Film Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/21/2020

President Calls Meeting to Order

Approval of Last Week’s Meeting Minutes
Motion to Approve by Ian
Motion Seconded by Kevin

Officer Reports
President
• When filling out ticket and concessions sheets, make sure to fill them out fully
  o Don’t forget the Cash to Bag Total and Initial at the last show of the night
• Next week is the group picture
  o Wear your Film Board shirt if you have it
  o If not, pick a neutral color like black or grey
• Emails will be sent out to see if there are any advanced screenings
  o Two emails so far
• Special showings will be covered in new business

Vice President
• Requirements are filled out
• If this is your second meeting, fill out an application and pass it around
• If you are a new member, contact Noah to get trained
  o Don’t sign up for shows until you are trained

Treasurer
• We made money!
• About $1500 on tickets, about $500 on concessions
• Hopefully we can continue to see numbers like this
• Make sure you handle the money correctly
  o We dealt with a lot of money
  o If you catch a mistake, please make a note of it
  o We had a few mistakes, but they were little
• Projectionists: do settlement report and put it in the 11:30 tickets bag at the end of every night
  o This is necessary to fill out deposit forms
  o Hit the green spiral button and one of the arrows
  o Contact Kevin for further clarification if needed
• We will be updating the way that we document credit card money
  o The spreadsheet will be revised

Secretary
• Reminder: If you are going to miss a meeting, please contact me at
  bequesne@mtu.edu
  o You can request to be signed up for weekend shows this way as well
  o Requests are taken care of after those at the meeting have a chance to sign
    up, but before the board gets passed around

Equipment Supervisor
• Nothing is on fire
  o To Jerry’s knowledge
• Passwords for the 3D glasses computers in the ticket booth unknown
  o We can deal with that later

Concessions
• Took cans back

Advertising
• A couple new ads are in the works
• Advertising committee will meet sometime soon
  o Next couple of weeks
• Still working on getting trailers to run

Webpage
• The new webpage still looks good
• Contact Josh if you notice any problems
• Social media will be up tonight – Like/Share/Retweet

Publicity
• Pass out Table Tents
• Pass out Flyers
• The printer we use to print our table tents and flyers is going out of business in two
  weeks
  o We need to find a new place to print table tents
  o The library is expensive

Community Chair
• Overnight statue will be the dinosaur egg from Jurassic Park
• Please come help
• This will be on Wednesday of Winter Carnival (the All-Nighter)
• We do not yet know where our statue will be built

Advisor
• No report

Committee Reports
Advertising
• Will meet soon
Equipment
• Did not meet
Judicial
• Did not meet
Movie
• Meeting tonight

HOW’S THE BOARD?
Old Business
Joker Movie
• Joker is already out on DVD
• We will not be able to show it until Feb. 14-16th, which is still about a month away
• What could we show instead?
• Successful rated R movies have been consistently good for Film Board
  o May be successful for us regardless
  o People are still asking us to show it
• Move to vote on showing Joker
  o We have voted to show Joker

Committee Meetings
• After the general meetings might not work for everyone
• We may continue on as usual – Committee leaders sending out times to their committees

HOW’S THE BOARD?
New Business
Special Showings
• Title IX wants to show a movie in April
• Black Student Association and African Student Organization want to show Harriet in February
• Daily Bull might want to show JoJo Rabbit
• Possibly more organizations will want to show movies with us
• Any comments?
  o Do these organizations know how much rights cost?
    ▪ Title IX is the only one that is confirmed
    • Showing Roll Red Roll
    • They bought the rights
  ▪ Others not yet confirmed
  ▪ Almost certainly showing Harriet for Black History Month – the clubs involved intend to split the cost among themselves
• Harriet is on Swank, others are not

ID Tapper
• You may have noticed the ID Tapper over the weekend
• We figured we would try it out
• It worked
• At least 310 students
  o This is out of 490 tickets (about)
• Still trying to figure it out
• We are borrowing it from the library
• Can we have it with the ticket ripper instead of tickets?
  o Helps tickets move faster
  o Helps film board members tap in w/o buying tickets
  o Sometimes one person buys tickets for a group
    ▪ All students would tap IDs vs just the ticket buyer
  o Would it create two bottlenecks?
  o Customers would have to wait for it to turn green
    ▪ Ticket ripper or projectionist could watch it
• We can try putting it with the ticket ripper this weekend and see how it goes
• What if we brought up a podium for the ticket ripper?
  o Could have ID Tapper on it
  o Might be annoying to move
• Would we need to bring back ticket ripper for early shows?
  o Projectionist could probably handle it
  o We could bring them back for shows we think will get a lot of people

Elections
• At the end of spring semester, all officer positions are up for reelection
• Bridget (secretary), Josh (webpage), Tyler (concessions), and Jerry (equipment supervisor) are all planning on graduating and will need replacements. Jerry needs
to be replaced asap
  • Sam is nominated for equipment supervisor
  • Sam has been elected equipment supervisor

New Members
• Welcome to Mason!

HOW’S THE BOARD?
Motion to Adjourn by Sam
Meeting Adjourned