

VISUAL EFFECTS SOCIETY – VANCOUVER SECTION Agenda Feb 1, 2022

PRESENT: Steve Garrard, Mat Krentz, Sue Rowe, Noel Hoffman, Sean Wicks, Dave Morley, Keri Young, Jeremy Stewart, Gayle Munro, Eric Gambini

APOLOGIES: Gillian Pearson, Sue Rowe, Chris Cook

- 1. Call Meeting to order
 - 6:35PM
- 2. Outstanding Action Points
 - Sue to reach out to Carly Cook at Sony to see if she would like to continue being our liaison for product with Ben at VES HQ.
- 3. Treasurer's Report
 - \$23,480.27 = current balance
- 4. Screenings
- Screenings are still on hold. Waiting for in person events to pick up.
- Possible future venues for screenings = The Cinematheque, Hollywood Theatre in Kits and Rio Theatre
- 5. Education Events
 - We will provide Spark passes for Vancouver members. We have 100 passes, and we can transfer them individually
 - **Action item** Create promo material (Noel)
 - Action item Create an email alias for members to contact if they are interested
 - Action item Send a call to board members for anyone interested presenting at Spark

Future Educational Events

- Versatile Media interested in hosting a VRARA education event.
- Training for on set supervision -Hands on w/ gear + how to shoot an HDRI.
- Virtual Production Educational Workshop
- Filmmaking Workshop—Freddy Chavez would be a great option. Summer (July/August)

- Subcommittee for Film Making educational workshop Dave Morley, Eric Gambini, Jeremy Stewart, Gayle Munro, Tim Zhao
- Action Item = Dave to reach out to Freddy Chavez to gauge interest in filmmaking workshop

6. Social Events

Trivia

- Our next Trivia Event will be used as a VES Vancouver recruiting opportunity
- Topics Disney Songs, Spy Movies, Villains
- Trivia Date = March 3
- Subcommittee: Sean Wicks, Mat Krentz, Noel Hoffman
- Action Item = Noel to create Save the Date / Promo Material
- **Action item =** Sean to create decks for Trivia

Spring Pub Night

- Social Spring Event at The Beaumont
- Ideally, we want to book their outdoor venue / patio in June for a VES Social Mixer
- Action item Noel to email The Beaumont for availability & pricing details

7. Sponsorship

Interested Pub Night Sponsors = Disney, Ghost VFX, Versatile, Animism, Crafty, Framestore, Barnstorm VFX, Crewing (Jadon Dowdeswell)

8. Membership

- Currently we have 223 Vancouver Members

9. Any other Business

- Social Media – Noel & Gayle to cover social media posts

10. Next Meeting Date

- March 1st, 2022