

Sakura-Con Annual & Elections Meeting -- 29 April 2007

Staff Luncheon started at 1pm.

2:20 PM – Starting with all exec board members giving their thanks for a good & safe convention. Roughly \$200k forwarded to the following year, still some bills that need to be dealt with.

John Krall and Dan Harrison saying Thank you to all who assisted with the con.

Alinda Harrison also commented on the insurance companies liking us.

Renee specifically thanked a number of people.

Mira noted how she's still getting press inquiries. She also thanked her Assistant Tom Allmendinger and her web master Eric Jorgensen. And she offered thanks to other people who assisted her in helping run a successful convention.

Sabrina offered her thanks and queried those that have attended if they enjoyed the convention and the events at the panels.

Steve informed us how Convention staff was impressed with us. He also thanks for all the managers with their communication with him. Also, the fact there is some missing Sakura-Con equipment and offering 2 free room nights if we can recover the equipment. Also, the exhibitors hall will be moving. Artist Alley is moving to the Sky Bridge.. AMV Hall will become registration – which is given to us for free for the next year.

Sean – Amazing program – 1200 hours of programming beat out AX. Thanks to the panelists and many other people who helped with programming.

Robert K.– Thanks to all

Erin – Commenting about how much Sakura-Con has grown since she started with Baka-Con. Thanks to several people. And looking forward to the next 10 years plus.

Robert W. – Thanks to his various teams. We had over 10,000 people attending the convention. Thanks to all staff.

Awards & Elections – By number of votes -- Elections was chosen to be done before awards.

Motion made to accept the slate of single nominations as they are. Seconded.

Motion made to vote by affirmation. Seconded.

97 voted yes, 1 nay, and 2 abstentions.

Sabrina has first guest announcement – Vic Mignogna.

Nominations for Vice President/Vice Chair position.

John Krall – Declined  
John Utz – Seconded – Accepted  
Chris Louck -- Declined  
Erin Durdy – Seconded – Accepted  
Ryan Hill – Seconded – Accepted

Nominations will be open until 10 days prior to the next general meeting.

Break from 3:06 – 3:20.

Throughout the awards – some random award items were given away (via a Raffle tickets – 1 per person).

“Giggle” Award – Mike Stark  
“G.E.D.” Award – Ryan Hill  
“Lifeline” Award – Steve Lewno  
“Ghost in the Machine” Award – Ryan Hill  
“Dinger” Award – Chris Fultz  
“Count to Ten” Award – Ryan Hill  
Hardest Worker Throughout the Year – Elmira Utz  
Hardest Worker at Con – Rob Warner, Sam Faris  
Sakura Award – Roy Duran

Outstanding Executive – Elmira Utz  
Excellent Executive – Sabrina Cretella  
Outstanding Manager – Ryan Hill  
Excellent Manager – Sam Faris, Tom Allmendinger  
Outstanding Coordinator – Julian Fong  
Excellent Coordinator – Curt White  
Outstanding Volunteer – Cynthia Kunkle  
Excellent Volunteer – Takahiro Konagai  
Outstanding General Staff (Operations) – Ron Lewno  
Excellent General Staff (Operations) – Chris Fultz  
Outstanding General Staff (Programming) – Hector Ducay  
Excellent General Staff (Programming) – Steve Tate  
Outstanding General Staff (Relations) – Walter Keen  
Excellent General Staff (Relations) – Audrey Utz, Christian Mecham  
Outstanding General Staff (Publicity) – Crystal Glasow  
Excellent General Staff (Publicity) – Daniel Hwang

Executive Choice Awards:

Facilities – LeAnna O’Gara  
Vice-Chair – Ron Lewno  
C.F.O. – Eureka “Yuki” Kobayashi  
Treasurer – Bonnie Lewno  
Operations – LeAnna O’Gara  
Programming – Carlos Pardo  
Publicity – Ben Hitchcock

Membership Secretary – Sam Faris  
ANCEA Secretary – Eric Jorgensen  
Relations – Alex Cassat

Robert Warner – Looking for new Tech manager, and an asst. Director of Operations.

Sabrina – Will need a few managers. Also some people doing Transportation/Chauffeur work.

Mira – Applications for press coordinator – any one in existing coordinators – Please talk to Mira. Also,

Mariners Japan Night – Please attend and you may also Cos-play.

Motion to close made and seconded at 4:52 pm.