

Kumoricon / Altonimbus Entertainment

Regular Meeting of the Membership

on October 17, 2026, 2:00pm

Via Discord and Twitch

Call to order

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

At the initial quorum count, the meeting continued once 20 members signed in as present, thus meeting quorum. In total during the meeting, 23 members signed in as present out of 635 total, with 20 needed to reach quorum.

Minutes

The minutes from September 19, 2026 were approved without objection.

Reports

Chair

Steven Garcia, Chair, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- Coordinating Opening & Closing Ceremonies planning.
- Accessibility has ASL Interpreters this year!
 - If an ASL interpreter is needed, please request one at an Accessibility Info Booth!
- Charity is working on preparations for the Silent Auction, Live Auction, and Art Show!
- Coordinating cross-team efforts during the final push toward the convention.
- Join the team:
 - Staff Relations:
 - Support
 - Staff Events:
 - Support
 - Accessibility:
 - Support, Accessibility Info Booth
 - Support, Event Interpreter
 - Staff Resources:
 - Manager
 - Recruitment:
 - Coordinator
 - Support

Infrastructure

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

- Hotel, Infrastructure Amenities, and KumoriMarket are now accepting applications!
 - No experience required! Inquire at Infrastructure@kumoricon.org
 - [Hotel and KumoriMarket have the greatest need for help.]

- Position Highlight: Infrastructure Amenities
 - Infrastructure Amenities is a newly created position to help keep up with needs all over the Convention Center! During the convention weekend, you'll assist with monitoring Discord channel requests to help dispatch the proper services to the right place! This position requires little-to-no physical labor, and would be ideal for individuals who have mobility issues or are wanting to get involved in a new, easy-to-learn spot!

Membership

Hannah Eulberg, Director of Membership, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- Current registration numbers:
 - Pre-registrations: 5,777
 - VIP Add-On Packages: 106
- Pre-registration price:
 - \$95* through November 7
 - *card processing fees applied at checkout
- Pre-Registration Deadline:
 - Pre-registration for attendees closes soon! If you know of friends or family that have not yet registered, please remind them that the current price tier will close at the end of the day on **November 7**.
 - After that, it will be at-the-door sales only, available online starting at midnight on Wednesday, November 11 or in-person Thursday, November 12, when the Registration Hall is open.
- Staff Discount Code Deadline:
 - For staff L2 and up, discount codes to use on an attendee membership for a friend or family member have been sent to either your personal or Kumoricon email address. If you have not received this code and are ratified, please reach out to staff.registration@kumoricon.org.
 - Codes are redeemable until the end of day, Saturday, November 7. After that, if you still want to redeem the code in-person at the convention, it will need to be done through the Management Kiosk in the Registration Hall.
- Staff Registration Deadline:
 - **As of Kumoricon 2026, we will no longer be signing staff up at the convention.** Individuals must be registered and ratified by **November 7th** to be eligible for staff this year. Anyone who has missed this cutoff will be directed to the Attendee Volunteer booth for options on volunteering.
- Current happenings:
 - Staff badge data and quantities were sent to pc/nametag for checks and production.
 - All graphics requests submitted for the year!
 - Consumables are either ordered or in the process of being ordered (lanyards, ribbons, and more!)
 - SO MANY MEETINGS. Managers/coords/leads have been getting scheduling training; an email will be sent to staff detailing how Eventeny volunteer profiles will be utilized for scheduling this year.
 - Registration Training Session:
 - Oct 27th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm PT
 - Membership Office Hours:
 - Oct 18th, [6:00pm - 8:00pm PT]
 - Oct 25th, 10:00am - 12:00pm PT
- We're hiring: (**Bolded** positions indicate highest need)
 - Info Booth
 - Lead
 - Crew
 - **Attendee Registration**

- **Shift Lead**
- **VIP Support**
- **Crew**
- Specialty Registration
 - Support
- Staff Registration
 - Assistant Manager
 - **Support**
- **Attendee Volunteers**
 - **Lead**

Operations

Patrick Frymire, Director of Operations, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- Working on a fun video for Opening Ceremonies for Code of Conduct.
- Security and Radios have been paid for.
- Ops Office Staff Training is November 12th online or on-site before your first shift. Please be 15 minutes early if you need training on-site. Reach out to Skye.selky@kumoricon.org if you have any questions.
- Highlighted staff recruitment:
 - Incident Response Investigator
 - Peace Bonding Specialist
 - Crowd Control Specialist
 - Please go to kumoricon.org/open-positions to learn more and apply.
 - Please note: November 7th is the final day to apply to staff.

Programming

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

- Coordinated and facilitated purchases for supplies and materials needed for programming events.
- Reviewed, organized, and tracked departmental inventory to ensure supplies and equipment are accounted for and ready for the convention.
- Coordinated our all-leadership meeting to keep our team aligned on departmental priorities.
- Continued working with catering services and external vendors to coordinate event requirements, confirm arrangements, and ensure our programming needs are met.
- Ongoing coordination with event coordinators and event managers to identify logistical needs, address challenges, and help prepare their events for a successful convention.
- Programming Events and Contest Statuses:

Name	Status	Deadline
Cosplay Contest	Closed	September 27
Fashion Show	Closed	October 7
Lip Sync	Closed	October 2
Fan Fic - Novel	Closed	October 10
Fan Fic - Novella	Open	October 17

Cosplay Chess	Open	October 23
Idol Festival	Open	October 25
Cabaret Show	Open	October 27
Fan Fic - Other Entries	Open	October 30
Cosplay Meetup	Open	November 11
Fan Art	Open	November 13
Karaoke Contest	In Progress	TBD

- Join Programming:
 - Support, Chibi Room
 - Love working with younger attendees and helping create a fun, welcoming convention experience? Join our Chibi Room Support team!
 - Chibi Room Support staff help bring our youth-focused programming to life by assisting with setup and teardown, supporting panels and activities, and helping attendees throughout events. Be part of the team that makes the Chibi Room a fun, safe, and memorable space for our youngest con-goers!

Publicity

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

- The Publicity Executive Team is in con crunch. [Please send an email **AND** Discord message if you need the Executive Team.]
- Things to remember when submitting requests to Publicity:
 - When you are submitting requests to Publicity for either website updates, announcements, or graphics, please make sure to **specify a date** that you want or need the project completed/announced by.
 - All items that will be consumed by the public (this includes staff) must be run past Copy Editing & Branding to make sure it meets Kumoricon's Branding Standards.
 - If you are looking to make an announcement on social media, please make sure you are also making a request to Graphics for the announcement image.
 - If you are looking to make changes to something on the website and want it announced by Social Media once completed, please make sure you are submitting separate requests to both teams.
 - If something is being announced on the website and social media, please be aware that it must first be posted on the website and the social media announcement will be posted within 48 hours of the website post going live.
- Design & Print Deadlines:
 - Requests that require **design and/or layout** to be done by Kumoricon's Graphics Design Team should have been **submitted by Saturday, September 26, 2026**. Reach out to Publicity if you have any issues
 - Information for the printed Pocket Guide: **Hours, Locations, Policies & Procedures [and Sponsors]**, is overdue and needs to be **submitted ASAP**.
 - Requests with **print-ready files provided by the requester** must be **submitted by Saturday, October 17, 2026**.
- Publicity is hiring for:
 - Merchandise Team:

- Booth Manager & Supervisor
 - Customer Service
 - Cashier
- Multimedia Team:
 - Event Photography Lead
 - Videographer
- Social Media Team:
 - Content Creator
 - Announcement Creator
 - Platform Moderator

Relations

Kris Lugo, Director of Relations, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- All guests have been finalized.
 - Final announcements soon.
- Industry booths and Partner Tables have been finalized.
- Industry Membership applications are being reviewed weekly.
- Relations is looking for:
 - Logistics:
 - Drivers, Relations Logistics (3 spots open)
 - Gophers, Relations Logistics (5 spots open)
 - Autographs:
 - Support, Autographs (6 spots open)
 - Hospitality:
 - Green Room Support, Hospitality (2 spots open)
 - If any of these positions sound fun and exciting, come join us!

Secretary

Stephen Weber, Secretary, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- Minutes and ratifications are current.
- If you are staff and find me at con this year, I will have a badge ribbon for you.
- Transit fans, I'll have a ribbon for you too (plus leftovers from last year.)
- I will soon be in need of Moderators and Tellers for the Annual Meeting of the Membership.
 - [This is currently expected to take place on Saturday, December 12th.]
- More information to come after con on when this will take place.
- If you are interested in helping out now, please email secretary@kumoricon.org
- Executive meetings summary:
 - The executive board has met once since the last membership meeting.
 - October 10, 2026:
 - Approved a spending transfer for Publicity to cover a budget overage for the Press Office.
 - Approved a spending increase for Membership for additional Staff Preservation.
 - Approved a spending increase for Infrastructure for office supplies.
 - Approved an underage staffer.
- Out of meeting board actions:
 - Approved increasing the number of VIP packages available and the spending increases needed to accommodate the increase.
 - Approved a spending increase for Membership to cover holo stickers for badges.

Treasurer

Steven Garcia, Chair, on behalf of Sierra Rice, Treasurer, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- Keeping spending in line with budgets.
- Preparing for 2027.
- Hiring for:
 - Load-in/Load-out Movers.

Outreach

Devin Hunter, Lead, Outreach, presented slides *[lightly copy-edited]*:

- Rose City Comic Con is a corporate pop culture convention and one of our biggest events. We talked to a ton of people and secured a bunch of memberships while the event ran the same as last year: a solid performance in line with our expectations, and a reliable foundation for the Outreach program.
- Ani-Medford is a small event in Southern Oregon and one of our only events in the region. The event itself continues to grow in attendance and is a great opportunity to introduce new people to Kumoricon. Sales lagged behind expectations, but that was likely due to the elevated fuel costs. Multiple people said traveling to Portland is too expensive these days.
- Super Queen Fun Fair is a short pride event in Newport. People love that we are there and we love hanging out with them. While this event had a 0% commit rate, 73% of our conversations were new contacts.
- There are no more Outreach Leadership meetings scheduled for the 2026 season. A big thank you to the volunteers who help make Outreach such a rewarding experience to lead.
- Upcoming events:
 - Geek Girl Con - October 24 to 25 at the Seattle Convention Center.
 - This is our last event of the 2026 season! See you all at Kumo!

Unfinished business

There was no unfinished business.

New business

There was no new business.

Good of the order

Good of the order is accepting submissions!

- You can email goto@kumoricon.org, open.mic@kumoricon.org, or good.of.the.order@kumoricon.org!
- Devin Hunter shared that Gamestorm will have a Fall Game Day at the Holiday Inn on Jantzen Beach, tomorrow, October 18th.

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.

Anime Movie Minute

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

- GhibliFest starts us off as it often does, this time with *Spirited Away*, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary. [It will be in theaters October 17th through the 21st.]
- We've got the 10th anniversary of *Yuri on Ice* with a showing on October 19th. No, it's not *Ice Adolescence*, that got officially cancelled two years ago, and I'm so sorry if this is how you're finding out. No, this is a screening of the first five episodes: so we're covering the Yuri vs Yuri spat and the first skating competition.
- Then the live action [adaptation] of *5 Centimeters Per Second* finally shows in America, starting on October 23rd. The original anime came out in 2007, but this live action came out about a year ago and hadn't been released on this side of the ocean yet.
- *Godzilla Minus Zero* will begin screening on November 5th.
- And last - to get you really pumped up, *Look Back* is here because it TECHNICALLY is viewable by some people who might be here. It's doing Film Festival Tours and there *is* one in Washington tomorrow, but it's on Orcas Island, which you have to take a ferry to get to. So unless you want to spend the night on the island, 'cause the last ferry leaves 15 minutes after the movie ends and it's a 16 minute drive from the theater to the ferry terminal, this one is going to be just barely out of reach.
- Post-Kumo! This is you trying to get a little bit of that anime buzz back after con.
 - Crunchyroll has got you right off the bat with an anime night showing on November 16th of *Dive in Wonderland*. There's a rabbit with a VR headset. Not the white rabbit, a different rabbit. Moving on.
 - *Puella Magi Madoka Magica The Movie -Walpurgisnacht: Rising-* : UNLIKE *Ice Adolescence*, this one got announced, delayed multiple times, and eventually did in fact get released after over ten years for fans yearning to watch the yearning. As a Homura cosplayer, yusssssssssssss. It'll be out January 16th through 19th. Not caught up? No problem! The movie trilogy is going to be added to Crunchyroll on November 8th, and Netflix sometime in January hopefully-before-that-last-movie. The anime series is already available on both, and *Magia Record: Side Story* is available for streaming if you want to really get in the dark magical mood. *Side Story* isn't officially canon, so you don't have to watch it to prepare for this new movie; but also everything is canon in Madoka if-you-know-you-know
 - *Witch On The Holy Night* will be coming out on January 29th. For those of you who don't know, this is by *the* Type-Moon Studio, which means that it's made by Ufotable, the animation studio that brings us the *Fate* series and *Demon Slayer*. It IS part of the Nasuvrese, and is a prequel to *Tsukihime*.
- In the further future, we've got announcements for an *Apothecary Diaries* movie titled, *The Late Lady's Treasure*, and HD showings of *Vampire Hunter D: Bloodlust* sometime next year. And yes, this time *Vampire Hunter* will be shown in Japanese.
- Thanks everyone for another great year of letting me yap at you about upcoming releases - hope to see you soon at con!

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:37pm by Steven Garcia, Chair.

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

Attachment: Presentation slides

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