

**Kumoricon / Altonimbus Entertainment
General Meeting of the Membership on April 6, 2014
Red Lion Hotel Vancouver at the Quay
100 Columbia St, Vancouver, WA 98660**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:13pm by Jeff Tyrrell.

At the opening of the meeting, 43 members were present out of 174 total, with 28 needed to reach quorum. Quorum was met.

Reports

Jeff Tyrrell, Chair

No report.

Ally Fields, Vice Chair

- Hotel rooms for staff are fixed; any existing reservations should have converted to the correct rate. Anyone whose reservation has not been corrected should email amber.longan@redlion.com. Anyone whose position is Coordinator or higher should not book; instead, they should find 3 other Coordinators or higher to room together (total 4). Ally will provide a form to fill out with name, staff position, requests/preferences for room. The reservation is not complete until the staff receive a confirmation email. The position of Assistant Vice Chair is currently vacant.

David Reynolds, Secretary

No report.

Bridget Hollander, Treasurer

No report.

Jason Tewksbury, Director of Membership

- Kumoricon has received 898 registrations as of today, which is about 38% increase over this time last year. Jason is looking forward to Sakura-Con registrations. Anyone interested in staffing MSO or Registration should talk to Brian Mathews or Jason Tewksbury.

Wes Cox, Director of Operations

No report.

Fox Young, Director of Programming

- Kumoricon was very lucky to assist with Make-A-Wish in granting a child's wish for a cosplay wardrobe and birthday party.
- Kumoricon participated at GameStorm by assisting with video games.
- At convention this year, we will have Kumori Ball and Kumori Prom—anyone with questions should come and ask.
- Programming department still has staff openings in Panels, Tech, and Gaming.

Teph Williams, Director of Publicity

- Staff video interviews planned for today will be rescheduled, probably for June.
- Sakura-Con coming up Apr. 18-20; at the Kumoricon booth, we will be giving away buttons and \$10 off registration price.
- Cherry City Comic Con is the same day as next general meeting.
- Geek Olympathon (function of Portland Geek Council) and our booth at Anime Expo are both coming up.
- New fliers have been printed, and anyone able to hand them out personally should feel free to take a small stack—everyone else may have one for themselves.
- For those who participate in social media and see questions about Kumoricon, please, if you're not 100% sure, don't give an answer.
- Publicity department still has staff positions in Press Room, Merchandise, Info Booth, Outreach, Video Staff, and Photography. For the last, a portfolio review is required and portfolios should be sent by email to multimedia@kumoricon.org.

John Krall, Director of Relations

- Kumoricon has a musical guest this year: Raj Ramayya, who wrote the opening song for the Cowboy Bebop movie.
- Relations department is looking for Guest Liaisons.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

None.

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Roger LaMarche: At the last meeting it was announced that the Portland Geek Council is holding an event, the "Geek Olympics", on June 25th. Roger would like to get a five-man team together to register for the event. Would like to coordinate this himself and have a uniform. Come talk during breakouts.

Rant and Rave

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:29pm by Jeff Tyrill.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ayers, Secretary