

Sakura-Con General Meeting July 20, 2008

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM

Department Reports

Operations

- Staffing challenges – trying to hire an IT Manager, Logistics Manager, and an AV Manager.
- SAS management team is hired, looking to hire lower positions now.
- Storage shed discussion

Treasurer

- Insurance quotes are being gathered
- Budgets
- No significant changes in our account; we are neither spending nor earning money.

Secretary

- 501(c)3 application is in the hands of the accountant and the lawyer.

Membership

- 955 pre-reg
- Registration is looking for front-line staff
- Looking for a Staff Preservation Coordinator
- Ideas for the Staff Lounge
- New assistant director introduced

Publicity

- International District Cosplay Parade is today
- Full Team Sakura calendar available on the website
- If you need a Sakura-Con email alias for your staff position, please let Publicity know.
- Publications Deadline is February 14th, 2009.
- Press is looking for staff
- Info Booth is looking for staff
- AX report: 9000 flyers distributed, over 100 contacts made with guests, industry, press, and vendors.

Facilities

- One hotel remains to be contracted for 2009
- There will be snacks and food for staff
- Hotel codes will be on the website soon.

Programming

- Looking for staff across all sub-departments
- Looking for a panels coordinator

Relations

- Looking for a Charity Auction Coordinator (for the Make-A-Wish Charity Auction)

- Artists' Alley will not be open for registration until early November.
- Re-doing contracts for Exhibitors' Hall; looking for staff (loss prevention and registration)
- Corporate Relations is looking for young impressionable people to help us raise money from faceless giant corporations
- Still need one or two more drivers
- Relations Task Force is looking for more people
- Second band announcement: Girugamesh!!!!

Staff barbeque on Saturday, August 16, at 1:00 PM at Seahurst Park.

Motion made to adjourn. Seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 1:44 PM.