Sakura-Con General Meeting for March 19, 2017

Meeting called to order at 1:12 pm

Department Reports

Membership

Pre-registration on March 23rd

Registration is looking for volunteers for member signups and line control

Registration Development is looking for volunteers

Staff Preservation is looking for volunteers with food handler’s permits

Custom volunteer badge image submissions will close on March 31st

Operations

Logistics will hold a shed day on March 25th

IT will send out the computer equipment request form to all departments this week

Looking for volunteers in Logistics and AV

Logistics has sent out the load in / load out requests; please fill them out as soon as you can.

Programming

Media programming needs volunteers

Prog Admin is looking for volunteers

Prize support requests for all departments are due today.

Gaming is looking for volunteers

The Extremely Hard Take-Home Anime Quiz is on the website under Contests in Programming

There will be a Gundam and model-building contest

Publicity

There are posters available for posting around town. Do not put them on the Washington State Ferries.

If you need volunteers for your department, please let volunteers@sakuracon.org know your needs and requirements

There will be ads on the Light Rail; take a picture and let us know if you spot one!

Merchandising is looking for volunteers

SAS is looking for volunteers

If you have physical paper print jobs, please send them to printshop@sakuracon.org as soon as you can

Relations

All guests have been announced

Facilities

We have mostly filled our room blocks.

If you are an eligible volunteers and already have signed up for a hotel, you have a room. The cut-off date for signing up for a room has already passed.

Treasurer

Volunteer perk announced.

Membership comments:

Now available until the end of 2017, an exhibit from the National Museum of Modern Art in Tokyo: a collection of vintage Japanese animation. (Crunchyroll article) “Of special note is the inclusion of Junichi Kouchi’s The Dull Sword, the oldest surviving piece of Japanese animation (circa 1917)…. The archive contains some 64 animated films dated from 1917-1941, as well as profiles of various creators.” ​ The site indicates an English version will be "available in a month or two." Direct link: http://animation.filmarchives.jp/index.html

March 16-April 18 Seattle: Push/Pull Exhibit "March of the Kaiju" (https://www.facebook.com/pg/pushpullseattle)

March 17-19 Seattle Friends of Library Sale (http://www.friendsofspl.org/book-sales/)

March 23-May18 Seattle: Films of Yasujiro Ozu at SAM (http://www.thestranger.com/events/24927297/family-circle-the-films-of-yasujiro-ozu)

​March 29 UW main campus: Tendo Mokko: Crafting Wood for the 21st Century (https://jsis.washington.edu/japan/events/#/?i=1)

​March 30-31 Live action Ghost in the Shell (with Scarlett Johansson as the Major) opens at several venues.

April 1 Seattle: Daichi Saito short films (8!) at Northwest Film Forum (http://www.nwfilmforum.org/live/page/calendar/4300)

April 7 Seattle: Makoto Shinkai's anime Your Name comes to SIFF Cinema Uptown

​April 20 UW main campus: NIHON BUYO: Japanese Dance Brought to Life: an Evening with Fujima Rankoh and Mark Oshima​ (https://jsis.washington.edu/japan/events/#/?i=1)

April 21-24 Portland: Multnomah County Library Sale (<https://www.facebook.com/events/247294009057496/>)

There will be a meeting on Sunday, April 9th. There will be an email and it will announced on the website.

Elections will be at the Sheraton on May 7th and the details will be announced on the staff portion of the website.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05pm.