

Minutes of the Beyond Reality Costumers' Guild – October 2007

The BRCG October Meeting was held at Goldie's on Airport Way, October 16. GPB Vicki called the meeting to order at 7:45.

Treasurer's report: We had only routine and customary expenses this month, and we continue to be solvent.

Election: Lisa presented a slate of candidates for offices for the next administrative year, reminding us that ballots will also have a provision for write-in candidates. M/2 we accept this slate of candidates. M/C. Very clearly designed ballots have been prepared, and will now be sent to members forthwith. Memberships expire on October 31, and will also be available for purchase at the Fall Event.

Vicki re-introduced the topic of online payment services, tabled at the previous meeting. Despite the risk of possible spam, she thinks PayPal preferable to the alternatives. Brief discussion of pros and cons followed.

M/2 we open a PayPal account. M/C. Katt will report at the next meeting on what we need to do to establish an account.

Fall event: Vicki, Joanne, Lisa and Priscilla described decorations and equipment that they would bring. Joanne S. would like a hat rack or a big Christmas tree stand to hang a jellyfish on. Lisa will look in her basement. Joanne S. will be in charge of decorations. Contributions and questions should be referred to her. Ed and Priscilla will help arrive early to help set up. In response to a request for someone to be in charge of games, Julie will ask David to coordinate these activities. Suggested events were Betty's fishing game, pin the tentacle on the octopus, karaoke, and crafts activities such as shoe decorating.

Project Runway: New season starts November 12. If we watch the shows as a group, we could either get together for each show, or we could ask a member to tape the shows for us to watch later on, perhaps once a month. This might be a good way to get more members involved in our activities. Several members expressed a preference for the taping alternative. Audrey will ask her husband if he might tape the shows. Lisa will post a notice asking for volunteers to host the event.

Beyondcon: Katt has a flyer and has already made some sales. BCRG members can register at the Fall Event, and will also have until Nov. 30 to register if they want to be guaranteed a spot. After that date registration will be opened to the public. Lisa will prepare a draft of the program; Erik will be in charge of the dance social. An upgraded extra room will be assigned as a perk for the GPB, but in the event that the GPB doesn't attend, it will be awarded by drawing. Lisa reported that presentations will be made by Joanne S, Marie, JoAnne K., Kate and Trixie.

CosPlay: Erik brought up the invitation from the Federal Way branch of King County Libraries that was posted to the list on October 13. They would like someone to do a costume presentation for their YA anime club in early December. Vicki suggested Tom and Melissa Quinn. Erik agreed to contact them.

Adjourned 8:47.

Minutes approved:
