Sakura-Con General Meeting Notes for November 20, 2016

Meeting called to order at 1:02 pm

Department Reports

Operations

- Need volunteers for all sub-departments: logistics, A/V, IT, Main Stage

Programming

- Looking for a Panels Coordinator

- Live Programming needs volunteers

Publicity

- We have our holiday advertisements in OtakuUSA

- The holiday party is on Friday, December 16th, 6:30 - 10:00 pm

- Please send all volunteering needs for all departments to volunteers@sakuracon.org

- Posters and flyers will be available in January

Facilities

- Will send out code for volunteers staff rooms as soon as possible

- Hotels are at 50% sold out already; this is very quick!

Membership Comments

Nov 11-Feb 26 2017 - Seattle Asian Art Museum: Tabaimo "utsutsushi utsushi" "Tabaimo (born 1975) is a globally acclaimed Japanese artist known for her immersive and thought-provoking video installations. Combining hand-drawn images that evoke traditional Japanese woodblock prints (ukiyo-e) with digital manipulation, Tabaimo’s animated installations offer a critical and complex view of contemporary Japanese society." http://tabaimo.site.seattleartmuseum.org/

Nov 12-Dec 2016 - KOBO Seattle @ Higo (ID): Simple Cup Show 2016. Show opens November 12. One of a kind cups made in North America and Japan are featured. They are on sale through December. http://koboseattle.com/

Nov 29, 5:00p-9:30p - Japan-America Society of Washington's 2016 Holiday Dinner Celebration and Auction. They're looking for volunteers to help with this event! http://jassw.info/

December: JCCCW's Seattle Mochitsuki: "In many Japanese and Japanese American households and communities, there is an annual custom that is essential to the New Year’s celebration: mochitsuki— the pounding of mochi or rice cakes. Mochitsuki is an all-day process which requires many hands, long hours, and at times physical exertion, but it is also a time for socializing with friends and family. The JCCCW collaborates with other community organizations in Seattle and offers a free mochitsuki event to the public so that the entire community can come and share in this uniquely Japanese tradition. Whether you are an experienced mochi maker or a beginner learning about the process for the very first time, everyone is welcome to join the fun for this free community-building event."

A new room escape adventure will be available in January: ScrapZelda will bring a Zelda-themed room escape puzzle to Seattle!

Ongoing events:

Did you know Nikkei Horizons (https://apm.activecommunities.com/nikkeiconcerns/Home) offers a variety of classes and activities? From Hanafuda and Hyakunin Isshu card games to Kidori woodcarving, Bunka embroidery, Minyo dancing, and Japanese conversation, they're worth checking out!

​Tsubaki Grand ​Shinto ​Shrine of America (Granite Falls, WA): Events throughout the year. Info at​ http://www.tsubakishrine.com/schedule/index.html​

Motion to adjourn made and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm