

Notes for the General Meeting of Sakura-Con of June 23rd, 2012, at 1:00pm

Location: Washington State Convention Center Room 210

Executives in Attendance: Christopher Louck, John Utz, Alyx Lechner, Molly Schnelle, and Mitch Brackett.

1. Opening/Welcome
2. Facilities Liaison Appointment Announcement
3. Information About Forum Closure

Attendees asked about the possibility of making the forum read only to be able to get their missing email. They also asked about using the forum to do a mass email to users letting them know to either contact info@sakuracon.org if they need information from their account or to notify them that it will be temporarily opened as read only for them to collect their information before it is moved offline again. Overall people seemed receptive to the forum closure and are looking forward to the new website.

4. Review Agenda

People in attendance were informed that "New Business" and "Old Business" were no longer going to be in the agenda unless an item was added.

5. Departmental Reports

1. Operations

Department is hiring. Check in with the department for positions open.

2. Programming

No report. Attendees were told to email programming@sakuracon.org if they have questions for the department.

3. Membership

Membership is hiring staff and is going to be completing hires up to manager by the end of July.

4. Relations

Guest contracts are already coming in. They are working with Sony on a musical act.

5. Publicity

The department is hiring. Team Sakura schedule is up on the website. Staff were told that they need to RSVP for the Staff BBQ in August. SAS has hired their coordinators and is working on hiring assistants. Attendees at the meeting claim they have not been sent the 2013 Convention Feedback Survey yet.

6. Facilities

Facilities is meeting with the convention center soon as well as checking in with the visitor's bureau and hotels. So far the Convention Center has expressed no concerns.

6. Membership Comments and Ideas

Several events are going on in the local area at the SAM, PAM, and BAM. Publicity mentioned posting these exhibits information to our social media outlets.

7. Adjournment