



Atlanta Radio Theatre Company

5295 Highway 78, Suite D - PMB 343

Stone Mountain GA 30087

Officers Meeting, June 3, 2000

Bill Ritch's house

Officers Attending

Thomas E Fuller (president)

Bill Ritch (vice-president)

Henry Howard (treasurer)

Daniel Kiernan (director)

Trudy Leonard (director)

Others Attending

Clair Kiernan

Nancy Skidmore

Daniel Taylor

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order 2:15 p.m.

OLD MINUTES / OFFICERS' REPORTS

Minutes from last meeting accepted.

Treasurer still working on a status report. We received \$75 from the Decatur Arts Festival.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Moved and approved to ship a sampling of tapes to the Northern New England Audio Theater Conference.

Moved and approved that the Kiernans purchase generic business cards.

Moved and approved that the appropriate officers sign the credit card contract with Costco.

ADJOURNED

Motion to adjourn passed 4:00 pm.

Next meeting set for Saturday, July 15, 2 pm.

DANIEL TAYLOR, acting for the secretary

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE DISCUSSION:

Dragon*Con Planning

“All Hallows’ Moon”, “All You Zombies”, “Zap Thy Neighbor” all cast.
Rehearsals have begun and are going well. Need to begin serious foley work.

Fan table: We need to confirm its existence and placement.

CD manufacture: Minor address and graphics bobbles are being addressed.

Posters: Bill will contact Lonnie Harvel with concepts.

Catalog: We need an updated catalog. Daniel Taylor produced the last trifold product sheet, and will update it.

New banners: The heavy fabric ARTC banners were in the Taylor house and were lost in the fire. Perhaps Jeff’s friend Joe Campbell can make more.

Credit cards: Costco’s plan will cost us \$25/month even if we sell nothing. This is not a reason to halt, just something we should be aware of. In order to accept plastic online, we will need a secured site. Henry is looking for a provider that can give us that.

Business Cards: Daniel Kiernan will order some generic ARTC business cards.

Production Scheduling

Rory Rammer: This is our third Rory with celebrity guests. It would be nice to finally produce the tape. We may begin assembling this in July. Daniel T anticipates being able to buy a CD-R drive when his tax refund comes in, so that large sound files can be gotten in and out easily. Bill plans to purchase a copy of Vegas Pro for Daniel’s use, so that he can learn to mix voice tracks when his PC is ready.

Heinlein: Bill feels we need to move on this now, since we have a limited window of availability for the stories. We need to retrack Brinke Stevens for “Elephants”. We need the rewrite on “Our Fair City”. We have voice tracks for “Menace”, but Brad and Bill need to build the wind effects.

Dancer in the Dark: Thomas wants to start work on that in August, for a proposal to NPR Playhouse.

“The Bookstore Play”: The curse continues: the computer on which Daniel Geduld is mixing it has died.

Hallowe’en: If Peach State Public Radio doesn’t want us, then does WABE? WREK? WUGA/Athens? Anybody?

Web presence: What happened to the page that tells broadcasters that our material is available? Daniel T doesn’t know how the page got lost in the transition to the new layout, but will get on it.

Daniel

CURRENT PRODUCTION CALENDAR:

Dragon*Con, Thursday June 29: All Hallows' Moon

Dragon*Con, Saturday July 1: All You Zombies, Zap Thy Neighbor, and a new
Rory Rammer

Dragon*Con: Saturday, July 1: Two's a Crowd (MRAP)

Horizon School, Decatur, September (tentative)

DramaTech, Fall (tentative)

DeepSouthCon, May 2001 (tentative)

Decatur Arts Festival, May 2001 (we assume)

NATF, June 2001 (tentative)

Dragon*Con, September 2001: Terry Pratchett's "Guards, Guards": Robert A
Heinlein's "Solution Unsatisfactory" or other unnamed piece.