

Sakura-Con General Meeting October 17, 2010

Meeting called to order at 1:16 PM

Department Reports

Programming Report

- Live Programming is looking for Panel Mods (“Black Lanterns”)
- Need an Assistant Prize Room Coordinator
- AMV rules will be up soon

Publicity Report

- Website is up and running
- Forum software updates are happening
- If you need an @sakuracon.org email address, please contact Publicity
- If you want the website to display news about your position’s work, please contact Publicity
- Still looking for information booth and Reception desk people
- There will be a volunteer Halloween party; there will be a costume contest, and a murder mystery on October 29th, at the University Heights School
- There will be another survey coming out for the holiday party
- We are sponsoring the Sushi Sake Fest again
- If you need a business card for your position, contact your own director
- Publications deadline is February 14th, 2011.
- The next Newsletter will be available in November
- The Staff Mailing List rollover will occur at the end of the month

Facilities Report

- The hotel website is now available
- Send an email to facilities@sakuracon.org with any questions you have

Relations Report

- Exhibitors’ Hall is selling out quickly
- There will be Small Press tables available
- Artist Alley and Art Show is looking for volunteers
- We have a new guest: Clarine Harp!
- There will be a band announced next week
- Sponsorships and grants – please email sponsors@sakuracon.org if you have ideas
- Looking for a Transportation coordinator

Operations Report

- Logistics is looking for volunteers
- Logistics’ first deadline: November 1st – Contact Logistics with your name and position if you think you might need help moving stuff to and from the shed before and after the convention
- IT section is looking for volunteers

- IT is ready for any and all technology requests
- Operations Office is looking for two more volunteers
- Telcom is putting together a survey to see from the bottom up how the Nextels are actually used
- AV is looking for 15 more volunteers
- Stage Manager is looking for lots of volunteers; email opsstage@sakuracon.org
- SAS is looking for 40 more volunteers for crowd and line control

Membership Report

- Looking for a Registration Manager; please send a resume
- Looking for lots of Registration Volunteers
- Menu for the Staff Preservation is in its first draft
- There will be a survey regarding food preferences

Secretary's Report

- There is a first draft of the new volunteer's handbook
- There will be a deadline for volunteers to get any contributions about their positions and responsibilities sent to the directors within the week

Old business

- Motion to ban vuvuzelas re-tabled

Motion to adjourn made and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 PM.