

General Meeting – 29 July 2007

Meeting Started at 1:28 pm

Dan wanted to thank everyone for everything they've done. Reminder about Barbecue is on August 12th.

Facilities – Everything is going well. Any concerns or ideas regarding items being brought into the building, please contact Steve. Regarding room cards – plans to have a few more cards on hand with certain people designated to carry them. ATMs – the contract specifies no other ATMs but from that company – so, no merchants can't bring their own ATMs.

Programming – “We're not burning anything down yet.” -- General staff and zombies still needed..

Zombies – General staff who are essentially floaters. Yes, there will be a Classic Anime Room.

Masquerade ball – Forbidden city theme. Gaming – Smash Brothers will be all day Saturday. 32 pre-reg people will be randomly chosen to participate in a 5 event tournament.

Secretary – Nothing to report. And, any contracts please give to Erin.

Relations – Art show is taking applications until February 28th. Needing a variety of staff. Japanese snacks and candies (imported and not generally available locally) will be allowed in the exhibitors hall. Vending machines will have more items in it.

Publicity – Need Press Room coordinator, Press Room Staff, and Info-Booth staff. Table coverage, we could use more to help with coverage at the Anime Evolution. Team Sakura – cosplay parade had 80 people sign up, but over 100 people shown up. Japan night tomorrow at Safeco field. August 1st – Seattle Public Library downtown will be having a cosplay event. Team Sakuracon is going to be at August 18th will be at Gorge for the Warped Tour. Web site update – New look coming soon (based on comments from C-Cubed) with a launch for it in the fall. Reminder for those needing to sign up for staff need to contact their coordinators/managers to get signed up since it's on-line now. Registration on the message board has now become moderated to help reduce the spam.

Treasurer -- ~\$145k in the account. Budget planning is still in progress and on-schedule.

Operations – More staff needed (Tech, SAS). Tech has plans for some training after the meetings. 894 people signed up, with 83 being staff. Member services – Alinda was at Otakon to see how they handle their coordination. Mascot images turned in for the pins. Planning on having a volunteer form on-line and maintaining a database on the volunteers to help with retention. Suggestion on maybe having more signs pointing to where the info-booth is. Program used in Volunteers for maintaining the schedules for volunteers is getting better and better. (Request by other departments to take a look at this Excel spreadsheet to help in their scheduling)..

Vice Chair – Introducing himself since it's his first full meeting as Vice Chair. Helping with the budget plan and also acting as back up for other positions.

No new business...

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Meeting ended at 2:11 pm.