

Leprecon November 5, 1994 6:30pm

Present:

Dave Hiatt
Mike Willmoth
Jean Gosdin
John Williams
Elizabeth Burnham
Chris Dickenson
Richard Bolinski
Jim Webbert
Doreen Webbert
Ray Gish
Jay Patton
Barry Bard
Litisha Bard
Kim Hiatt

Meeting called to order at 6:45pm

Waved reading of the secretary's minutes from the last meeting. The highlights were reviewed by Dave.

The Treasury has 2439.83

Leprecon 21 is progressing. The contract is signed with the Francisco Grande. Laura Freas is the artist GOH, bringing a spouse. D.C Fontana has been contacted for writer GOH so far no response. Barry and Sally Childs-Helton are filk guests sponsored by the Phoenix Filk Circle.

Leprecon 22 has been negotiating with the Francisco Grande for the convention. They are looking at overflow hotels and additional comped rooms for the animators. Are talking with the Best Western and the Holiday Inn. They are looking into holding gaming at another hotel.

The name change will not be an issue as long as we stay outside the greater Phoenix area. It is not a problem with the Francisco Grande. A name change may be considered at a later date, or after a few years at Casa Grande, it may not be necessary.

A couple of years ago we authorized moneys to contact former artist GOH's to commission pieces for a Leprecon Art Museum. Taking this with us when we travel to promote would also be a good idea. Ray and Richard are going to pursue this plan. There are copies of the old program books in the shed. We can cull the names of former GOH's from that list.

We are still considering following-up on the lawsuit with the Holiday Inn. No decision has been made. The option is still there if we decide to pursue it.

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The writers and artist GOH affect the membership. Some are bigger draws than others. People who attended early conventions have lost interest over the years due to the changes, or the watering down of the science and literary and art focus. Recent changes are reflecting a return to those values. CASFS will be conducting a survey to address this problem and Leprecon will be considering the results carefully.

Board Meeting adjourned at 7.15 a.m.