

Minutes from West Hartford Screenwriting Group 7/28/04 Meeting

Attendees:

Jed Backus
Liz Cipollina
Don Hope
Tom Murphy
June Neal
Tessa O'Sullivan
Steve Olechna

Guests:

Sarah Bolduc – Tessa's guest
Michael Smith and his friends
 His girlfriend – name?
 An older gentleman – his or her father?
 Brian Carroll

Absent:

Cindy Drozd
Marc Miller

Moderator: Don Hope

Snack Provider: Steve Olechna

Scribe: Steve Olechna

7:00 – 7:50 – Local Film Producer, Michael Smith, talked about his experiences / projects and showed his three minute movie short submission to the Statutory Rape Awareness festival. He is currently finishing up a full length feature and is looking for an actor to portray Noah Webster. His contact information: larkylark18@aol.com IM: Commonname9.

7:50 – 8:45 – **Reviews!**

Marc Miller, “Trapped”

Since Marc couldn't make the meeting, we'll finish his review next meeting.

Liz Cipollina, “Valuables”

8:45 – 9:00 – Wrap Up

Next meeting:

8/25/04 in Webster Hall West Hartford Library.

Moderator: Jed / June

Snack Provider: June

Tentative Agenda:

Review Order (as of 8/1)

Marc Miller, “Trapped” (Finish from 6/23’s meeting)

Don has submitted his reworked “Santone” script, but will concede his “on deck” status to those who haven’t been reviewed yet, so please forward new submissions to the group, and I’ll update the list.

Additional tips, notes:

The Starbursts and the homemade brownies were a hit.

Suggestion: Since we’ve adopted Cosi’s as our “Cheers”, should we make a reservation to Alleviate the Wait for a “Table for Eight”?

After hours:

- Speaking of which, all of us made it to Cosi’s after the meeting! Fun, fun time!

Suggested viewing / reading:

Michael Smith recommended the book, “Rebel without a Crew”.

Archive:

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.

Having a blast, hope you are too!

Steve