

## Sakura-Con General Meeting Notes for November 19, 2017

Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm

### Department Reports

#### Operations

Logistics shed day on December 3rd. Please contact [logistics@sakuracon.org](mailto:logistics@sakuracon.org) if you would like to participate. All shed access must go through Logistics.

Emails have started going out for IT, all coordinator positions are filled.

Forms for IT requests should be going to departments in mid-December; please send department IT requests to [IT@sakuracon.org](mailto:IT@sakuracon.org)

Main Stage, Logistics, IT, Video IT, Telecom, and AV are all looking for volunteers. Please contact [operations@sakuracon.org](mailto:operations@sakuracon.org) if you are interested

#### Membership

Pre-registration prices go up on December 1st

Staff Preservation is being temporarily suspended as a sub-department for this year only; please contact [membership@sakuracon.org](mailto:membership@sakuracon.org) with any concerns or questions

Looking for volunteers in all sub-departments, especially Registration Development! Please contact [membership@sakuracon.org](mailto:membership@sakuracon.org) if you are interested

#### Programming

All sub-departments are looking for volunteers; please contact [programming@sakuracon.org](mailto:programming@sakuracon.org) if you are interested

Please contact [ceremonies@sakuracon.org](mailto:ceremonies@sakuracon.org) if you have requests for opening or closing ceremonies

The scavenger hunt returns this year!

Panel submissions are open until February 1st

Accepting applications for dance hosts

Role-playing games is looking for a coordinator

#### Publicity

Artist Alley and Panel Submissions are live on the website

Volunteering is live; if your part of the convention needs people, please work with [volunteers@sakuracon.org](mailto:volunteers@sakuracon.org) to get your position listed!

Looking for a convention souvenir guide coordinator; please contact [publicity@sakuracon.org](mailto:publicity@sakuracon.org) if you are interested

Merchandising is looking for volunteers; please contact [merchandise@sakuracon.org](mailto:merchandise@sakuracon.org) if you are interested

Information Booth, SAS, Press Office, and all other sub-departments are looking for volunteers; please contact [publicity@sakuracon.org](mailto:publicity@sakuracon.org)

If you are a volunteer, please come to our volunteer holiday party! Check with your director for details.

#### Relations

Artist Alley is open for submissions!

Lots of guests in the process of negotiation; many announcements next month

#### Facilities

The executive board voted to adopt a new housing contract and hotels will be available soon!

The next cycle of hotel contracts is starting

Looking for an assistant; please contact [facilities@sakuracon.org](mailto:facilities@sakuracon.org) if you are interested

#### Membership Comments

Now through July 15, 2018: Seattle Art Museum Talents and Beauties: Art of Women in Japan (<http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/Exhibitions/Details?EventId=57671>)

Nov 29-Dec 30: Howl's Moving Castle: A New Musical (Book-It Repertory Theater, <http://book-it.org/2017-2018-mainstage-season/>)

#### December

Dec 26-30: Central Cinema Princess Mononoke (<https://www.central-cinema.com/calendar>)

TBA: JCCCW's Mochitsuki! Check their Facebook page for more info as it becomes available.

#### January

Jan 4: First Thursday free admission to Seattle Art Museum (downtown), the Burke Museum (UW campus), and the Museum of History and Industry.

Jan 20: Grand Cinema "free family flick" My Neighbor Totoro (<http://www.grandcinema.com/films/my-neighbor-totoro/>)

Jan 5/21/23: Free Seattle Symphony community concerts, various locations (see <https://www.seattlesymphony.org>).

Jan 25-Feb 10: Children's International Film Festival (<https://www.childrensfilmfestivalseattle.org/>)

Jeopardy had a "Manga" category recently!

The Grand Illusion is playing Blade of the Immortal right now

#### Motion to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:32 pm.