

**RMM General Meeting Minutes** - July 31, 2015  
Start Time: 6:37 pm  
Location: RCTV, 21 Gorham St., Rochester, NY

**Attendance**

Valarie Akinlawon	Shawn Essler
Roxanne Baker	Dan Fiderko
Timothy Benson	Neeti Fiderko
Jamar Bevel	Scott Fitzgerald
Mike Boas	Howard Golove
Joanne Casey	Daniel Kushner
John Centrone	Stan Main
Wayne Coughlin	Curt Markham
Ty Dibble Craig	Richards
David Ennocente	Nan Whitman
Adrian Esposito	Rock Whitman

**Member Notes:**

- **Stan Main:** The next Executive Meeting is on Thursday, Aug. 13 at the Little Theater Cafe.
- **Mike Boas:** The Writers' Workshop is every other Wednesday at Carlson Cowork. Bring pages for reading for ideas and support.
- **Stan Main:** Ken Rhodes is looking for a location that can pass for a science lab.
- **Stan Main:** Susan Gibney needs a camera and mic for her acting classes.
  - She needs use for six days, two hours per day.
  - She is promoting her director/producer workshops, and is looking for actors to participate.
- **Nan Whitman:** The Fast Forward Film Festival is accepting entries between Aug. 10 through Feb. 8.
  - There is now a category for young filmmakers (17 and under).
  - She needs mentors for the younger filmmakers.
  - Films must be five minutes or less (incl. credits) and environment-based.
  - The festival will be lengthened to accept more entries.
  - The Web site will be up on Aug. 1.
- **Mike Boas:** The RMM Web site will be converted to be more friendly to telephones.
  - No more pinch & zoom.
  - More video links and archives.
  - Would like to remind everyone that the Writers' Group has its own FB page.
- **Scott Fitzgerald:** Scott is doing reshoots on his short "Step 9:" on Aug. 12 and 14 (times & locations T.B.A.)
  - He is looking for Pas and possibly someone for sound.
  - He is looking to finish to enter the film in High Falls by Aug. 21.

**Screening of "Who Would Jesus Date" by Neeti Fiderko:**

- Produced by Tree in the Sky.
- A short comedy, in the style of a History Channel show, of Christ's difficulty in dating, and meeting his girlfriend's overbearing father.
- Neeti and her crew dicussed how an offhand joke eventually turned into a serious discussion about making the project.
- Neeti ran a successful crowdfunding campaign to raise the money to produce the film.

**ADDENDUM (August 20, 2015):**

- Stan Main annouced his retirement as Chairman of Rochester Movie Makers. He has agreed to stay a part of the board as Treasurer, and has named Zachary Welch as his nomination to replace him. The vote will occur on the September 24<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. There must be more voting members than executive members present for the voe to be official.