

Swancon: Renaissances 2006
Full Committee Meeting
5th February 2005, 3:30pm, Ju's House.

Present: Ju Whitehead, Chris C, Ken McKaw, John Parker, Paul Kidd, Steven Griffith, Owen Wylde, Liz Powell, John Robertson, Sandra and Wing Chung.

I. Meeting called to order 3:45pm

II. **OLD BUSINESS**

A) Sponsorship

John proposed that we attempt to sell the naming rights to the Convention (eg. Microsoft presents Swancon 2006: Renaissances) for \$15 000. It was agreed if this was managed we would be willing to do an awful lot for them.

Other sponsorship guidelines were decided upon:

Gold: \$150

- Business may provide a banner for the convention committee to put up in the registration / fan lounge area.
- Inside jacket advert 1/8th.
- ½ page ad in Con Book.
- Listed as a Gold Sponsor, thanked publicly.

Silver: \$100

- Business may provide a banner for the convention committee to put up in the registration / fan lounge area.
- ½ page ad in Con Book.
- Listed as a Silver Sponsor.

Bronze: \$50

- Ad in Con Book.
- Listed as a Bronze Sponsor.

Committee has been asked to seek sponsorship in the hope of providing extra income. As yet only response has been from a private computing consultancy friend of Ju's. Details on this have yet to be finalized, however.

B) Launch

Weekend for filming the launch decided for 26-27th February, to meet 11am at Bush Court at Murdoch University (employees can control and placate Security if needed). All committee and others involved to bring costumes and props.

Ken to supply calico for tabards, John will paint. John Parker has also provided the skit that will play out at the Launch.

C) Website

Liz has prepared the pre launch website, will be up on a sub domain of hers within the next week. John to act as conduit for information integrity.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A) T-shirts

Orders for sizes and colours taken for committee shirts at meeting, money to be provided either at the filming day or at the next meeting. Document detailing orders will be forthcoming.

B) Ads for Con Bags

Flyer's need to be organized to go into con bags, and additionally to those of the committee with overseas contacts to hand around at overseas events. John will provide.

C) Grants

Ju has provided two letters of support towards the winning of the Arts WA grant, Wing has requested something in writing from the confirmed guests also as supporting material.

D) Fanzine (Paul's)

Paul has requested submissions for the fanzine he is putting together, any interested parties should have submissions to him by 05/03/05.

E) Committee Memberships

Now for sale, \$90 to committee members and families, to provide initial injection of cash flow for merchandising set up.

F) Merchandising

\$360 provided for Sarah towards merchandising implementation for Launch.

G) Masquerade

Sandra has looked into having a decorated may pole, as well as plastic garlands and laurels, and is focusing heavily on the traditional renaissance theme. There will also be a focus on traditional veil masks, a veil making workshop to happen before the Masquerade, with gold coin donation to cover materials. Another suggestion is video projections of Renaissance Art, as well as artists/portraits sketching Masq attendees. She has queried what the incentive for outside performers to come and perform etc would

be, and is able to offer free entry to the Masquerade and to the Convention prior to the event.

H) 2006 Convention responsible for the Monday registration, as well as the Market Day Stall.

Ju will provide roster of who will do which slot. Slots divided into overlapping 2 hour shifts so as to provide maximum flexibility and coverage/support at the same time.

All preferences should be emailed to Ju as soon as possible.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: 06/03/05, 1pm @ Ju's House.

Following Meeting: 20/03/05, time originally set for 1pm, but will need to be adjusted to work with WASFF meeting, same day. Meeting will be @ Ju's House.

Respectfully submitted,

Ju "The Professional Lap Cat"
Secretary 2006.