

# **Kumoricon / Altonimbus Entertainment**

## **Regular Meeting of the Membership**

### **on April 18, 2026, 2:00pm**

### **Via Discord and Twitch**

## **Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:01pm by Steven Garcia, Vice Chair.

## **Minutes**

Notice requirements for this meeting were not met, and approval of minutes and quorum were skipped as a result.

## **Reports**

### **Chair**

Steven Garcia, Vice Chair, on behalf of Keanna Richardson, Chair, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- Focusing on filling highlighted roles.
- Mostly meetings and onboarding new staff!
- Highlighted roles:
  - Art show, Auction support
  - Accessibility
  - Staff relations
  - Recruitment
  - Training and development
  - D.E.I.

### **Infrastructure**

Taylor Cheetham, Assistant Director, Infrastructure, on behalf of Elaina Day, Director of Infrastructure, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- IT acquired a donation of 25 laptops to refresh inventory.
- Many things are in progress but not quite far enough along for announcements.
- Hotel, Convention Center, and Information Technology now accepting applications!
  - No experience required! Inquire at [Infrastructure@kumoricon.org](mailto:Infrastructure@kumoricon.org)

### **Membership**

Jason Pollard, Assistant Director, Membership, on behalf of Hannah Eulberg, Director of Membership, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- Current registration numbers:
  - Pre-registrations: 2,697
  - VIP Add-on Packages: 29
    - [VIP add-on packages are available to all attendees and staff.]
- Pre-registration price:

- \$75\* through May 9th.
- \*card processing fees applied at checkout.
- **Attendee Volunteer applications are open!** An announcement has been made on our social media pages, please visit the Staff Registration page on our website for more information or to fill out an application.
- **Educational Discount applications are open!** These are available for anime clubs and groups that are part of a school or other nonprofit organization. An announcement will be made very soon on our social media pages, but feel free to visit the Education Discount page on our website for more details and deadlines in the meantime.
- As part of staff perks this year, ratified L2 and above staff members are able to purchase one (1) discounted attendee membership for a friend/family member. **Discount codes are being sent to Kumoricon email addresses, with some going to personal emails (if no Kumoricon email address is on file).** Please make sure to check your inbox and reach out to [staff.registration@kumoricon.org](mailto:staff.registration@kumoricon.org) if you have not received your code!
- We're hiring:
  - Info Booth
    - Lead
    - Crew
  - Attendee Registration
    - Shift Lead
    - VIP Support
    - Crew
  - Specialty Registration
    - Support
  - Staff Registration
    - Assistant Manager
    - Support
  - Attendee Volunteers
    - Lead
  - [Please email [membership@kumoricon.org](mailto:membership@kumoricon.org) if you are interested in applying for a position.]

## Operations

Steven Garcia, Vice Chair, on behalf of Patrick Frymire, Director of Operations, presented slides [*lightly copy-edited*]:

- Currently in talks with our contractors for radios and security.
- We have started hiring returning staff, but are still looking for many positions.
- What we are looking for:
  - Incidents Response Investigator
  - Floor Support Crew
  - Crowd Control Specialist
  - Peace Bonding Specialist
  - Patrol Supervisor
  - Operations Office Clerk
  - Cosplay Repair Crew

## Programming

Bennett Do, Director of Programming, presented slides [*lightly copy-edited*]:

- Programming hired managers and other leads and are conducting onboarding meetings.
- Some event teams have begun developing their rules and applications.

- Programming Executives are still in the pre-planning phase for the year.
- Recruitment highlight - Fan Art Coordinator!
  - Lead a key creative area of the convention by managing the Fan Art Contest and all staff-run fan art content.
  - Coordinate logistics and prepare all necessary materials in advance.
  - Build, support, and oversee a small team.
  - Ideal for someone organized, detail-oriented, and passionate about supporting artists.
  - Bonus (not required): help develop or run art-focused panels.

## Publicity

Jessica Ulibarri, Director of Publicity, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- What's happening in Publicity:
  - All 2025 positions and access have ended.
    - For the end of your 2025 positions, you should have had your access to sensitive areas removed, but you will retain your Verified status for another 180 days (ending on Sept 27, 2026). [This will allow you to] see Discord Support channels, vote on the Mascot contest, and any motions put to the membership.
  - Hiring Lead staff and setting up expectations for subdepartments.
  - [Working on] internal updates and improvements for the public and staff.
- Hiring for:
  - Branding Manager
  - Graphics Lead Designer
  - Groupware Support
  - Copy Editing Support
  - Website
    - Engineering Support
    - Content Developer
  - Social Media
    - Team Lead
    - Moderator
    - Content Creator
    - Announcement Creator
  - Executive Assistant

## Relations

Amber Etherton, Executive Assistant, Relations, on behalf of Kris Lugo, Director of Relations, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- Relations has been steadily working on guest acquisitions, and new guests will be announced soon.
- Industry booth applications and Partner Table applications are live!
- Working on an internal sponsorship request form for teams to request or suggest sponsors to reach out to.

## Secretary

Steven Garcia, Vice Chair, on behalf of Stephen Weber, Secretary, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- I completely forgot to call this meeting on the train back from Sakura-Con, which is why we are unable to vote or have quorum at this meeting. Our Bylaws require a minimum of ten-days notice. The minutes for this meeting and last month's meeting will be presented for approval at May's meeting (assuming I call that one in time).

- I have received a lot of emails about missing NDAs. Please email Secretary or ask your director for the link if you need to sign one. Directors, you can use the link previously shared to directors in the Staff Discord if you have staff who need to sign. **Please make sure you are signing your NDA with your name as it appears on your ID.** Your NDA will NOT be accepted if it is not.
- Executive meetings summary:
  - The executive board has not since the last membership meeting and will next meet later this month.
- Out of meeting board actions:
  - Approved an adjustment of levels to the positions of Hospitality Manager, Liaison, and Interpreter within Relations.

## Treasurer

Sierra Rice, Assistant Director, Publicity, on behalf of Jeremy Cook, Treasurer, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- Taxes have been Treasury's primary focus for the last several weeks, and we're in the home stretch!
- Are you experienced with QuickBooks, or budgeting? We're looking for help and if interested please reach out to [treasurer@kumoricon.org](mailto:treasurer@kumoricon.org)

## Outreach

Brian Mathews, Facilitator, Outreach, on behalf of Devin Hunter, Lead, Outreach, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- GameStorm is a four-day event that focuses on tabletop gaming and live action role playing. It's a great event to spend time with friends. We had 70 conversations, secured 5 pre-registrations, and sold \$650 worth of merchandise over 54 items. It was a great experience, and we look forward to returning in the future.
- Sakura-Con is one of the "big three" events that makes up a huge portion of the outreach income for the year. Our team did an awesome job and was able to have 383 conversations, secure 93 registrations, and sell \$383 worth of merchandise. We love this event because many of those registrations were people seeking us out to sign up.
- C3 GameCon is a little, two-day community gaming event that is run by the Corvallis Community Center. Most people we talked to were new to Kumoricon, which shows how important it is to attend events in this part of the state. We had 74 conversations, secured 4 registrations, and sold \$150 worth of merchandise.
- If you want to get involved in planning future events, our next meeting is April 27th at 7:15pm in the "outreach-voice" channel of the Staff Discord Server.
- Upcoming Events
  - Chibi Chibi Con - May 16 at the Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington.
  - Furlandia - May 22 to 24 at the Hyatt Regency in Portland, next to the OCC.
  - Japan Fair - June 27 to 28 at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue, Washington.
  - [Outreach will also have a booth at the Hollywood Theater's OVA Fest on May 17th.]
- If you are interested in volunteering, make sure to keep an eye out for, and respond to, the volunteer recruitment emails for each event. We're always looking for new volunteers who are interested in spreading the word about Kumoricon!

## Good of the order

Good of the order is accepting submissions!

- By popular request, you can now email any of the following emails: [goto@kumoricon.org](mailto:goto@kumoricon.org), [open.mic@kumoricon.org](mailto:open.mic@kumoricon.org), or [good.of.the.order@kumoricon.org](mailto:good.of.the.order@kumoricon.org)!
- An email was received from Joelliuz A:
  - Slime isekai just started season 4 and it's good. It'll also be one of the few anime where the movie comes out while it's actively airing! Thanks all. Thanks.
- Several recommendations from the currently airing anime season were given.

## Joining staff

- Want to join staff but not sure what you want to do?
  - Visit <https://www.kumoricon.org/open-positions> to read about all the positions we have available.
- Know what you want to do or need some help making a decision?
  - Visit <https://www.kumoricon.org/staff-application> to apply or take a small survey so we can help you figure out what to do.

Heather Loveland, Cultural Coordinator, Guest Acquisitions, presented slides [*lightly copy-edited*]:

- *Exit 8* is now playing.
- *BTS WORLD TOUR* is showing at the Vancouver AMC at 5pm tonight, April 18th.
- *That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime the Movie: Scarlet Bond* is playing on April 20th (Monday) in preparation for...
- *That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime the Movie: Tears of the Azure Sea* on the 30th.
- And finally, *Labyrinth* is going to be in theaters May 10th and 11th.
- And, waku waku, the day after the next meeting, May 17th, is the Hollywood Theater's 4th annual OVA festival. I have been to this every year and I have never regretted going. I have been very confused, and sometimes a little disturbed, but never disappointed. You never know what OVAs are going to be shown before you get there, so you might end up seeing *Cat Soup* (a 2001 34 minute surrealist film about an anthropomorphic kitten who travels to the land of the dead to save his sisters soul APPARENTLY), or *Fight! Iczer-1* (a 1983 99 minutes of sci-fi horror mecha yuri that was based on a hentai manga) to *Dragon Half* (a 1993 52 minutes of a half-human-half dragon who's trying to find a potion to turn her completely human because she fell in love with a singer-slash-dragon-slayer named DICK SAUCER).
  - [Secretary's note: "Hentai" refers to Japanese adult content, generally erotic in nature. Discretion is advised.]
- I would normally talk about how the new season just started and here are some things to watch but frankly I haven't had a chance to watch more than a few things yet, so I don't feel that I'm qualified to do that this time. \*COUGH AKANEBANASH COUGH MARRIAGE TOXIN COUGH NAKAMURA-KUN\*

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:34pm by Steven Garcia, Vice Chair.

Submitted, and revised and approved by the members,  
Stephen Weber, Secretary

## Attachment: Presentation slides

See file *kumoricon-minutes-member-20260418-attachment.pdf*