

Beyond Reality Meeting Minutes November 2002

The November meeting of the Beyond Reality Costumer's Guild was called to order at 7:30 PM on November 19th at Olympia Pizza in Wallingford. Now for the good stuff...

Vicki, the Grand Pooh Bah, reported for the Treasurer, Kate, that the final profit for the group from the Mad Scientist Social totaled \$220.50. Kate also wanted to let us know about a new book by R.L. Shep entitled "Women's Costumes 1877-1885: Complete Dress & Cloth Cutter". Makes a perfect holiday gift! Hint, hint.

Lisa presented a draft of the Articles of Incorporation to the group, and explained what it all meant. She also sent them, and the group by-laws, via e-mail to Vicki, who said she'd try to publish them in the next issue of Notions.

Elections for the guild officer positions were held by the members in attendance. Members on other planes of existence will have ballots mailed to them, and the results will be announced at the December meeting.

A collection was gathered for a friend of the guild, Wendy Chateau. Betty has agreed to deliver our gift to her.

In old business, the chocolate and pajama party is still tentatively scheduled for January 2, 2003 at Kate's house. Details to follow. The Super Bowl Sari Safari is scheduled for later that month during Super Bowl weekend. Vicki proposed an Arabian Nights party for consideration sometime next year. An Ugly Mug/Ugly Quilt idea was discussed for the Spring. The Lesser Gods picnic was discussed for sometime in August when good weather could be ~~guaranteed, reasonably assured, hoped for~~, possibly expected. Trixie offered to continue to search for an appropriate venue for that event.

In event planning, our next event is the Lord of the Rings Party to be held at Lisa's house on December 7th at 3 PM. For details and directions contact Lisa at seattlelisas@yahoo.com. The extended edition DVD will be shown, and members are

encouraged to bring their costumes to work on. This event is a prelude to the guild outing to see “The Two Towers” in costume. Don will be purchasing movie tickets for this event, which the group agreed to attend on Sunday, December 22nd sometime in the afternoon. A signup sheet for purchasing tickets was passed around, and if you’d like to have a ticket purchased for you contact Vicki as soon as possible. In related LOTR news, Vicki announced that the book they’ll be discussing at the next Northwest Science Fiction Society meeting will be “Bored of the Rings”, on December 14th.

Before the meeting was adjourned, it was announced that a bead related event, “Absolutely Beads 2002” was being held December 1st through the 29th at 25-102nd Ave N.E. in Bellevue. More information can be found by calling (425) 462-8992. Also, at the next meeting will be pirate gift exchange, so bring a gift if you’d like to participate. Maximum \$10 per gift please. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM, and Vicki was able to pass off more of her junk as door prizes. Oops, was that my typing out loud voice?