

## Convention Committee Minutes Fall 2016

- Review of Software
  - Hubb is in the works. We've been "test-playing" it and are waiting on recent recommendations to be implemented.
  - DoubleDutch App replaces Guidebook app. Better function for behind-the-scenes work.
- Website: please look at the website and be willing to report any issues.
- Tentative Schedule: walked through the changes from last year's schedule to this one.
  - Changes directly related to survey, chair recommendations. Chair read all of them, and comments on their main points.
  - Student Leadership
    - Student Leadership Workshop
    - Involvement with career workshops (liaisons)
      - Editing, MFA programs, Eng Ed, etc.
        - Committee should send ideas to Chair
      - SLs are excited by the changes. Looks like it helps them manage their time, and they are excited to serve as liaisons for career workshops.
  - Sigma Con (Friday evening)
    - This is based off of popular comicon events. We will invite students to cosplay (literary and pop culture figures). Student leaders have ideas about getting comic book sellers there, as well as having a trivia event and helping the chair think of people to invite. Some discussion of legality of cosplay. Chair is going to invite students to sell/share original artwork.
    - VanderMeer will be there (book signing and talking *Wonderbook* and *Big Book of Sci Fi* and *Annihilation* movie premier.
- Looking ahead to Convention 2018
  - Seeking Freedom (Bartlett's recommended theme)
    - Common Reader: Henriquez, *Book of Unknown Americans*
- For the future: Review of Convention Chair recommendations
  - Committee review by email (before October 1?)