

Sakura-Con General Meeting November 9, 2008

Meeting called to order at 1:04 PM

Programming

- Looking for staff
- Panels form is up on the website, submit all ideas through there
- Programming/Ops/Relations/Publicity scheduling meeting will occur sometime in Dec. or January, with a second meeting on February 7th

Quote of the meeting: "Hi everyone, I'm John Utz, Director of Relations... oh wait..."

Operations

- Storage shed organization happened
- AV department looking for coordinators and a recording engineer
- IT needs a telecom coordinator and staff
- SAS still looking for coordinators and a dispatch staff and roamers

Secretary

- Taxes will be filed this month
- 501c3 status is still waiting on the lawyer

Membership

- Looking for a volunteer coordinator

Publicity

- Still looking for staff
- Second mailing of press packs
- Sponsored Sushi Sake Fest and talked with the Mayor of Seattle
- Our commercial has been filmed and is now in editing
- Cosplay.com will be on TV Fuji and wants footage from our cosplay contest
- Holiday party tentatively scheduled for Dec. 20th, a Saturday
- Web forms are going up
- Posters are finished
- T-shirt designs are started

Relations

- Waiting on contracts to announce more guests
- Artist Alley should be going online soon
- Exhibitors' Hall has 140 tables sold, needs staff

Next General Meeting is January 18th.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 1:31 PM.