

General Meeting Notes

November 21st, 2021



Attended:

- Tom Allmendinger
- Brenton Maynard
- Mitch Brackett
- Sarah Roh
- Alyx Lechner
- Dan Weiner
- Ashley Motta
- Heather Chambers
- Ashley LaBreck
- Shane Rideout

Start Time: 1:00 pm

Operations

- Currently no cap on admission from the Convention Center.
 - Working with the convention center to identify what other conventions have done and will bring findings to the board.
- For Shed days, please email logistics.shed@sakuracon.org.
- Hiring for multiple slots within every department
 - Email operations@sakuracon.org

Programming

- Working on getting contests launched.
 - AMV contest should be launched at the end of this month.
 - There will be a 2020 and a 2021 contest.
- No VR this year due to health issues.
 - Hope to bring it back at a future convention.
 - Arcade space will still be fully utilized and space games to help with spacing between.
- Cleaning supplies will be available.
 - Mic for public spaces will have interchangeable tops.
 - Soft tops will be used that can be pulled off and new one put on for each use.
- Hiring within Programming
 - Email programming@sakuracon.org

Membership

- Hiring in all departments.
 - Email membership@sakuracon.org
 - Reg Dev is on hiatus.
 - Speak to Operations for web work.

- Staff Preservation will be updated in the next month or two after some things are confirmed with the Convention Center.
- Membership will be checking vaccination cards to IDs at reg.

Relations

- Guest announcements are rolling out and more to come.
- Finalizing with music guests.
- Many sponsors are reaching out that want to represent at Sakura-Con.

Publicity

- Working to get transit ads in Seattle and Portland starting in 2022.
- Hiring in all areas.
 - Use the volunteers form at the bottom of the volunteer or email publicity@sakuracon.org.
- Restarting the newsletter
 - Send an email to info@sakuracon.org with the word “subscribe” in the subject line.
 - Subscribe button will be added soon.

Facilities

- Working on hotels as fast as possible.
 - More information to come.
 - Hotels are going by the state COVID guidelines.
- No designated eating spaces with the Convention Center currently.
 - Will speak to the Convention Center and report back.

Treasurer

- No Report

Membership Comments:

- Are masks required for con?
 - Yes, for all attendees and staff. Please check the Covid-19 Safety tab on Sakura-Con’s website.
- List of Events:
 - Nov 21-22: Anime **Gintama: The Very Final** (Fathom Events, <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Gintama---The-Very-Final?>)
 - Dec 3: Anime **Sword Art Online Progressive: Aria of a Starless Night** (Fandango, <https://www.fandango.com/sword-art-online-progressive-aria-of-a-starless-night-2021-226229/movie-overview?>) Tickets on sale now.
 - Dec 5-6, 9: Anime **My Neighbor Totoro** (Fathom Events, <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/My-Neighbor-Totoro-2021?>)

- Dec 14: Anime **Macross Plus** (Fathom Events, <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Macross-Plus-Movie-Edition?date=2021-12-14>)
- Kyodo News: [U.S. court orders Google to disclose manga piracy site operator](#). “A court in the United States has ordered internet firms including Google LLC to disclose the identity of the operator of a large-scale manga piracy site in line with a request from Japanese publishers, court documents showed Monday.” (Research Buzz)
- Joe Hisaishi concert at the Seattle Symphony Benaroya Hall rescheduled for June 30 - July 2, 2022.

Motion to adjourn by Julian

- Seconded by Dessa

Adjournment: 1:50 pm