

Minutes of the Beyond Reality Costumers' Guild, November 18, 2008

Attendees: Betty Bigelow, Marie Cooley, Rebecca Dallin, Agnes Gawne, Vicki Glover, Ed Mignon, Erik Prill, Kier Salmon, Greg Sardo, Thom Walls, Carol Zebold, Julie Zetterberg.

The November meeting was held at Spiro's Pizza on Aurora and brought to order by Bigwig Julie at 7:31. Minutes of the October meeting were corrected and subsequently approved.

Election returns: The machine candidates all won. During the current administrative year, members will be served by

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Agnes was worried about whether she owed dues. This was because she was going by the superseded version of the Bylaws that's on the brcg.org website. The current version is the one that ends with the statement Amended and approved, February 19, 2008. Julie will ask Don to put this version on the website. Agnes was reassured that the Bylaws now state that Dues are due in full on the last day of the 12th month of membership.

Officers' reports:

Since Treasurer Katt was unable to attend, she submitted a written report indicating that she will be sending the final payment for BeyondCon to the Inn at Gig Harbor, as well as making the annual report to the Secretary of State. She is still working on the October treasury report, and there was no financial activity for November.

As this will be the last meeting for some of the officers, Julie took the opportunity to thank Lisa and Erik for their service to the guild.

Events:

Past:

Marie reported that the Oregon Regency Society Winter Ball was "excellent", with 90 attendees, a full dinner, and dancing with live music at a lovely site. They are an up and coming organization with lots of energy, which they direct to lots of little events rather than a few extravaganzas. Julie lauded the group for really taking costuming to the immersion and re-enactment level.

Upcoming:

- Vicki and Betty will be scouting for candidates for the first Trixie award while attending Orycon 30 in Portland next week. If they identify a worthy recipient, they will present them with the award, entitling them to a free

registration at Beyondcon 2009. The next Trixie award, good for the 2010 Beyondcon, will be presented at Norwescon 32.

- Erik will host another Project Runway viewing on November 25.
- SITU's "All Aboard..." Santa Train event leaves from the North Bend RR station on November 29. Details at [www.situseattle.com](http://www.situseattle.com). Click on the Dressup Opportunities link. SITU will also be hosting a Titanic Event on February 28.
- Julie and Greg will be going to Rustycon 26 at the Seattle Airport Marriott on Jan. 9-11. But typically this event has little costuming and no masquerade.
- The first ribbon making party of the year will be held at Audrey's on January 18. Carol enthusiastically reported her discovery of using juice can lids for making buttons. All members are urged to save up their juice can lids for the ribbon making party. What kind of glue would work best? Carol will experiment with metal epoxy, but Erik thinks that gluing fabric to fabric would provide the best seal.
- BeyondCon 2009 (Feb 6-8), Inn at Gig Harbor. Kier asked if there is a budget for the expense of designing and producing badges, registration forms, goodie bags and hospitality food. Evidently not. Payne and Julie may have leftover badges that could be re-used. There may also be some very special plastic pouches that Vicki provided for goody bag purposes last year. Kier will also bring a kitty to our next meetings to raise funds for the hospitality suite. Julie has the official BRCG stash of plates, cups, and utensils. Lisa is believed to be working on the schedule of events. Kier is also fascinated with a "little machine" that cuts out letters, and costs only \$200. Does anyone have one she can borrow? She has a bright idea about this. If it works out she will show the result at a later meeting.
- Norwescon 32 (April 9-12) Sea-Tac Doubletree; Katt has requested a fan table, hopefully at a location similar to last year, where we will be easily visible. Ask Troy to bring back his beautiful arch. Kier is contributing to the bead collection to be auctioned at Norwescon, but Betty says she still needs more. Julie wants to have an inventory of all the stuff we have on hand to take to Norwescon for raffles, prizes and sundry other activities, so we can plan the best use of the materials.
- Erik says the Emerald City ComiCon will take place at the Washington state convention center the week after Norwescon. Comic book fans will be there, and appropriate costumes are an option.
- Neither Marie nor Agnes is thrilled about Costume College, to be held at Van Nuys, CA, July 31-Aug. 2. Not only are the rules for obtaining a membership too complicated, but the memory of the 113 degrees heat when they were there before inhibits enthusiasm.
- All members encouraged to keep thinking about the next BRCG Summer Event. No new developments at this time.

#### Old Business:

Business Card Project: Kier passed around the draft of Randolph's design for our business cards, which was met with much admiration. It was suggested that the BRCG logo be made a little smaller in order to make more room for writing names. It would also be neat to have the URL for the [brcg.org](http://brcg.org) website on the cards.

We need to ask Don to explain to the officers (both new and old) how to access their official brcg E-addresses.

#### The Trixie Award:

Lisa is working on the logistics of the Trixie award. Carol, Joanne and Kier are developing the design. Bimbo dolls and Barbie torsos (ordinarily used for decorating cakes) are under active consideration.

Other business:

Costumer-attracting shows are coming to the Paramount Theater in 2009: Lion King and Wicked. Ed will check for details and report.

2009 is the centennial of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. An exhibit and many special events will be presented by the MOHAI.

Details at [www.ayp100.org](http://www.ayp100.org).

Next year is also the centennial of the Model T car. Those who still have Ts in (hopefully) operating condition are planning to drive from Detroit to here in April.

We need more contributions for Notions. Deadline is December 10, but don't wait until then.

Next meeting: Next meeting on December 16 at Goldie's on Airport Way will include a Holiday gift exchange. Gifts should be something to delight a costumer and be less than \$10 in value. Vicki will post an announcement to the List.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.