

Attendees: Ann E, Linnea T, Dan R, John L, Rick, ZombieEd, Ruth S, Howitzer

### Chair Remarks

Gamestorm has been postponed until next year with the same staff and number. OSFCI is in good position; lost about \$4000 but OSFCI has a nest egg to deal with situations like this. Gamestorm had not yet bought hospitality, or printed their pubs. The force majeure clause in the hotel contract limited the losses from that area.

Our next meeting was scheduled to be a walk-thru at the hotel .... but not anymore! Meetings will be by zoom herewith.

Rick suggested a note on the web page saying we're still here.

[\*\*] Rick to work with Holly/Rose

Linnea noted: we need to touch base with Holly about getting a little PR going ("we're ok!"). Department heads encouraged to provide Holly with material.

Ann (Head of Exhibits) said she was looking to get PR info (blurbs) from her reports.

Dan asked, "Should we consider discounts to attract more people?" John replied, "We really can't say without registration information from past Orycons. Orycons, in general, run tight to breaking even and its hard to judge how discounts might affect revenues without that information."

Ann mentioned she needs two bodies to take charge of gaming, and the freebie table. Might be able to get help from Gamestorm. Fan table and dealers are going good. Art show has gone silent; better way to reach Shantá?

Due to the postponement of Gamestorm, Jason will continue being chair for another year. We need a new hotel person. Jason thinks he may have a candidate.

A comment from registration was that they are really busy right now. Rick has experience with databases and SQL and offered his help if needed. Isaac (OSFCI IT) will contact Rick to discuss secure access.

Lea may have contact info for both of the Frisbees.

[\*\*] Dan to check

Ed suggested a new position - cart wrangler? At movein and moveout, it was hard to get carts last year. Linnea and Dan both observed the carts we're talking about are the same luggage carts that hotel guests use to check out and check in; the hotel is not likely to be sensitive to our feedback. It might be time for OSFCI to buy, or ask OSFCI for budget to buy, carts of our own.

### **The meeting adjourned in one hour – 8:00!**

#### Unresolved action items

[\*\*] Linnea to email filk team.

[\*\*] Linnea to run photo policy by the OSFCI Board.

[\*\*] Ann E to get an Orycon email address.

[\*\*] Dan and Rick to contact Ben Yalow. *This is now on hold.*

[\*\*] How many onsite hotel meetings do we have available to us?

Next meeting May 9, 1pm-2:30pm, virtual meeting on Zoom. *Note: this is a new time and place!*