

MESA Meeting 2015/12/13

Attendance:

Bittergim
Blackdawg
Heros
Caldaq
Draconis
Equus Naughty
Skylor
Ilari
Tamara
Travis
Keefur
PanPan
Wild_n_Woofy

Meeting Opened 8:12pm

Previous meeting's minutes accepted without reading

Discussion about inappropriate costuming
Should be dealt with on a case to case basis
Perhaps include language to the effect of staff may request the changing of inappropriate costuming

Discussion about finances and potential financial shortcomings
Early estimates had included certain items multiple times and overestimates of costs
We currently have \$2268.10 in the bank
We may have filing fees and taxes as expenses before prereg opening, probably under \$100
The reservation on the park should be less than \$300

Our attendance will almost certainly go up in the wake of Oklacon's demise
We should expect a 25% increase in attendance
Last year's attendance was 231
We have no hard ceilings on attendance, but may run in to soft ceilings such as restroom and kitchen capacity
Attendance estimates at closing ceremonies have been high

Attendance for the con in order:

49
129
161
156
200
222
231

This year had the most accurate numbers, due to the new reg system

We *need* graphics for the website
Nate is working on it he needs parameters
Basic layout the same but changed graphics and fonts

We have the sketch for the new T-Shirt design

There were issues with the feedback destroyer, the compressor, and maybe one of the mic preamps

Our new Event Coordinator, Tracer, has been dealing with hospitalization, but has been in contact with our Vice-President.

Motion to approve a budget of \$100 for refreshments for a room party at Furry Fiesta, by Heros. Seconded by Travis.

Passed without objections

Draconis suggests a collaborative room-party with Fancon

Discussion about raising the cost of reg

We no longer have to compete with Oklacon on pricing

Higher level reges and incentives for reging at higher levels suggested

Hats suggested

There have been requests for larger, 3x+, shirts, and female cut shirts

We can now print shirts at the con!

Discussion about workshops

We can do leatherworking

Nate has offered to do a couple of classes

We need someone to run the chainmail workshop

Zola wants to do a wire-wrapping workshop

Draconis says Nash the Panda can do an airbrushing workshop

Corsi wants to do stone soup

Conbook artwork should be in color

Travis would like to run a MESA sponsored furmeet in Kansas City, perhaps hotel based

Committee of the whole formed to discuss the furmeet idea

Travis granted permission to use the MESA name for exploratory purposes and form a more solid proposal

Discussion about having a MESA event at Knight's Rest, or helping out Furry Retreat

Next meeting to be announced on the business forum, tentatively some time in February.

Meeting adjourned 9:38pm