

Sakura-Con General Meeting March 20, 2011

Meeting called to order at 1:15 PM

Department Reports

Operations

Logistics will have a schedule with one-hour time blocks of when and where your stuff will show up. You must have someone on-site during that time block to receive the stuff. If no one is there, Logistics will NOT leave the delivery in an empty room! On Sunday, you must pack up your delivery yourself. Logistics will not pack your stuff for you.

To pick up your staff badge, you must come to Ops Office and show approved picture ID. You must come in person.

Ops Office is still looking for volunteers!

Staff Package Check is being run from room 202 (Reception)

Lost & Found will be run in Ops Office

SAS is looking for more volunteers!

IT is not accepting any more last-minute requests for a computer.

AV is doing training shortly.

Main Stage is still looking for Back of House volunteers!

Publicity

ANCEA is now part of SeattleJapanRelief, a collaboration of many local groups to provide support relief efforts for the Japanese earthquake and tsunami.

Our volunteering efforts have been significant and noticed.

We will be offering a special "thank you" collectible gift for any member who brings a receipt of \$10 or more donation to a Japanese charity.

We will be running a paper origami crane drive during the convention.

Need volunteers for 5 AM television shoot to televise the convention.

The mobile version of the website will be in beta for the rest of the month.

Info booth is fully staffed!

Info booth is open Thursday 3-9, Friday Saturday 7 AM 2 AM, Sunday 7 AM 4 PM.

Registration info booth is fully staffed and will have the same hours as Registration Reception in room 202 will be in charge of Staff Package Check, and needs volunteers!

Passbooth will be handing out the wrist stamps to gain access to MA-rated panels.

Everyone must get a stamp if they want to get into MA-rated panels - even staff!

Disability stickers will be handed out at Reception.

Publications deadline is past!

Schedule changes can be made to a limited extent for a few more days.

Merchandising will be ordering hoodies!

No white T-shirts this year. Also selling lanyards.

Mascot contest has ended - voting for next year's mascot will take place at bag stuffing.

Membership

Pre-registration is around 10,000!

Registration is still looking for volunteers

Registration system training will take place at bag stuffing. If you are Reg Staff, you must attend training!

Staff Preservation menu has been submitted.

If you have open volunteering slots, please let volunteering know - they can hook you up with new people!

Relations

Exhibitors' Hall is sold out and has a massive waiting list.

Artist Alley is full

Art Show is full

Charity Auction is looking for volunteers

We have a Transportation Coordinator!

Section Nine is fully staffed

Sponsorships have ended for the year. Please keep sending in ideas about sponsors for SeattleJapanRelief.

Still looking for sponsors for the paper cranes.

See the website for new guests!

More guests will be announced soon.

We will be showing Gundam Unicorn.

Guest Reception pre-orders are sold out; there will be limited availability at con

Thursday night autograph session will be announced via email and on the forums.

Programming

Programming Office is full of zombies

Live Programming is looking for panel moderators!

Masquerade Ball is happening on Friday night. The theme is Secret Garden; mask making will be in Youth Matsuri.

Manga library is accepting donations only this year. No loans!

Dance theme is Robots!

Looking for a chess master for the Cosplay chess game on Sunday.

Dance instructors need to talk to Masquerade by April 5th.

Secretary

Motion made to extend the Treasurer's term by one year for this term only:

Aye: 239

Nay: 0

Abstention: 1

Announcement: we are changing our elections meeting procedure. The anonymous comments section will be replaced by an extended question and comment section.

Motion made to adjourn. Seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM