

Sakura-Con General Meeting 1-18-09

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM

Department Reports

Ops

Needs some staff

SAS - 15 positions open

AV needs panel staff, house staff, theater staff

IT needs assistant network & telecom coordinators, needs networking staff

Logistics still needs staff.

Ops meeting right after this meeting

Programming

Gaming needs consoles, LOTS OF STAFF, has TVs

Live programming

Panel submission form is up on the website

Lots of cultural panelists coming!

Deadline of February 4th for all panel submissions

Dances are coming together

New Cosplay Coordinator coming online soon

Cosplay will be Saturday morning of con

Facilities

Hotels are filling, but there are still rooms available

Staff hotel – still taking requests for rooms at the Pike Street Suites

Coordinators are staying at the (Renaissance?)

Secretary

501(c)3 is moving forward

Relations

Artist Alley sold out in a minute and a half

Art Show – registration opens tonight

Exhibits Hall – over half of our tables are sold, NEEDS MOAR STAFF

Deadline for exhibits hall is when we are sold out, or at con

Corporate Relations – please send all corporate contacts and sponsorship ideas to Chip

New guest: Todd Haberkorn

Lots more guest announcements on the website!

Nearly finalized our band lineup

Industry sponsors are coming along

We will be holding a blood drive at Sakura-Con on Saturday.

Charity Auction Coordinator needed.

Membership

Pre-registration is at 3,333 as of this morning. There are only 42 days left to pre-register!

Registration needs staff.

Volunteering department needs staff
Staff preservation may also need staff

Publicity

There are flyers. Please distribute them.

Posters are available on a very limited basis. If you take one you MUST post it.

Team Sakura is working on an application for Seafair

Asia Pacific Cultural Center is having their New Year Celebration on Feb. 7th where there will be a cosplay panel. We need cosplayers!

Our TV commercial is done! It will be running on Comcast starting at the end of February, and on the Funimation Network.

Publications deadline is February 14th

Press Room needs more staff

Press applications are up on the website

Sign up for Cosplay Chess on the forums

Bus advertisements start soon!

Print advertisements will start in March

Publications deadline is February 14th. This is not a repeat. This is deadly serious.

The Hangry & Angry video is on the website

Our holiday party was cancelled; the funds will be spent on staff benefits

Scarecrow will once again be one of our sponsors

Treasurer

Large purchases are now in play.

Guest Reception invitations will be sold next meeting.

~\$275,000 in the account

Sword of the Stranger will be playing in five theaters on February 5th. GO SEE IT.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 2:29 PM.