

Attended:

- Chris Louck
- Tom Allmendinger
- Ashley Motta
- Mitchel Bracket
- Molly Smith
- Jeff Peterson



Start Time: 1:00pm

Operations

- New company coming in to bid on AV equipment.
 - Saving us a significant enough money if we go with them.
- Logistics
 - Dan
 - Starting back up again.
 - Standardizing some more things again with an online for shed and inventory request.
 - Looking for new staff.
 - Cleaning up stuff from last year.
 - Look at inventory then email managers.
 - Email logistics@sakuracon.org.
- AV is hiring.
 - Email av@sakuracon.org
- Main Stage
 - Need backup house staff.
- If anyone is interested in a position or has questions, please email operations@sakuracon.org.

Programming

- The AMV contest is open and available for submissions and all departments are hiring.
- If anyone has any questions they can e-mail
 - programming@sakuracon.org media.programming@sakuracon.org; live.programming@sakuracon.org; progadmin@sakuracon.org or gaming@sakuracon.org.
- If anyone is interested in a position, please email programming@sakuracon.org.

Membership

- Hiring for Registration General Staff and Reg Dev Staff. May have some Coordinator positions opening for Reg - if so, we will let everyone know and open applications.
- Membership Office and Staff Pres staffing is on hold for right now due to restructure.
- Please email membership@sakuracon.org if you need anything.
- For general Registration specific questions, please email Registration@sakuracon.org.

Relations

- Last month relations went to Japan for TIMM.
 - Had some meetings and things are in motion.
- Staff is staying the same for the most part.
- Send any guest suggestions to info@sakuracon.org or Relations@sakuracon.org

Publicity

- Print Shop has a new coordinator.
- SAS is hiring.
- Need a photography coordinator.
- Holiday Party
 - 16th of December at The Attic in Sumner, WA from 3pm-9pm.
- If anyone is interested in a position, please email publicity@sakuracon.org.

Treasurer

- No Report

Membership Comments:

- Zoe Holbrooks
 - Ongoing through March 3, 2019: Exhibit **Noble Splendor: Art of Japanese Aristocrats** (Seattle Art Museum, <https://www.seattleartmuseum.org/Exhibitions/Details?EventId=62143>)
 - November
 - November 11-12, 14: Anime **Liz and the Blue Bird** (Grand Illusion, <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3615793>)
 - November 17: **Deadline! JET Applications** (Consulate General of Japan JET Program, <https://jetprogramusa.org/>)
 - November 17: Class **Japan in the Schools Volunteer Training** (Japan-America Society-Washington, <https://jassw.info/event-3098885>)
 - November 17: Event **Ayame Kai Arts & Crafts Fair** (Keiro Northwest, <https://www.facebook.com/events/554986508304968/>)
 - November 17: Event **Shop-o-Rama, Book-o-Rama** (Wing Luke Museum, <http://www.wingluke.org/book-o-rama>)
 - November 17: Anime **Ponyo** (SIFF, <https://www.siff.net/year-round-cinema/ponyo>)

- November 17: Anime **Pokemon4Ever** (Grand Cinema, <http://www.grandcinema.com/films/pokemon-4ever/>)
- November 18-20: Anime **Castle in the Sky** (Various theaters/dates/times; <https://www.fathomevents.com/series/studio-ghibli-fest>)
- November 19: Anime **The Laws of the Universe-Pt 1** (SIFF, <https://www.siff.net/year-round-cinema/the-laws-of-the-universe-part-i>)
- November 28: Class **Japanese Stab-Stitch Bookbinding Workshop** (Friday Afternoon Tea, tickets/info <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/japanese-stab-stitch-bookbinding-workshop-tickets-50873657479?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>)
- December-January
 - December 1: Event **Asian-American Santa & Craft Fair** (Wing Luke Museum, <http://www.wingluke.org/holidays/>)
 - Looking for one-of-a-kind gift ideas with history? Check out **Hosekibako**, JCCCW's thrift store! (JCCCW, <https://www.jcccw.org/hosekibako/>)
 - For more contemporary options, consider **Kobo Gallery** (<https://koboseattle.com/>) or the **Wing Luke's Holiday Catalog** (<http://www.wingluke.org/2018-holiday-catalog>)
 - Just want to sit and be entertained? **Sumo+Sushi** (<https://www.sumoandsushi.com/>) or indulge your gaming addiction at **Pink Gorilla** (<http://www.pinkgorillagames.com/>) with U-District and ID locations. (They have other stuff, too!)
 - Or be entertaining? **Rock Box** (<http://www.rockboxseattle.com/>) has Japanese karaoke with private rooms, a wicked list of song languages beyond Japanese and English, munchies and beverages.
 - Thinking of a new activity? Consider **Seattle Kendo Kai** (<http://www.seattlekendo.org/#visit-us>), **Seattle School of Aikido** (<https://seattleschoolofaikido.org/>), or **Seattle Go Center** (<http://www.seattlego.org/>).
 - Check **Kinokuniya** (<https://usa.kinokuniya.com/stores-kinokuniya-seattle/>) for the latest manga (Japanese

AND English), books and magazines (likewise), stationery, washi paper, videos, and more.

- While you're down there, wander through **Uwajimaya** (<https://www.uwajimaya.com/>), 90 years young venerable grocery (and more) store for munchies, condiments, beverages, fruits and vegetables you won't see at Safeway, and gifts. For practical household items, stationery, an impressive array of bento accessories and more (snacks!), see **Daiso** (<http://www.daisojapan.com/>).
- **Tsubaki Grand Shrine** (Shinto) has its schedule of year-end matsuri here: <http://www.tsubakishrine.org/schedule/index.html>
- Early Warning
 - February: **Lunar New Year!**
 - February 2: Anime **A Silent Voice** (Eleven Arts, <https://www.elevenarts.net/animedistribution/a-silent-voice>)
- WSDOT Alaskan Way Viaduct will be closing for good tentatively January 11th, 2019.
 - There will be a 3 week transition before the tunnel closes.
 - Begin at the south end and battery street tunnel will be one lane.
 - The tunnel will be free when it first opens then there will be a fee.
 - Check www.wsdot.wa.gov.

Adjournment: 1:12pm