

General Meeting Notes

09/22/2019



Attended:

- Tom Allmendinger
- Brenton Maynard
- Mitch Brackett
- Sarah Roh
- Dan Weiner
- Molly Schnelle
- Heather Chamber

Start Time: 1:00 pm

Operations

- Hiring staff generally
- Emails- making changes staff will get notices. Personal emails will not be used moving forward. Will be notifying staff of how to use. Estimate end of September.
- Chair reports use for auditing emails, not personal emails used
- Main stage holding off hiring for now
- Jan 15 hard cutoff for any kind of IT purchases/AV needs
- Nate is now assistant general manager.
- Will have breakout meeting
- Logistics: Daniel is new manager, and Petri is new assistant manager.

Programming

- Media programming- nothing to report, are hiring.
- Live programming- nothing to report, panels, the ball, cosplay chess, AMV, opening won't start until January
- Opening ceremonies to start "well before January"
- Prog admin will be hiring, please email
- VR will be staying
- Will have breakout meeting

Membership

- No report

Relations

- Contracts are out to possible guests

Publicity

- Will be planning a Halloween party
- Info will be sent on supporting Kyoto Anime
- Will be at Japan Week with cosplay contest
- Will be hiring

- Merch will be hiring
- Publicity GM will be hiring shortly, press coordinator job opening
- Will have breakout meeting

Facilities

- Hotels will open soon, hoping for early November
- Facilities email now works

Treasurer

- No Report

Membership Comments:

- Zoe would like the below list to be emailed out to all staff
- Zoe Holbrooks
 - Through Dec 1: Exhibit **Gentleman Warrior: Art of the Samurai** (Seattle Art Museum, <http://seattleartmuseum.org/Exhibitions/Details?EventId=65045>)
 - Sept 21-22: Sale **Half Price Books Warehouse Sale** (Seattle, <https://halfpricebooks.com/events/>) It's only barely organized, but the finds are often amazing and you can't beat the prices!
 - Sept 26-Oct 6: Sale **Kyoto Arts & Antiques** fall sale. They are only open twice a year! (<https://kyotoartandantiques.com/>)
 - Sept 28: Festival **JAPAN WEEK** wraps up with a day of fun and activities, including a Sakura-Con sponsored Cosplay Contest! (Bellevue College, <https://studentweb.bellevuecollege.edu/japan-week/2019-saturday-schedule-open-to-public/>)
 - Sept 28: **Zero Landfill Day** (Capitol Hill, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/seattle-zerolandfill-2019-an-iida-npc-event-tickets-70085316067>) Free, but registration required. Amazing variety of stuff, free!!!
 - Sept 28-29: **Northwest Tea Festival** (Seattle Center, <http://www.nwteafestival.com/>)
 - Sept 29-30: Anime **Secret World of Arrietty** (Fathom Events, various theaters, <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/studio-ghibli-fest-2019-the-secret-world-of-arrietty>)
 - Sept 29-Oct 3: Movies **Shinjuku Triad Society** (Grand Illusion, <http://www.grandillusioncinema.org/>) All three movies of this Takashi Miike trilogy, presented sequentially.
 - Oct 1: Anime **Arrow of the Orion** (Bellevue, Lincoln Square Cinemas, <https://www.cinemark.com/movies/is-it-wrong-arrow-of-the-orion-english-dubbed?showDate=2019-10-01>) Part of the *Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?* universe.
 - Oct 1: Workshop **Ikigai: Purpose, Passion & Social Impact** (United Way of King County, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ikigai-purpose-passion-social-impact-tickets-70667517447?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>)
 - Oct 3: Lecture **The Brush and the Sword: Ways of Writing and Fighting in Medieval Japan** (Seattle Art Museum, <http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/visit/calendar/events?eventid=65512>)

- Oct 3-13: Event **Maple Festival 2019** (Seattle Japanese Garden, <https://www.seattlejapanesegarden.org/events-calendar>) Check site for exact times and dates of events.
- Oct 4-7: Sale **Multnomah County Library Used Book Sale!** (Lloyd Center, Portland, <https://www.friends-library.org/events/fallbooksale-lsbyd>)
- Oct 12: **Water Lantern Festival** (Green Lake, <https://www.waterlanternfestival.com/seattle.php>)
- Oct 12-13: **Seattle Antiquarian Book Fair** (Seattle Center, <http://www.seattlebookfair.com/>)
- Oct 16: Concert **Babymetal** (Paramount Theatre, <https://seattle.eventful.com/events/babymetal-/E0-001-126715893-1>)
- Oct 16: Reading **Benkei at the Barrier** (UW Jackson School, <https://jsis.washington.edu/japan/events/>) Japanese reading with English subtitles. Free but reservations required!!
- Oct 17-19: Performance **Sankai Junu** (UW, <https://meanycenter.org/tickets/2019-10/production/sankai-juku>) The contemporary Butoh troupe performs *Meguri: Teeming Sea, Tranquil Land*.
- Oct 29: Concert **DYGL** (21+ only; Sunset Tavern, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dygl-japan-the-sunset-tickets-65488635271?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>)
- Oct 31-Nov 2: **Sumo + Sushi** (WAMU Theater, <https://www.sumoandsushi.com/seattle-tickets>)
- Nov 1-3: **Seattle Butoh Festival** (DAIPANbutoh Collective, <http://www.daipanbutoh.com/seattle-butoh-festival/>)
- Nov 15-17: **Kumoricon** (Portland, <https://www.kumoricon.org/>)

Adjournment: 1:16 pm