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Lakeside Freethinkers

Those present Chad Olsen, Ron Napier, Henry Laxen, Hank Shriver, Stephen Seagall, Nancy Seagall, John Stokdijk, John De Waal, Robert Wilson, Pat Wilson, Jean Claude Tinclaux

Date Oct 18, 2015 4:05pm–6:00pm

1.1 President's Remarks

Chad invited everyone to his Xmas party, to be held Wednesday December 16th, at Chad's house from 5pm until later

1.2 Discussion

There was a considerable and lengthy discussion on a wide variety of subjects. Some notable statements:

- Scientism is belief in the universal applicability of the scientific method and approach, and the view that empirical science constitutes the most "authoritative" worldview or the most valuable part of human learning - to the exclusion of other viewpoints.
- Hawking: Philosophy is dead
- Political systems cannot be based on science
- Richard Dawkins vs Mary Midgley
- Revelations: The world is ending
- Betty Bowers - America's best Christian

Much more was said, but little was written down. Sorry.

1.3 Conclusion

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm