January 15, 2017 Sakura-Con General Meeting

Meeting called to order at 1:01 pm

Department reports

Operations

- Need many volunteers for Logisitics, AV, IT, Main Stage

- IT will be sending out a Google form of what they can provide to you in terms of tech. The sooner you look it over, the more likely it is that you will receive your requests.

- Please contact Logistics at logistics@sakuracon.org if you need to manage your shed inventory

Programming

- Looking for volunteers for coordinator and assistant coordinators

- Looking for a Line Entertainment Host

- Looking for volunteers for contest runnning

- Cosplay registration is live

- Panels registration is live

- If you qualify for a complimentary panelist badge, please watch your email for instruction on how to pick that up.

Membership

- Pre-registration is still open

- Looking for volunteers in Registration, Registration Line Control, and Staff Preservation

- Looking software developers to continue development for the registration system

Publicity

- Looking for volunteers for info booth, SAS, press office, Pass ID booth, Merchandising Booth

- The email system migration is underway! If you manage an @sakuracon.org email alias, please follow the instructions provided to activate your account in the new system. If you need help, please contact mail.admin@sakuracon.org

- If you have a problem with your staff registration, please contact your director.

- If you need volunteers, please send recruitment messages to volunteers@sakuracon.org for posting on the website.

- Publications deadline is February 28th

Relations

- Finishing up American guest contracts

Facilities

- Volunteers: the Homewood Suites code is available from your director if you need to pay for a hotel room.

Membership Comments:

- Manga swap in Duvall

- Kawaii in Seattle Public Library (Udistrict) is hosting "Cocoa for Cuties" from 2-4 today only.

- Ghost in the Shell is showing at Lincoln Square Cinema

The ​​​f​un stuff​ for Jan-Feb​:

At the Grand Illusion Cinema, http://www.grandillusioncinema.org/:

Week of January 20: Toshiro Mifune in Throne of Blood and The Bad Sleep Well (both 35mm!)

January 21 & 22​: ​Sailor Moon R The Movie​

January 20-25 at Central Cinema, http://seattle.eventful.com/venues/central-cinema-/V0-001-000256604-0

Howl's Moving Castle

January 21 at the Grand Cinema (Tacoma), Miyazaki's Spirited Away. Showing is free; seating is first come/first served, and doors open at 9:30a for the (sole) 10:00a showing.

January 29 International District ​Lunar New Year,​

http://cidbia.org/events/lunar-new-year/

February 3-24 Japanese Community Club @ Seattle Central CC, http://seattlecentral.edu/helios/index.php?eID=13982

Over several weeks, a mini-Miyazaki film festival. Free. Howl's Moving Castle, Arriety, From Up on Poppy Hill

February 4 Bellevue Square Lunar New Year,

http://lunarnewyear.bellevuecollection.com/

February 10 UW FIUTS annual CulturalFest International,

http://www.fiuts.org/events/culturalfest/culturalfest/expo

​February 24-March 1 at Central Cinema, Akira​

Motion to adjourn made and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 3:34 pms