

General Meeting Notes

March 20, 2022



Attended:

- Tom Allmendinger
- Brenton Maynard
- Annastasia Gallaher
- Sarah Roh
- Heather Chambers
- Ashley Motta
- Topher Fultz

Start Time: 1:00 pm

Operations

- For Shed days, please email logistics.shed@sakuracon.org.
- Hiring for SAS
 - Email operations@sakuracon.org

Programming

- Everything is getting scheduled in programming.
 - Panels and masquerade events are getting finalized.
- Arts & Crafts will not be available this year.
 - Any questions please email live.programming@sakuracon.org
- There will be two AMV contests this year (2020 will be reran and the 2022).
- Anything that you would like announced during Opening Ceremonies please email ceremonies@sakuracon.org.
- Hiring within Programming for multiple positions.
 - Email programming@sakuracon.org

Membership

- Getting ready for con
- Hiring for multiple positions.
 - Registration staff is **highly** needed.
 - Flexible scheduling is available.
 - Email membership@sakuracon.org
- Membership Office will be in the TCC in Chelan 5.
 - Membership Office will be requiring proof of vaccination for staff.
 - You can upload it to the website or show at the convention.
 - An email on how to upload your vaccination card will be sent out soon.
 - Multiple verifications will be accepted depending on the state or country.
 - Staff preservation offers will be in the membership office for Friday and Saturday.
- Lost attendee, press and industry badges will go to registration.

- Staff badges will still go to the Membership Office.
- Please read through the COVID-19 guidelines.

Relations

- All guests are scheduled and booked.
- Exhibit Hall still need staff.
 - exhibitors@sakuracon.org
- Charity auction looking for staff.
 - Charity.auction@sakuracon.org

Publicity

- Press and industry badge will be at registration.
 - Press room will not be processing badges.
- Hiring across several subdepartments.
 - Email: publicity@sakuracon.org
- Please send in items for printing to Print Shop ASAP.
 - Print Shop will be available on-site Wednesday, April 13th in the afternoon.
 - Email printshop@sakuracon.org
- For 18+, you will be issued a wrist band that you will be asked to be put on in front of registration.

Facilities

- If you are coordinator or hire and you are supposed to get a hotel room and you haven't spoken to your director, please do so this week.
 - Emails for hotels will be sent out next week.

Treasurer

- No Report

Membership Comments:

- Could there be an update on security posted to the website?
- Mar 23: **Takarazuka: The interplay between all-female musicals and girls' culture** (Japan Foundation, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/takarazuka-the-interplay-between-all-female-musicals-and-girls-culture-tickets-271088040627?>)
- Mar 23: **Anime and Manga Heaven Window Shopping** (Heygo, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/anime-and-manga-heaven-window-shopping-tickets-293111513427?>)
- Mar 27: **All Things Japanese Sale** (JCCCW, <https://www.jcccw.org/atjs>) Return of the Spring rummage sale! Including ceramics, lacquer, traditional Japanese dolls, fans, clothing & textiles, accessories, plush toys, jewelry, books and much more!

- Apr 3-4, 6: Studio Ghibli Fest **Princess Mononoke** (Fathom Events, <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Princess-Mononoke---Studio-Ghibli-Fest-2022?>) Varsity and Regal theaters.
- Apr 6-17: Film series **A Re-introduction to Ryusuke Hamaguchi** (NWFF, <https://nwfilmforum.org/series/hamaguchi-series/>) "Ryusuke Hamaguchi's Drive My Car captured the hearts of audiences and critics around the world, garnering four Oscar Nominations, including Best Director and Best Picture." Films include: 4/6 Asako I & II (寝ても覚めても, 2018); 4/13 Wheel of Fortune and Fantasy (偶然と想像, 2021); 4/14 Double Feature: Touching the Skin of Eeriness (2013) & Heaven is Still Far Away (2016); 4/16-17 | Happy Hour (ハッピーアワー, 2015) (return the next day with the same ticket if 5 hours is over your limit!)
- Apr 14 (Setup), 15-17: **Sakura-Con** (<http://sakuracon.org/>) Live! In person!
- **Souffle pancakes**, yes, they're a thing. Patisserie Masayoshi Ishikawa shows you how on his YouTube channel. You, too, can whip up a perfect brunch--just be sure you've got someone to share it with!
- **Northwest Asian Weekly**: [Made-in-Japan manga goes global with Webtoon, Deadpool--](#) Marvel's Deadpool meets All Might and Viz does the English version.
- **Seattle Met**: [Tsukushinbo will close to make way for two new Japantown successors](#)--a 28-year sushi counter will birth Kakurenbo, a new sushi place (bar downstairs, sushi counter upstairs) AND Onibaba, an onigiri shop next door (perhaps 20 different varieties!), curry, donburi, and katsu don. Can't wait!
- **Pokemon Blog**: [The Pokémon Company International has been recognized on Built In as one of the Top Companies with the Best Benefits in Seattle 2022](#). Job hunting?

Motion to adjourn by Chase B.

- Seconded by Kaye

Adjournment: 1:27 pm