

**General Meeting of Altonimbus Entertainment Membership**  
**Sunday, January 10, 2010**  
**North Portland Library, 512 N Killingsworth St**  
**Portland, Oregon**

Meeting called to order at 1:05 PM by the President, Beau Gentry.

At the opening of the meeting, 31 members were present. Official recording failed to begin.

**Minutes**

No corrections to the minutes were submitted.

**Reports**

Secretary, Jo Ayers, reported that applications for membership are available on the back table (blue accent text) next to the membership registration forms (red accent text), and need to be used only if your director tells you to or if you want suggestions as to which position to request. If you've already been approved for a position by your director, just complete the registration form. Members who have already turned in their registration should have their 2010 positions show on the website within the next week or so.

Facilities Liaison, Allyson Fields, reported the convention room rate code is KUM and is working again. Staff applications for this department are open now; please send in by February 15. Just like last year, email Ally to get your staff rate with your reservation (KUM designated) and the names of the four (4) STAFF members who are in the room. This can be done tomorrow. A group of persons represented Kumoricon at MewCon.

Director of Publicity, Cassie Richoux, reported the newsletter was published. Check it out! Newsletter staff are needed. Kumoricon day at Anime Asylum (Lloyd Center Mall) is January 16 – a discount for anyone who shows a Kumoricon badge from any year! The super-awesome-cool new website is up and running, too.

Director of Relations, Dawn Hewitt, reported options are being researched for a new partner charity for the auction. We're hoping to choose a food bank. Contracts for Dealers Hall and Artists Alley are being revised and will be open soon. Applications are open, especially for someone considering a run for Relations 2011.

President, Beau Gentry, reported that volunteers are needed for Asian Celebration; volunteers will then be fed. He is planning in-joke and recognition buttons for staff and people doing certain jobs, such as Locker Loader, or who have been with the con for X years. The Holiday Party went well and everyone had fun; thanks to those who helped with set up and clean up. Ideas were solicited for staff events; we have a barbecue in the works. As ANE members, focus on customer service! This means at every event and at con. Tips will be given at all meetings and trainings and stuff. Applications are open for a (non-executive) Assistant to the Chair.

Director of Operations, Brandon De Vore, reported 350 registered attendees so far. A Badge Printing Party will be held Sunday, January 17. Open positions: Info Booth Manager, Assistant Managers, and Staff; Con Suite Staff; Yojimbo; and Registration Staff. Lost & Found is here – see Megean Duncan during breakouts.

Director of Programming, Jaki Hunt, reported that Panel sign-ups are now open. Panel application is confirmed as accepted only after an email is sent by Jaki. All sub-departments are accepting applications.

Treasurer, Barb Hunt, had no report, except to solicit applications for positions in her departments.

Vice President, Rob Trotter, solicited applications for positions in his department.

### **Unfinished Business**

No unfinished business held over from last meeting.

### **New Business**

No New Business was presented.

### **Good of the Order**

Gentry sang the praises of Asian Celebration in Eugene.

LeTourneau gave some information about AMV contest: rules will be posted tonight. Staff members are eligible to compete unless also judging. Judges will be selected in May or June.

Hewitt announced she'll be blogging on the website and currently runs the Twitter. Notes about what's going on in Relations are posted in the Relations area of the Forums.

Ayers said staff registration forms and applications are available. Org charts are near the forms.

Cake is in the back of the room, along with milk. Happy Birthdays and Happy Anniversary were wished to several people.

**Rant & Rave** (and questions and comments), during which recording finally began:

Rave: gift cards for set-up days

Rave: more, smaller staff events

Request: more milk in the con-suite

Comment: food delivery to public stations cannot happen this year, except in Con-Suite, Programming Office, Yojimbo Office, and Member Services/Operations Office.

Request: a break area behind the curtain in the Dealers Hall

Rant: people should not be working long shifts, they **MUST** be able to take breaks and rest and eat.

Announcement: Kumoricon does not supply energy drinks.

Announcement: Panels with food cost money because we need to offset the cost imposed by the Hotel.

Clarification: Food sold in Dealer Hall must be Japanese/from Japan, per contract.

Reminder: If any issue affects your ability to do your job, tell a Board Member immediately. Our job is to make sure you can do yours.

Suggestion: roving break-providers

The next meeting will be February 6 or 7 in Salem.

Meeting adjourned to breakouts at 1:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

K Jo Ayers  
Secretary 2009