

Sakura-Con General Meeting February 20, 2011

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM

Department Reports

Programming Report

Prog Office is on track

Panels are done!

Looking for Panel Moderators; please contact panels@sakuracon.org

Masquerade Ball's theme is "The Secret Garden".

Cosplay Chess applications will close March 1st.

Manga Library is scheduled for 24 hours during con

Manga Library is no longer taking lenders

Gaming needs more volunteers

Console gaming is holding a "Friday Fight Night" tournament

AMV contest applications will close March 31st.

Karaoke contest needs volunteers; please contact karoke@sakuracon.org

Video programming is waiting on screening permissions

Prize Room needs more volunteers; please contact prizes@sakuracon.org

Facilities Report

We have three hotels that are NOT sold out; everything else is filled

The staff hotel room list will be sent at the end of the month

Publicity Report

Working on a mobile version of the website

We have 24 confirmed cultural groups

4000 fliers were just mailed to various recipients

Blood Drive sign-ups are on the website; the link is live. There will be two days of blood drive this year!

The bus ads will go live at the end of this month

Community calendars will have our posts

Info booth needs a few more volunteers; please contact info booth@sakuracon.org

Reception desk is looking for volunteers; please contact info booth@sakuracon.org

If you have convention-related material that needs to be printed, please send it to printshop@sakuracon.org. Please note that print shop does not offer design

services!

Please think about contributing to the newsletter

Pocket Guide submissions should be sent to signs@sakuracon.org

Publications Deadline is March 10th

Lots of advertisements launching over the next few months.

Press applications are due Feb. 28th

Commercial contest has ended; there will be a winner announced soon!

Membership Report

Registration is looking for more volunteers; please contact

registration@sakuracon.org

Staff Preservation is working towards a menu; will run 24 hours a day during con
8842 is the current pre-registration number.

Volunteer "staff" badge images are due March 20th

Treasurer Report

Guest reception is \$45; talk to Renee

Relations Report

Guest Reception will be at the Red Lion Hotel

Blue C Sushi will have a "staff" discount

Best Buy is coming back; please contact sponsors@sakuracon.org if you have ideas
for what they should sell at con

Exhibits Hall is now in waiting-list status

Exhibits Hall needs Hall Roamer volunteers; please contact

scexhibitors@sakuracon.org

Art Show is filling quickly and looking for volunteers; please contact

artmanager@sakuracon.org

Artist Alley is in waiting-list status

More guest announcements; see the website for details.

Looking for volunteer hair & makeup artists that have worked with models before
Section 9 is fully staffed

There will be screenings for Summer Wars, Evangelion 2.2, and Gundam Unicorn

Operations Report

Logistics is going well, needs lists of stuff to bring from the shed to the convention
SAS is looking for six more volunteers; please contact SAS@sakuracon.org
IT is going well; needs all IT needs in list form ASAP.
Panels AV is going well
Telecom is now locked down and is now entertaining contract bids.
Ops Office has handed the Staff Package Check responsibility to Reception Desk
Main Events is looking for volunteers; please contact opsstage@sakuracon.org
Facility walkthrough will be at the next meeting.

Secretary Report

The staff handbook is on the website; please read it!
We need to re-stagger our officer elections; the executive board has proposed extending the treasurer's term by a single year for the 2012 elections only. This is a notification for the staff that we will be voting on this proposal at the next meeting.

Motion made to adjourn.
Seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 3:08 PM.