how well it sells

Spring Fling

- We need to know how to sign up for it
- What ideas do we have for it?
 - Last year, we brought LEGOs for people to play with, since we were showing the LEGO Movie 2
 - Cardboard cutout of a famous movie scene with the faces cut out
 - Paper background with cheap movie props as a photo booth

We need a more standardized procedure for dealing with other orgs, especially orgs outside the university

- Standardized paperwork/tickets
- Will make billing easier
- This can be discussed at a later time

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Motion to Adjourn by Meagan

Meeting Adjourned