



# Star of the North

## Minutes

August 11, 2007

The meeting was held at the Eagan Public Library. The meeting was called to order by Larry at 10:22am.

The Secretary's Report was read by Brad. Mark made the motion to approve and was seconded by Butch. The minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Marvin. Marvin had a correction for the treasury report from the last meeting. It had previously been thought to be \$401.11 when \$441.11 is the actual current balance. Barb needs to submit a receipt to be reimbursed for some food from the picnic. Mark made the motion to approve and was seconded by Butch.

## Official Club Business

SOTN received a thank you card for the scholarship that was given to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts in Carol's name.

David and Raleigh are the Chapter members of the year. National sent a plaque for them but unfortunately their name was misspelled. It will be sent back to be corrected.

Butch and Ursula donated showbills to the club from Mary Poppins. They're available for \$1/ea with the proceeds going to the club.

SOTN member Stephanie Orr has moved to Oregon. She has made drawings that we can give away over the next few meetings.

New member, Mark, is a self-proclaimed Disney-aholic. Has been going to Disney parks since 1985. He found out about SOTN through National's web site. His favorite character is Donald Duck.

Mike Demopoulos introduced himself as some of us had not met him at the first meeting he attended in Rochester. He is a former cast member and is a Mouse Station podcast host from Mouse Planet.

We discussed this year's holiday party which will take place on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. We discussed whether it should be catered, goto a restaurant, or if we should have a potluck. Barb and Roxy will be checking with a couple of caterers and have more information available for us at the September meeting. Marvin made a motion to have the Holiday party on the first of December and Mark seconded it. All approved.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Mark and seconded by Butch and the meeting was adjourned at 10:59am.

Attendance 16

## **Other Disney News**

Ursula mentioned the hand and wand coming down from Spaceship Earth, Disney MGM Studios changing their name to Hollywood Studios, The Disney Gallery at Disneyland has closed.

Mark mentioned the Disney Insider newsletter. You can sign up to receive this free newsletter at <http://disney.go.com/features/insider/> They have both adult and teen versions.

Janeane, Marvin and Ursula were recently in Disneyland during the NFFC convention. They both rode the new Submarine ride and waited approximately two hours.

Jeff and Cindy went to the Pirates event in May. They attended various seminars and themed meals. They met Lee Arenberg who played Pintel in the Pirates movies.

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