

MESA Meeting 1/21/2018

Attendance:

Bittergrim
BlackDawg
Caldaq
EquusImbrobus
Heros
Hillbilly Hound
Hudson (Ketnar)
Ilari
IzzyKat
Krisikka
LineMonkey
Shasta
Siku Ikkuma
Snowheart
Tamara
TwistTail
Wild n Woofy
Windsong
Zola

Meeting Opened: 8:23pm

Meeting Minutes read.

Warndog will not be doing the conbook anymore.

Discussion about changing the dates. We have had 13 requests regarding moving the con dates, either earlier or later. Later dates are not feasible. April 4-9 or 11-16 are theoretically options in 2019. TFF is at the end of March that year, so moving the dates that far back would likely impact attendance negatively.

We will not be able to have our post-con meetup dinner at the usual location, as they have started closing on Tuesdays. Eggbert's might be a good idea.

We need better communication from our various department heads.

Discussion about kitchen. We need new knives. Someone has volunteered to donate knives.

We have gotten some complaints about how staff has handled some problems that came up. We will be having a sit-down with all staff on the Thursday of the con to go over procedures for dealing with situations that are getting heated.

Discussion about reg. Having a better procedure for handling the cash box would be quite helpful. We need at least one more volunteer for running on-site reg. We are going to try to take credit cards on-site this year, pending internet access.

Discussion about the conbook. Keefur and Jen Swiftpaw are working on revamping it.

Discussion about t-shirts. We are in communication with our GoH for artwork, and possibly something special for the super-sponsors. We are also looking in to re-printing the year one t-shirts for our 10th anniversary.

Fox and Pepper are confirmed for this year. We are looking in to providing their desired weighted keyboard.

Discussion about the website. Heros just needs to sit down and update things.

Hillbilly Hound is looking in to an alternative to the budget truck.

Discussion about concessions. Tamara did a good job last year. We will be giving free concessions to super-sponsors.

Tracer has officially resigned, and will not be attending.

We will try to have flyers and a large banner by TFF.

We will be donating another Super Sponsor membership to the TFF charity auction.

Meeting Closed: 9:41pm