

# July General Meeting Notes

## Attended:

- Chris Louck
- Tom Allmendinger
- Ashley Motta
- Brenton Maynard
- Tim Hoang

Start Time: 1:00pm

## Operations

- If anyone is interested in a position, please email [operations@sakuracon.org](mailto:operations@sakuracon.org).

## Programming

- If anyone is interested in a position, please email [programming@sakuracon.org](mailto:programming@sakuracon.org).

## Membership

- Via email:
  - Pre-reg will open soon, please keep an eye on the website for further details.

## Relations

- Via email:
  - We were present at AX and spent our time meeting with industry and looking at a plan for guests for the next convention year.
  - We spent time talking with returning sponsors, as well as distributing information to new ones and possible new vendors.
  - We had a musical guest come forward with interest, and we're looking into that possibility. They're a unique act with popular anime credits, so we'll be discussing possibilities with their representation soon.
  - Otherwise, send any guest suggestions to [info@sakuracon.org](mailto:info@sakuracon.org) or [Relations@sakuracon.org](mailto:Relations@sakuracon.org)

## Publicity

- Team Sakura is at Dragonfest today.
- China Town Seafair parade
  - Anyone who enjoys cosplay or cosplay please come and participate in the parade.

## Treasurer

- No report.

## Membership Comments:

- No meeting for August 2018.
- July 20: Event **JamFest** (Wing Luke Museum, <http://www.wingluke.org/jamfest>)
- July 21-22: Event **Bon Odori Festival** (Seattle Buddhist Temple, <http://seattlebetsuin.org/index.php/bon-odori-festival/>)
- July 21-22: Event **Natsu Matsuri** (Uwajimaya, <http://www.uwajimaya.com/events/seattle>)
- July 21-23: Anime **Maquia: When the Promised Flower Blooms** (Grand Illusion Theater, <https://www.facebook.com/events/797414640463112/>)
- July 22: Event **Chinatown Seafair Parade** (Chinatown-International District, <https://www.seattlechinesechamber.org/chinatown-parade.html>)
- July 22-23, 25: Anime **Princess Mononoke** (Fathom Events, <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/studio-ghibli-fest-2018-princess-mononoke>)
- July 28, 30: Anime **Sailor Moon R & S** (Fathom Events, <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/sailor-moon-r-and-s>)
- July 29: Concert **East Meets West--Jay Thomas & Yuki Hirate** (Tula's Restaurant and Jazz Club, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/east-meets-west-jay-thomas-yuki-hirate-tickets-47679797558>)
- August 2: Event **First Thursday Wandering and Wondering** (Seattle Japanese Garden, <https://www.seattlejapanese garden.org/events-calendar/2018/8/2/first-thursday-wandering-and-wondering>) Butoh in the garden!
- August 11: Event **Family Saturday Kite-Making Workshop** (Seattle Japanese Garden, <https://www.seattlejapanese garden.org/events-calendar/2018/4/14/family-saturday-kite-making-workshop>)
- August 18-19: Event **All Things Japanese Sale** (JCCCW's Hosekibako, <https://www.jcccw.org/all-things-japanese-sale/>)
- August 21-22: Anime **The Night is Short, Walk On Girl** (Fathom Events, <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/the-night-is-short-walk-on-girl>)
- August 23-26: Concert **Keiko Matsuri** (Dimitriou's Jazz Alley, <https://www.jazzalley.com/www-home/artist.jsp?shownum=4911>)

- August 25: Event **Moon Viewing** (Seattle Japanese Garden, <https://www.seattlejapanesegarden.org/events-calendar/2017/8/1/moon-viewing>)
- Sept 7-9 (Portland dates): EARLY WARNING! **Dragon Ball Tour 2018!** (Official site, <https://www.db-tour.com/>) As of 7/11/2018, Portland's **Rose City Comic Con** is the closest location.
- Sept 8: Event **Chinatown-ID Night Market** (<http://cidbia.org/events/night-market/>)
- Sept 15: Event **Family Saturday Hand-Weaving Demonstration** (Seattle Japanese Garden, <https://www.seattlejapanesegarden.org/events-calendar/2018/9/15/family-saturday-hand-weaving-demonstration>)
- Sept 16: Event **Tomoshie "Buddhist Storytelling with Shadowgraphs"** (Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tomoshie-buddhist-storytelling-with-shadowgraphs-tickets-47735270479>)
- Sept 20: Concert **Kobe Jazz Vocalist Ami Latte** (Dimitriou's Jazz Alley, <https://www.jazzalley.com/www-home/artist.jsp?shownum=4964>)
- AND... more!
  - Seattle has a Japanese style karaoke club (**Rock Box**, <http://www.rockboxseattle.com/thescoop.html>)
  - Enjoy an evening of **Sumo + Sushi** (<https://www.sumoandsushi.com/>)
  - You can study **kendo** (<http://www.seattlekendo.org/>)!
  - Or have some fresh **soba noodles** (Kamonegi, <https://www.kamonegiseattle.com/press/>)
  - You might be considering working in Japan (**JET Program**, <https://jetprogramusa.org/about/>).
  - Or you could **learn Japanese** informally (duoLingo, <https://www.duolingo.com/course/ja/en/Learn-Japanese-Online>; NHK Japan-Easy, <https://www.nhk.or.jp/lesson/english/>).

Adjournment: 1:08pm