

Sakura-Con General Meeting 11-15-09

Meeting called to order approx. 1:10pm

Department Reports

Publicity

Information Systems -

Website has rotating top banner of all three mascot winners.

When registering as Staff, please use your current SCMB username if you have one, to help Forum staff add you quickly to the Staff section on the forums.

Publications deadline is on Feb. 14 to have content and event descriptions in printed conbook or pocket guide.

Upcoming contest for video commercial to be announced soon.

Holiday ads will appear in Otaku USA.

Operations

AV - need staff; please contact av@sakuracon.org:

Theater/panel (equipment) - 4 night, 8 day

Back of house and Front of house - line/crowd control

Stage tech.

IT - Working on Registration system updates and video encoding for theater rooms.

Needs IT staff; please contact it@sakuracon.org.

Logistics - Need staff, at least double last year's amount, please contact logistics@sakuracon.org.

Getting equip to and from convention and storage, inventories and transport before and after the convention. No working shifts during convention.

Office Manager - Getting headcount for telecom units by mid-Dec.

Please contact opsoffice@sakuracon.org; need office staff.

Works with Logistics before/after con, also desk jobs such as lost-and-found or switchboard dispatch during con.

SAS - Still need Assistant Coordinators and staff for Dances and

Concerts - Please contact sas@sakuracon.org.

Section 9 - Restructured to be separate from SAS, works directly with guests, bands, and backgrounds. Needs staff; please contact ops-section9@sakuracon.org.

Membership

Staff Preservation - Has full staff and almost full menu planned

Registration - Needs staff for Registration booths; please contact registration@sakuracon.org.

Also needs staff for Volunteering and Office staff; please contact membership@sakuracon.org.

Programming

Live Programming -

Panels - Submit panels on the website, and any questions to panels@sakuracon.org.

Needs more staff, positions to be announced soon.

Night Gaming Coordinator needed and other positions being announced soon.

Dances - Currently in negotiations with headliners

Secretary

501(c)3 application is now with lawyer for review and submission.

Treasurer

Tax year changed from April-to-April to July-to-July; 2008 taxes being filed.

Relations

Exhibits Hall - Approx. half full, looking for staff; please contact sceexhibitors@sakuracon.org.

Questions and links about relevant merchant or content law changes should be sent to screlations@sakuracon.org and sceexhibitors@sakuracon.org.

Artists -

Artist Alley - Space sold out in 11 seconds with almost double the tables as last year.

Art Show - Staff needed (3 or more)

Charity Auction - Staff needed for both silent and public auctions.

Corporate - Following leads, staff openings to be announced soon.

Guests Liaisons needed; please contact screlations@eskimo.com.

A new guest will soon be announced once contracts come in.

End of Department Reports

Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:31pm, and seconded.