

Kumoricon / Altonimbus Entertainment
General Meeting of the Membership on June 14, 2015
Hilton Vancouver Washington, 301 W 6th St, Vancouver, WA 98660

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:48pm by Phillip Koop.

At the opening of the meeting, 60 members were present out of 254 total, with 36 needed to reach quorum. Quorum was met.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the general meetings of the membership in February, March, and April were approved without objection.

Reports

Phillip Koop, Chair

Phillip reported that we are entering the busiest portion of the convention year and thanked all staff for their efforts.

Diana Hoffman, Director of Infrastructure

Diana reported that the meeting about mini-con “Kumoricon Lite” (and staff recruitment) will occur after breakouts. This event will occur on June 27.

Please send requests for rooms for Kumoricon to hotel@kumoricon.org.

Brian Mathews, Director of Membership

Brian reported that registration is still growing with 1444 pre-registrations so far. That’s a little below this time last year, but that was expected due to the timing of price changes.

Con Suite is recruiting staff who have food handler’s cards, including an assistant manager position. Registration Line Staff is also recruiting, as is Registration.

Jason Pollard, Director of Operations

Jason reported that Operations is looking for staff in many departments, including coordinator positions and office staff. Contact Jason if you have questions about what departments do what.

Pollard noted that people who want to work Kumoricon Lite need to sign up as staff.

Jaki Hunt, Director of Programming

Jaki reported that panel submissions are closed and under review for selection. Cosplay Contest applications are now open. Other contests, dress codes, and Cosplay Chess will be posted soon.

Jaki's department is looking for craft-oriented staff.

Sierra Rice, Director of Publicity

No report provided. Phillip suggested they probably need staff and are very busy doing publicity-related things.

John Krall, Director of Relations

John's department is looking for guest liaisons and line coordinators for the autograph lines.

John announced that Kieran Strange and the Kaos will be guests at Kumoricon 2015. Therefore, liaisons who are fluent in both English and Japanese are anxiously sought.

Jo Ayers, Secretary

No report.

Bridget Hollander, Treasurer

No report.

Unfinished Business

No Unfinished Business.

New Business

No New Business.

Good of the Order

Phillip announced that those interested in staffing Kumoricon Lite should email their director. This is both a training opportunity for staff and a publicity event. This event is June 27 from 10am to 10pm at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

Pro-Bending will be in its third year at Kumoricon 2015. Referees and "wranglers" are needed for this event. Fans of Avatar, Legend of Korra, or dodgeball may be interested.

Brian requested people interested in staffing Kumoricon Lite should email their director no later than June 22.

Phillip and Jaki reminded everyone that Kumoricon Lite is not free for Kumoricon staff unless they are staff for Kumoricon Lite.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10pm by Phillip Koop.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ayers, Assistant Secretary,
Jeff Tyrill, Secretary

(Minutes finalized Feb 6, 2016.)