

Minutes from West Hartford Screenwriting Group 6/23/04 Meeting

Attendees:

Jed Backus
Cindy Drozd
Don Hope
Marc Miller
Tom Murphy
June Neal
Tessa O'Sullivan
Steve Olechna

Absent:

Liz Cipollina – Scheduling conflict

Moderator: Steve Olechna / Don Hope

Snack Provider: Don Hope

Scribe: Steve Olechna

7:00 - 7:15 – Announcements and Intros – We had no guests

7:15 – 7:30 - Open Discussion on movies recently seen, trends...

Cindy talked about www.drformat.com - \$100 screenwriting software

7:30 – 8:45 – **Reviews!**

Tom Murphy's, "First and Last"

Steve Olechna's "Rocket Away"

Marc Miller's "Trapped"

8:45 – 9:00 – Wrap Up, decide on next meeting's moderator, snack provider

Next meeting:

7/28/04 in Webster Hall West Hartford Library.

Moderator: Don Hope
Snack Provider: Steve Olechna

Tentative Agenda:

Guest! Through Joe Cadieux, local film producer has offered to meet with our group. One of us will need to touch base with him, but for now I figure we'll give him the beginning of the meeting to hear him speak and have Q&A and see where that takes us.
Any other thoughts on this?

Review Order (as of 6/27)

Marc Miller "Trapped" (Finish from last meeting)
Liz Cipollina "Valuables"

Please forward new submissions to the group, and I'll update the list.

Additional tips, notes:

None.

After hours:

- All of us made it to Cosi's after the meeting! Fun, fun time! We definitely have a diverse, interesting group and I think, besides all the fun, it will pay big dividends for all of us.

Suggested viewing / reading:

Fog of War – won Oscar for best documentary
Sundance Channel – Anatomy of a scene
HBO – Project Greenlight
Famous short – Sombrero Fall?

Any changes, corrections, additions, please let me know.

Still having a blast, hope you are too!

Steve