

## General Meeting Notes

December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021



### Attended:

- Tom Allmendinger
- Brenton Maynard
- Sarah Roh
- Alyx Lechner
- Ashley Motta
- Heather Chambers
- Shane Rideout

Start Time: 1:08 pm

### Operations

- For Shed days, please email [logistics.shed@sakuracon.org](mailto:logistics.shed@sakuracon.org).
- Hiring for main stage
  - Email [operations@sakuracon.org](mailto:operations@sakuracon.org)

### Programming

- AMV contest up and running.
- Karaoke contest will open in January.
- Live panel submissions forms going up in January.
- Hiring within Programming
  - Email [programming@sakuracon.org](mailto:programming@sakuracon.org)

### Membership

- Hiring for Reg Staff.
  - Email [membership@sakuracon.org](mailto:membership@sakuracon.org)

### Relations

- Closed the guest book for the year.
  - Wrapping up on more guest and will have more announcements coming out soon.
- A lot of sponsors are coming back.
- Looking for staff in the Exhibits Hall.
  - Email [relations@sakuracon.org](mailto:relations@sakuracon.org)

### Publicity

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- Hiring in all areas.
  - Use the volunteers form at the bottom of the volunteer or email [publicity@sakuracon.org](mailto:publicity@sakuracon.org).
- Restarting the newsletter
  - Send an email to [info@sakuracon.org](mailto: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.
- There will be a designated area for eating at the convention center.
  - Anyone who gets food will be asked to eat there.

#### 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.
- Through April 24, 2022: **Japan: A History of Style** (Metropolitan Museum of Art, <https://www.metmuseum.org/exhibitions/listings/2021/japan-history-of-style>) Objects on display and more online.
- Dec 10: Film **Drive My Car** (SIFF, <https://www.siff.net/siff-cinema/in-theaters/drive-my-car/>) Japan's official 2022 Oscar submission for Best International Feature.
- Dec 15-16 & 18-19: Classic film **Godzilla** (NW Film Forum, in-person only, <https://nwfilmforum.org/films/godzilla-gojira-in-person-only/>)
- Dec 16: Panel discussion **Shojo Manga: The Power and Influence of Girls' Comics** (The Japan Foundation, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ep12-shojo-manga-the-power-and-influence-of-girls-comics-tickets-211322781127?aff=ebdssbonline&search>)
- Dec 17: Workshop **Japanese Boro Bag** (Yarra Libraries, [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/japanese-boro-bag-tickets-173118190167?aff=ebdssbonline&search&keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/japanese-boro-bag-tickets-173118190167?aff=ebdssbonline&search&keep_tld=1))
- **Jan 16: 3rd SEIJIN-shiki USA** [US-Japan Friendship Coming of Age Celebration] (JIA Foundation, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-seijin-shiki-usa-us-japan-friendship-coming-of-age-celebration-registration-165682648261?aff=ebdssbdest&search>)
- **Seahawks' Travis Homer Celebrates Touchdown with Attack on Titan Reference** (Otaku USA, <https://otakuusamagazine.com/seahawks-travis-homer-celebrates-touchdown-with-attack-on-titan-reference/>)

- Did you know that **Town Hall** has lots of digital content? Like podcasts (<https://townhallseattle.org/podcasts/>), recordings of events (<https://townhallseattle.org/event-archive/>), etc.? Check it out.

Motion to adjourn by Chase B.

- Seconded by Sarah Roh

Adjournment: 1:27 pm