Sakura-Con General Meeting

Sunday November 21, 2010

Meeting called to order at 1:05 PM

#### **Department Reports**

### Publicity

Ibuki magazine has a full-page back advertisement out

Sushi Sake Fest was two weeks ago; we donated a model and several memberships Team Sakura needs your help distributing flyers

Web forms are live

Please note that if you have an announcement to make, please contact <a href="mailto:publicity@sakuracon.org">publicity@sakuracon.org</a>

Staff holiday party will be in Sumner on December 17<sup>th</sup> with more details to follow. Would we like a dance? Please answer the forthcoming survey.

Considering working on a iPhone app; please contact web if you have any requests regarding the app.

# Pass Booth will be open for longer hours; the Reception Room will take over its adult stamp duties after hours.

Info Booth is still looking for volunteers.

Publications deadline is February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Press Room is still looking for volunteers

AMV Contest website is nearly ready; it will go live on December 1st.

# Programming

Panels form is up; please submit panel ideas. Most of our programming comes from our volunteers submitting panels!

Cosplay contest is happening.

Will be looking for Panel Moderators once the announcement goes out. Gaming is running well.

# Operations

AV is looking for several more volunteers, filling quickly Logistics needs your lists of what's being moved to the convention Logistics is still looking for volunteers

SAS is looking for lots of volunteers! This is a great starting position for volunteering.

IT is still looking for volunteers; this is a great starting position for tech-loving volunteering.

If there are things you need from the shed, please let IT know.

Stage is looking for lots of staff! Volunteer directly in the Main Events room with all the big concerts.

Telecom sent out a survey; please fill it out so that we know what sort of phone use we have

Ops Office is looking for volunteers

# Staff Storage will be handled by Reception

#### **Facilities**

Hotels are about 1/3 sold out.

Hyatt is sold out!

Other hotels are filling quickly.

If you have a question about hotels, please contact <a href="hotels@sakuracon.org">hotels@sakuracon.org</a>

Talk to your Director if you are a Manager or Coordinator

Homewood Suites will be the "staff hotel"

All general meetings will be held at the WSCTC.

#### Membership

Congratulations to Ben and Kim

Looking for more volunteers for Registration, including someone with comptroller skills.

A menu for Staff Preservation is starting to come together; please contact <a href="mailto:staffpreservation@sakuracon.org">staffpreservation@sakuracon.org</a> with menu requests and suggestions.

#### Relations

Sponsorship Manager is looking for an assistant; please contact sponsors@sakuracon.org

If you are interested in being a guest liaison, please contact <a href="mailto:guests@sakuracon.org">guests@sakuracon.org</a>
Section Nine is looking for more volunteers

Artists Alley sold out in 40 seconds this year, and is looking for volunteers Art Show will be accepting submissions soon.

Charity Auction is looking for more volunteers

Exhibitors Hall is down to forty tables left, still looking for volunteers

Small Press section will be opening in the Exhibitors' Hall: this is for independent publishers to sell their original designs and products.

Tiffany Grant and Chris Bevins are our newest guest announcements.

Our big musical guest announcement should occur in December.

The budget has been approved! Please approach your Directors if you have a line item in the budget.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 2:17 PM