Sakura-Con General Meeting October 20, 2013 Meeting called to order at 1:05pm

Announcement: Jon Bressler has resigned from the Director of Membership position. The board has appointed Annastasia Gallaher to the position, with Danielle Sager as the Assistant Director of Membership.

## **Department Reports**

# Operations

All sub-departments are looking for volunteers.

IT needs requirements lists for technology needs for all departments. If you need a computer for your position at the convention, make sure IT knows!

AV needs requirements lists for all audio and visual needs for all departments.

## **Programming**

Most sub-departments are looking for volunteers

Need a Cosplay Coordinator and an Opening/Closing Ceremonies Coordinator.

Panel submissions will be live by the end of the month. We will be offering attendee memberships to panelists that offer three or more hours of culturally relevant content.

### Membership

Staff Preservation is still in progress. Looking for volunteers, but you must have a food handler's permit in order to volunteer for staff preservation.

Looking for Registration volunteers at all levels of reg staffing.

### Relations

New sponsorship announcement by the end of the month! More Japanese guests will be announced soon!

### **Publicity**

Halloween party will be on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the University Heights school. Please come, bring a dish to share, and wear your favorite costume! There will be board games, a costume contest, and lots of fun!

If you know of an event that you think Sakura-Con would be interested in attending, please contact publicity@sakuracon.org

Looking for volunteers for all sub-departments.

We will have an advertisement in the holiday issue of Otaku USA.

### **Facilities**

Looking at a new area for Package Check.

Hotels will be live soon!

#### **New Business**

Presentation of proposed policy changes.

Change to Projectile Weapons:

No functioning or previously functioning projectile weapons, or functional portion thereof, including, but not limited to...

New proposed policy: Weapons should never be waved around in a manner that may be construed as use of the weapon (this is considered brandishing).

Membership Comments and Suggestions

There will be a tea ceremony at Everett Community College on November 9th.

Motion made to adjourn. Seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 2:23pm.