

Sakura-Con Genera Meeting

February 22, 2015

Meeting called to order at 1:05pm

Department Reports

Operations

AV and AV-IT are both looking for volunteers

Logistics needs drivers for big trucks

Main Stage is looking for volunteers; we will train on-site

Membership

Registration is looking for Registration volunteers

Staff Preservation is looking for volunteers with food handler permits

Staff Preservation will be in the Roosevelt on the second floor in the Wilson Room

Membership Office is looking for volunteers

Pre-registration deadline is March 6th

Programming

Looking for Programming Zombies and Panel Mods

Cosplay Contest forms are live

Publicity

Sponsors announced

Mascot contest will be voted on at the bag-stuffing meeting

The Japan-America Society has invited us to participate in the following event:

Saturday, March 7th: Shout-Out to Japan: a remembrance of the earthquake and tsunami four years ago

SAS is looking for volunteers

Infobooth is looking for volunteers

Publications deadline is February 28th.

Merchandising Booth is looking for volunteers

Relations

New guests have been announced; more are coming!

Charity Auction is looking for volunteers

Facilities

The hotels are all full!

The staff code is no longer valid for the Homewood Suites

Treasurer

Guest reception: still narrowing down locations

Discussion regarding food for bag-stuffing and elections meetings

Membership Comments

February 26 and February 28: UW FIUTS Culture Fest at the Husky Union Building (HUB) Ballroom (2nd floor)

Thursday, February 26, from 10:30a-3:00p. It's free, open to the public, and features 37 countries (including Japan) through music, dance, food, conversation. On Saturday, February 28, musical performances will happen in Meany Hall, including taiko! (Tickets required for Saturday.)

March 1: Celebrate Asia! The Seattle Symphony presents a day showcasing traditions, history and styles of music and dance from cultures across Asia. The event starts off at 1:30 pm with Kimono Jack, shaking things up as they do a flash mob dance while wearing traditional kimono. Following is a Koto lecture by Kuniko Takamura of Seattle Miyagi Kai, who will tell us about the famous traditional instrument used in the Japanese imperial court. More dance performances start at 3 pm with a Chinese Lion Dance, Indian dancing, and the Taiwan Aborigine dance group. Info at Japan-America Society, <http://jassw.info/event-1814847>

March 1: Seattle Japanese Garden opens for the season with a Shinto blessing included. (FYI, Seattle Japanese Garden has films! Link to the list at their blog.)

March 8: Smile for Japan fundraiser for the Tohoku Earthquake+Tsunami. (Ballard Oddfellows)

Motion to adjourn made and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 1:29pm