Sakura-Con General Meeting for February 12, 2017

Meeting called to order at 1:04 am

Department Reports

Facilities

We have signed the contract to take on the remainder of the rooms in the TCC.

Operations

Looking for volunteers in all sub-departments: Logistics, IT, AV, and Main Stage.

If your area of the convention uses computers, please be ready to have your requirements to IT as soon as possible.

Membership

Pre-registration will remain open until March 23rd.

Staff badge image submissions are open; please use the staff website to upload your custom image.

Looking for volunteers for registration, staff preservation, and line control. Contact membership@sakuracon.org if you are interested.

Programming

Looking for volunteers in Panel Moderators, Line Entertainment, and others. Please contact prog.admin@sakuracon.org if you are interested.

Publicity

Looking for volunteers for all public-facing positions; see the “Volunteers” section of the website

We have received confirmation that the Seattle Mayor’s office will declare the Friday of the convention to be Sakura-Con Day.

Publications deadline is February 28th.

Online advertising is starting up.

Will have street-pole banners for Sakura-Con outside the convention center.

We will be rolling over the staff mailing list soon. If you are not currently receiving messages, please let publicity@sakuracon.org know that you are missing emails.

There will be server-side upgrades for the website next weekend.

Relations

All American guests are being signed now.

Membership Comments

Feb 12-13 Grand Illusion Cinema (Seattle): Sailor Moon R: The Movie (This limited engagement also includes the North American debut of the original theatrical short, Make Up! Sailor Guardians and exclusive extras. A special bonus gift will be given to ticket holders while supplies last. More showings to come.)

Feb 18-26 Seattle Aquarium: Octopus Week! Tentacle fans, rejoice!

Feb 24-Mar 1 Central Cinema (Seattle): Akira

Through Feb 26 Seattle Asian Art Museum: Utsutsushi Utsushi, video installation by Tabaimo.

Through March 26 Portland Art Museum: Cranes, Dragons, and Teddy Bears exhibit featuring children's kimono.

The US showing of “Your Name” will be the weekend before Sakura-Con

The Olympia Film Society will be showing Studio Ghibli films on Saturday mornings

Seattle Video Game Orchestra will play at Kinokuniya during their Studio Ghibli event on February 25

Ticketed cosplay ball will be on March 5th at Seattle University