

General Meeting of Altonimbus Entertainment Membership
Saturday, June 19, 2010
Eugene Water and Electric Board
Eugene, Oregon

Meeting called to order at 1:18 PM by the President, Beau Gentry.

At the opening of the meeting, 22 members were present out of 109.

Minutes

Minutes of previous meetings were approved as posted.

Reports

The President, Beau Gentry, reported that members of the Board went to ConComCon (C-Cubed), which is a convention for convention runners. There was some good information and much good networking. At C-Cubed 2011, Kumoricon may put in a bid to host C-Cubed 2012. There are six spaces remaining for Dog Tag requests. Cassie Richoux has resigned as Director of Publicity; Misty Knight is the Acting Director until a special election to be held at the next meeting.

The Vice President, Rob Trotter, reported that he is finishing up the permanent signage. The Assistant to the Vice Chair position is still open, as is Maid Squad Manager.

The Treasurer (Barb Hunt, absent) had no report.

The Secretary, Jo Ayers, reported that the Member Services Office still has openings. The MSO is a little like infobooth plus staff swag handout. Current staff count is 109. Please encourage people to sign-up by the July meeting; the hard deadline is the first August meeting. Persons interested in working who miss the deadline are welcome as volunteers.

Director of Operations, Brandon De Vore, reported pre-registration estimates. Yojimbo staff positions are still open. The Info Booth Manager position has been filled. Aaron Teitelbaum has been promoted to Registration Manager. Staff Training is not yet complete.

Acting Director of Publicity, Misty Knight, sent a report to the Board that was not read in the General Meeting.

Director of Programming, Jaki Hunt, reported by email, read by the Secretary: Panel forms were due in by June 5th. If you submit a late form, there is no guarantee your panel will be accepted, but you can give it a try. Still accepting submission for AMV contest. Deadline is the end of July. Sign-ups for cosplay contest, karaoke, and fanfic contest are up. Rules and sign-up forms for art show and cosplay chess should be up by the end of the month. If anyone has questions, email artshow@kumoricon.org and chess@kumoricon.org, respectively. Still accepting staff, looking for video gaming,

tabletop, and panels staff. Any other questions can be emailed to programming@kumoricon.org.

Facilities Liaison, Ally Fields, reported that the Hotel has decided to convert their restaurant to an a la carte, cafeteria style, hang out area during hours after their breakfast service. Persons involved in ADA discussions should see Ally during breakouts.

Director of Relations, Dawn Hewitt, reported Tiffany Grant will be a Guest of Honor, best known for her part as Asuka Langley Soryu in *Neon Genesis Evangelion* and two of the four upcoming *Evangelion* movies. Another guest is confirmed but not contracted so cannot be announced. Dealer Hall staff are needed. Dawn will be writing SOPs for her staff. Some pre-convention activity, specifically the gathering of con-bag swag, needs many more people.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business held over from last meeting.

New Business

No New Business was presented.

Good of the Order (and Rant & Rave)

Ellen Klowden solicited assistance in distributing cards for Orycon.

Guy Letourneau reported about 20 AMVs have been received for the contest; more are expected. Mail-in deadline is July 23. Download-notice deadline (sending a link to the file) is July 21. Certain studios (groups of people making or rendering AMVs together) are interested in having 90 minute to two-hour blocks for showing their work. Guy requested three two-hour blocks in the AMV room or wherever, two Saturday, one Sunday, at least one block after 9:00pm, for this purpose. He requests response.

Andy Letourneau reported a disproportionate number of entries for simple costume judging compared to skits. Please encourage skit entries. Returning this year is the "Cuddly Cosplay" where entries are stuffed animals or dolls in cosplay, probably to be held on Monday. Live entries will not be allowed. Parade will depend on number of participants.

Ellen Klowden reminded everyone where the fanfic contest rules are posted. Entries can be sent to fanficcontest@kumoricon.org or the address listed in the rules. Manga, comics, and illustrated works are also accepted. Ellen also gave a teaser about what to see in Creation Station. Creation Station scheduling meeting to be held Tuesday, 7:00, June 22.

Misty Knight was nominated for Director of Publicity. Nominations don't really close due to write-in entries. To be printed on the ballot, names must be submitted in the appropriate forum thread by July 1.

Beau announced that anyone who recruits two more new staffers will “unlock the staff recruitment specialist achievement” and get a button (pin). Beau also reminded everyone to keep a positive attitude and not talk it down when trying to recruit. The more people we have, the more fun it will be because everyone will have more time.

Rant & Rave (& Comments & Questions)

Per request, Beau explained more about the Dog Tags.

Go K-Con!

A Creation Station raved that her experience with first year staffing Con 2009 brought her back to staff this year.

Beau encouraged everyone possible to come to Con Rant & Rave, followed by massive debrief and FOOD. We need lots of help loading the truck and getting stuff into the locker. There will be a staff achievement button for Locker Loader In and Locker Loader Out.

Puppies!

Meeting adjourned to breakouts at 1:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

K Jo Ayers
Secretary 2010