

RMM General Meeting Minutes - June 25, 2015

Start Time: 6:32 pm

Location: RCTV, 21 Gorman St.

Attendance

*** Noel Bastien has the sign in list of attendees ***

Production Notes:

- Adrien Esposito revealed updates on his documentary "Diffability Hollywood".
- Kurt Vice discussed his animated project, and his upcoming need for voice actors, particularly female.
- Shawn Essler stated that he is looking for crew members for his feature production, SILVER CHALICE.
- Susan Aser & Susan Gibney are working on creating a casting database for filmmakers to screen Rochester actors.

Featured Speaker - Susan Gibney:

Ways To Minimize Rejection and the Sting of Rejection from Auditions

- Gave her background and spoke of her years acting in Los Angeles.
- Spoke of her Actor's Studio she formed in Rochester, her casting database and the classes she teaches.
- Dealing with rejection:
 - How it feels to be the producer/director: they want you to be great.
 - How it feels to be an actor: make a choice with your audition piece and convey it.
- About auditions:
 - You are not psychic. You do not know what what the filmmakers are looking for.
 - Rejections happen more often than not. It just means the filmmakers were looking for something else.
 - Do not try to give them "what they want." You don't know what they want. Make a choice and present it.
 - Do not wear a costume to auditions.
- Professionalism: Always be on time and be prepared.
- Actor's studio: upcoming classes for those interested in improving their skills.

Closing Presentation:

- Adrien Esposito presented footage from his upcoming documentary "Diffability Hollywood," which features the use of those with disabilities in cinema. The group was highly enthused by the footage.