

## Sakura-Con General Meeting 2-8-09

Meeting called to order at 1:03

### Department Reports

#### Facilities

Cut-off date for staff room reservations at the Suites is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

E-mail [hotels@sakuracon.org](mailto:hotels@sakuracon.org) with any questions

#### Programming

All videos have been scheduled

Working on cultural panels

All room layouts are done

Seattle Go Center is back

The Wired Arcade is back – we have arcade machines again!

AMV Contest is moving to the AMV Theater

Fan panels are nearly full up – deadline to submit fan panels is February 14<sup>th</sup>

If you are holding a contest, email [programming@sakuracon.org](mailto:programming@sakuracon.org) with your prize requirements

Karaoke still looking for staff

#### Operations

SAS still needs rover bodies

If you are in ops, PLEASE SPAM the [operations@sakuracon.org](mailto:operations@sakuracon.org) for list-building purposes

IT dept. is looking for one more asst. telecom coordinator

AV/IT looking for one more staffer

Main Events Ops is still looking for staff

Panel ops is still looking for staff

Logistics is working on bag-stuffing, and is needing ALL equipment delivery needs from all departments.

Email [logistics@sakuracon.org](mailto:logistics@sakuracon.org) if you have equipment needs or want to help logistics

Bag stuffing is on April 5<sup>th</sup> at noon in room 4A. We will be storing all the stuffed bags at the WSCTC.

Facilities walkthrough is March 15<sup>th</sup> is for STAFF ONLY at 12:00 and 12:30.

#### Membership

Pre-registration is just under 4300

Registration is still looking for staff; please email [registration@sakuracon.org](mailto:registration@sakuracon.org)

There will be Registration training at the bag stuffing meeting

Staff badge image submissions are on the website in the staff sections. Deadline for submissions is Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

Staff preservation still looking for staff. Staff preservation will be in the staff hotel.

Volunteering is still looking for staff. If your department needs volunteers during the convention, please email [volunteers@sakuracon.org](mailto:volunteers@sakuracon.org) with all the specifics

#### Publicity

Team Sakura attended the Pacific Asian Cultural Center

The new message board has been rolled out

Publications deadline is February 14<sup>th</sup>

Conbook needs conbook stuff!

Merchandising will have logo tote bags and perhaps window clings or bumper stickers

YouTube now has the SakuraCon PR channel!

Contact [video@sakuracon.org](mailto:video@sakuracon.org) if you have content for our brand-new podcast

Passbooth needs staff

Our advertising is moving into high gear; we have bus advertising, television, radio, and print advertisements.

City of Seattle's Mayor Greg Nickels has issued a proclamation: April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009, is Sakura-Con Day!

Newsletter is needing content. Programming, take note: this is a perfect place to publicize your panel!

Publication deadline is February 14<sup>th</sup>.

There will be lightpost banners in all the streets outside the WSCTC

Press room still needs staff; email [press@sakuracon.org](mailto:press@sakuracon.org) if you are interested.

#### Relations

Artist's Alley is full; we filled it in one minute and thirty-four seconds after it opened.

Art Show has lots of flats still open.

Bonsai trees will be back in Art Show this year.

Exhibitors' Hall has 41 open tables; needs staff, email [scexhibitors@sakuracon.org](mailto:scexhibitors@sakuracon.org) if you're interested

Guest announcements:

Wendy Powell

Peter Fernandez

Kappa Yamaguchi

Staff autograph session Thursday evening

#### CFO

Guest reception will be 6:30 Friday night at the Hyatt: \$40 per person, cocktail party atmosphere.

About \$250 K in the bank.

#### Treasurer

Meeting with Farmers insurance agent next week.

ANCEA has \$266 in the bank.

Please distribute flyers!

Motion to adjourn. Seconded.

Meeting adjourned 2:25 PM.