

Sakura-Con General Meeting October 19, 2008

Meeting called to order at 1:07 PM

If you are a Manager or Coordinator, please stick around after the meeting.

Department Reports

Programming

- Panel submission form should be up on the website by this week
- Looking for staff members

Facilities

- Introduction of Darren as Facilities Assistant
- Staff hotel sign-up will be posted before next week is out

Operations

- Brand new Logistics Manager, looking for lots more staff
- SAS office has been upgraded, still looking for a few floor coordinators and lots of staff
- IT looking for a Telecom coordinator and lots of staff

Relations

- Artist Alley will be open next month
- Art Show is getting applications
- Exhibitors' Hall is at half capacity; still looking for staff
- We just signed The Slants as a returning band for 2009

Membership

- Pre-registration is around 1750
- Pre-registration price will be jumping up at the end of the month
- Registration is looking for staff
- Registration and appearing on the pre-registered list will take about 4-6 weeks

Treasurer

- \$218K in the bank

Publicity

- Team Sakura is working on an updated event list. There is a LiveJournal Community.
- Sakura-Con will be at the Sushi & Sake Fest
- Working on the commercial with Vic Mignonia
- Info Booth is still looking for some staff
- Press coordinator is still looking for some staff
- Please send all postable information for the website to web@sakuracon.org
- Halloween party is on Halloween for all current staff members at the University Heights School
- Looking for party logistics people to help set up

Secretary

- Nothing to report

We are filling out for most of the higher-level positions, now we're looking for lower-level staffers. Please start looking around for more people that may be interested in getting in on the ground floor and getting some training!

The 501c3 is moving; our accountant and lawyer are talking to each other.

Motion to adjourn; seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 1:42 P.M.