

MESA Meeting 2015/01/04

Bittergrim
Blackdawg
Caldaq
Chakat
EquusNaughty
Heros
Ilari/Draklor
Jamie-Leopard
Kaije
LungMa
PanPan
Shasta
Skylor
Tamara Rose
Travis
2Tails
Rei/Xrei
Wild n Woofy
Zola

Meeting opened: 7:50pm

Discussion about advertisement. A few changes may be needed before we go forward, but redoing the banner will be a lot of work.

We need a write up on our GOHs and con events for this year.

Discussion about room parties. Are they a waste of money? Better communication going forward in regards to future room parties is necessary. It has helped with getting volunteers.

Are we wasting money on food? Some food does, in fact, get wasted, per say, but in the level of bulk we buy it we are not wasting money. It would cost more money to buy less food and not have food left over than to keep doing what we doing.

Dishes are a big problem for the kitchen. There just isn't enough sink space. Outside tubs suggested, waste water disposal would be tricky, as well as the moving back and forth. They could work for things that need to soak a long time such as pots.

Dishes could be reduced if we used the dining hall solely for food and brought food out to people when each meal happened. The logistics would be very difficult as we use the dining hall for so many things right now. PanPan may have someone who can whip things into shape.

We have several people trying for medical staff, there are two who we definitely want.

Discussion about the horseback ride and raffle.

The on site registration system has some problems that need to be fixed going forward. We need to get people's real names with the registration for legal reasons.

We may want to have staff reg first, or have expedited staff reg.

Discussion about storage space. Using a public storage unit would probably be best as it is insured, is not tied to one member's property and reduces the miles on the rental truck as the same place handles that, as well.

Discussion about keeping people from taking 3rd and 4ths before some people have gotten 1sts. Also some people come in for a meal after we're no longer serving it. There isn't much we can do about this.

The radios we've been using are on sale currently.

Motion to purchase 9 new radios by Heros. Bittergrim seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

Discussion about buying extra batteries and other charging options. The radios can be charged with USB, and Ilari has a 10 port USB hub he can bring. They use Mini-USB.

We may want to get a few ear pieces for the radios.

Caldaq wishes to be made a trustee on the OC forums. The OC approves the request.

Discussion about the register. Some of the people we've had have had trouble understanding it. We may have access to computer based register software.

Discussion about getting badge printers.

Subcommittee of the whole formed to discuss in-theme event ideas.

Anything Victorian would work. We could have a high-tea or Indian food for the GOH meal.

Making a bustle and making brass buttoned leggings suggested for the crafting workshop.

Dragon Mama can run a Steampunk 101.

Coffee was popular in that era.

Super-soaker or nerf gun dueling suggested.

Predator and Prey could be easily adapted to theme.

Fursuit photo safari suggested.

Motion to adjourn discussion to the forums. No opposition.

Discussion about kitchen organization.

Motion to adjourn by Travis. Seconded by Skylor. No opposition.

Meeting Closed 10:09pm