

Western SFA Quarterly General Membership Meeting  
November 12, 2025  
Virtual/Live  
Minutes

Called to Order: 7:19pm

In Attendance: Hal Astell, Stephanie Bannon, Mark Boniece, Cathy Book, Craig Dyer, Joseph Gaxiola, Edward Pulley, Susan Uttke, Len Berger

- 1) Introduction of guests: Richard Bolinski and Tyler
- 2) New members: none
- 3) Read and Approve minutes from last meeting. Motion to accept the minutes, as written. Seconded and approved: 8-0-0-1
- 4) Treasurer's report as of 11/12/2025. Motion to accept the report. Seconded and approved: 8-0-0-1

- 5) Committee Reports:

Book & Misc Donations: none

The Nameless Zine: 762 Twitter followers. 55 Instagram followers. 30 Facebook followers. 21 threads. 21 Blue Sky.

Website: Last meeting we decided we would discuss the website provider being renewed; and the ongoing use of the Post Office box. PO box is paid through August 2028; we can discuss next year but there are good reasons to have mail go to a PO box rather than a personal home – witness the issues when Ray Gish passed.

We asked Hal to look at website and explain why Webilizer and Stat Counter have different numbers. Per Edward, Stat Counter uses cookies, Webilizer also counts bots. Hal will check into data on both. Discussion decided we really don't care about tracking hits, just visits.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 6) Distribution of bookmarks at upcoming events or store locations? Hal will take to Mesa Book Fest and Libcon West.
- 7) Did Craig and Mark confer on the sound system? Will prob be in December.
- 8) Cathy & Stephanie did go to the bank and completed process to make Cathy a signer.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 9) Marguerite Murray passed away, Cathy will be the Statutory Agent. Joseph Gaxiola was nominated to replace her as Board Member: motion, seconded and approved: 9-0-0-0
- 10) Gini Koch wants a three-day event next April, prob last weekend. Stephanie advised her to check with her doctor for appointments first. No idea if her accountant thought that the last trip could be written off. Details to be worked out at next quarterly meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Per Hal - See AZFandom.org for new stuff. Coming events are the Mesa Book Fest, ConNichiwa in Tucson and Comicbook show in Scottsdale.

Next meeting scheduled for November 12, 2025.

Motion to adjourn, seconded, approved: 8-0-0-1 Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.