

**General Meeting of Altonimbus Entertainment Membership**  
**Sunday, April 17, 2011**  
**Red Lion Hotel Vancouver at the Quay**  
**Vancouver, Washington**

Meeting called to order at 1:19pm by the President, Beau Gentry.

Count of members present: 31.

Reports

**Chair, Beau Gentry:** Staff dog tags are in. Recruitment buttons. Looking for content for Opening and Closing Ceremonies. There will be a new staff orientation after the meeting. Secretary (Jo) will be stepping down May 7th. Call for applications.

**Vice Chair, Dawn Hewitt:** Out sick. Charity Auction happened last weekend. Small turnout, raised \$567 for Mercy Corps for Japan. Possibility of doing another in the future.

**Treasurer, Barbara Hunt:** Apologized for lack of staff event. BBQ in July in Salem at Meeting.

**Secretary, Jo Ayers:** 2 new staff signups since last meeting. MSO will be addressed by Operations.

**Director of Operations, TJ Stinson:** Expecting a larger turnout this year. Calling for more staff, Yojimbo. Pre-reg is at 591. MSO will be handled through the Operations office.

**Director of Publicity, Ally Fields:** Sakura-Con is this week, encouraging people to come and volunteer. After Sakura-Con, Publicity will be pushing for additional people as the work will really kick off. She has a billion (an estimation) flyers available for people to hand out.

**Director of Relations, Sarah Paige:** Todd Haberkorn will be returning as a Guest of Honor. Still looking for staff for Charity Auction, Exhibitors Hall. Looking for Manager for Exhibitors Hall. She will be at Sakura-Con, feel free to say hi. Make sure you don't talk to anyone on behalf of Kumoricon! Come see her! Promoted Jen Cox's booth up at Sakura-Con. Artists Alley contracts will be up soon after Sakura-Con.

**Director of Programming, Jaki Hunt:** Still looking for staff. Panel forms are available, still accepting them. AMV rules are up. Jeff has copied it onto the main website. We already have one entry from an old school editor! Hoping to have rules for other contests up soon. Should be up when the website rolls over on May 1st.

**Facilities Liaison, Phillip Koop:** Hilton online registration was launched two weeks ago, making both hotels available. Hilton staff rate is \$85 per night. To claim, contact [hotel@kumoricon.org](mailto:hotel@kumoricon.org) with confirmation number and names of the other three staff members in your room (no room stuffing please).

### **Unfinished Business**

No unfinished business.

### **New Business**

(Something to be handled during breakouts).

### **Good of the Order**

This weekend is Stumptown Comic Fest. Phil Foglio is presenting. At the Oregon Convention Center.

Next weekend is Sakura-Con. Several people are attending. Beau says many nice things about them. Do go if you have an opportunity.

### **Rant and Rave:**

Happy that the meeting is close to his house this time.

Asking for help to make an 8-bit mascot to make a quilt for the Charity Auction. Ally will arrange something.

Person is excited Kumoricon is returning to the Vancouver Hilton.

Philip Koop is also excited we are returning to Vancouver. The walk between the two hotels is not ghetto, it is merely slightly industrial. It is a safe area. Feel free to walk between the hotels today to test this, but don't go into the Hilton please.

Request to not make people schlep equipment back and forth between the two hotels for Programming at the convention. Jaki reassured us that this is

not the plan. One hotel will have mostly panels at the Hilton, destination stuff at the Red Lion.

Clark Community College Anime Club thanked Kumoricon for letting them help with the recent Charity Auction.

Staff forms are in short supply, we should have some later.

Next meeting is in May.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45pm.

Respectfully submitted with notes taken by Debra Stansbury,

Jeff Tyrrill  
Secretary  
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