

Kumoricon / Altonimbus Entertainment
General Meeting of the Membership on Mar. 11, 2012
Beaverton Community Center
12350 SW 5th St Ste 100, Beaverton, OR 97005

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:11pm by Beau Gentry.

At the opening of the meeting, 36 members were present out of 134 total. Quorum was met. 24 required to meet quorum.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the general meeting of the membership of Feb. 12, 2012 were approved without objection.

Reports

Beau Gentry, Chair

- Went to Oregon Asian Celebration in Eugene. Made contact with somebody from University of Oregon. Having film event next month, and want cosplayers to attend. Unsure about whether they should just show up, or if they have further plans. Will post more information on the forums.
- Contacted Churchill High School anime club, and Oregon State University anime club.
- Still doing staff dogtags. If interested, see me.
- If brought in two brand new staffers, will sign you up for staff recruitment specialist achievement button.

Brandon De Vore, Vice Chair

- Registration currently caught up with mailing out badges.

Jeff Tyrill, Secretary

- Trying to contact a few people with in-progress staff registrations.
- Investigating some issues that affect us from a corporate point of view.

Barbara Hunt, Treasurer

Not present. Nothing to report.

Phillip Koop, Facilities Liaison

- If emailed me about staff room, received it, will handle this in the next few weeks. Will send confirmations.

- Board negotiating with venues for next year.
- Next meeting April 21, Saturday. Beaverton Library, right across street from here. Meeting Room A.
- Working on website side of hotel registration. Can call front desk directly to reserve Kumoricon attendee room.

TJ Stinson, Director of Operations

- Registration's first mailout is done. Second mailout will probably happen after Sakura-Con.
- Still looking for staff in all our sub-departments.

Jaki Hunt, Director of Programming

- Panel forms still being accepted. I need to respond to some of them still.
- Guy Letourneau, AMV Coordinator, reported: Still looking for somebody interested in making category opener clips. 15- to 30-second long clip, media-in-motion thing with a title naming the category.
- Cosplay form is up, and receiving entries. Issue with email not getting forwarded to Cosplay Coordinator has been resolved. Need more skit entries. Prefer actual skits to dance skits.
- Looking for staff for Tabletop, Video Gaming, and other areas. If interested in helping with content at con, see me at breakouts.

Ally Fields, Director of Publicity

- Have tons of flyers and posters. All staff are encouraged to put them everywhere. Take only the amount you expect to be able to give out, and can come back for more if you run out. Ask permission anywhere you put them.
- Working with staff on design for T-shirts, posters, advertisements. If have friends who are designers and want to help out, let us know, particularly those with videography or video-editing experience. Bonus points if already have a camera.
- Working on some upcoming parades. Looking for staff or their friends who cosplay or want to parade wearing Kumoricon staff shirt giving out candy. Repeating the 4th of July parade in Hillsboro after participating last year. Looking for more people this year. Also looking for people for Starlight Parade if we get in.
- Working on 10-year shirt quilt to auction at the charity auction. If have been staff or have attendee shirts from previous years, if have duplicate, would love to have it. Or, if could take photos of them, send to publicity@kumoricon.org. Bonus points if have shirts with "staff" sleeves. Want to make border of sleeves.

Andie showed a photo of an extremely similar quilt that she made.

- If took video at con any previous year, and can bring it to me in file form, we're compiling content to use for the CCTV.
- Getting ready to order more merchandise to sell.

Sarah Paige, Director of Relations

- Kumoricon is pleased to be welcoming back The Slants this year as a musical guest. We and they are excited. Many other exciting things in the works with The Slants. Tell your friends to pre-register so they can see The Slants.
- Looking for staff. Not everyone perfect fit for Relations but we can help find a spot.

Beau Gentry, Chair, continued

- If signing up as staff today and have not been through staff orientation, will be doing that after breakouts. About 10 minutes, pretty quick and casual.
- Going to GameStorm in two weeks at Vancouver Hilton. Taking video games and LAN games.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

New Business

No new business.

Good of the Order

Today is Andie's birthday.

Sarah reported: If know anyone who runs a local business, or run one yourself, and would like to be involved with Kumoricon, please talk to me about contact. Crowdsourcing information to get more involved with businesses on a local level this year.

Rant and Rave

A meeting participant asked about transportation between the two hotels for people with disabilities. Beau said that had a shuttle last year, but wasn't well advertised, which will be improved, and that the issue was mentioned at Rant and Rave at end of the con also. Jaz recommended talking to the hotel if have disability needs and that they are great to work with.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35pm by Beau.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Tyrrill, Secretary