

## BRCG MEETING MINUTES – July 2002

The July meeting of the Beyond Reality Costumer's Guild was called to order at 7:45 PM on July 16, 2002. Vicki, the Grand Pooh-Bah, called for committee reports right out of the gate.

The group Treasurer, Kate, reported on our current funds, and is still investigating the ratio of Notions cost per projected membership income figures. Kate also reported on the cost to rent the Oddfellows Hall in Ballard for the upcoming Mad Scientist event. Vicki stated she is still working with the people at NWSFS to secure a date for the event. To whet our appetites, we heard that a life sized alien autopsy and the ever-popular Franken-Doll were planned for the event. An alternate venue of the Sunset Community Center was discussed, with the drawback that we would have to be out by 11 PM.

It was reported that the Bylaws committee was scheduled to meet on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

A lot of time was spent on event planning, since there were so many things going on. Vicki invited those interested in joining the Embellishments Trip the weekend of July 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> to contact her. The August 18<sup>th</sup> Tall Ships event was discussed, and those interested were strongly encouraged to purchase their tickets/passports in advance. Vicki brought many costume books from the library that she had found which cover that time period. Kate said she would contact the staff of the Lady Washington to see if we'd be allowed to take pictures on it. It's not confirmed, but Julia's house may serve as a meeting/dressing place before the event. Betty informed us that her dance group would be performing in part of the Medieval Fantasy Fest on July 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Lynn spoke about the Pierce County Sesquicentennial, and handed out a flyer seeking volunteers to wear historical costumes during the Museum of History's open house. Other upcoming events of interest included the Silver Scream Ball at the White River Museum October 26<sup>th</sup>. Guests come as their favorite cinematic character. Also the "Heart of the Tree" wooden doll exhibit scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> at the Doll Museum in Bellevue.

In New Business, Vicki shared some exciting news regarding Costume Con 24 in 2006. It seems that no city has currently bid to host the event. Don has approached the WesterCon committee folks to see if they would have an interest in organizing this convention, and the feedback was positive. In an e-mail motion, Richard seconded the motion that a committee be organized to explore the possibility, and Kate followed with an initial motion that Don head the committee. Who says we do things normally? The motion passed unanimously.

As there was no other business to discuss, other than the business of chowing down, we agreed that the next meeting would be at the same location in August, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

BRCG Meeting Attendance Sheet 7/16/02

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