

Swancon: Renaissances 2006
Core Committee Meeting
5th February 2005, 1pm Hans Café Carousel

Present: Ju Whitehead, Chris C, Ken McKaw, John Parker, Sarah Parker

Apologies: Paul Kidd

I. Meeting called to order 1pm, then

II. **OLD BUSINESS**

A) Events

- Core committee has approved using Dusit Thai as fundraising dinner venue for the GoH dinner prior to the convention. Banquet is \$35 per head, and the price per head would be \$50, giving a \$15/head profit for the dinner.
- Geek Trash and Treasure Idea presented to Core, and approved. Minions required to oversee its organization and running for August 2005.
- Idea of having Ice Cream Days in Kings Park was discussed briefly, nothing decided.
- Wine. Ken and Chris C want to run a tasting with the Law Society at Murdoch. Ultimo Wines will deliver to one location if enough crates at once are ordered. Core decided to have a small number of distribution points where people can come and pick up their order. Cash/Credit details with order form, no COD.

B) 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.
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III. NEW BUSINESS

A) T-shirts

Ken proposed we use the same supplier that Genghiscon used, with the run being provided within two weeks. Black ink for the design was decided upon, but coloured shirts rather than plain black/white were decided upon:

Light blue

Green

Red

White

Committee to buy their shirt at cost price for the launch.

Orders taken at 2005 convention require a deposit, and if to be mailed out \$4.50 additional is required for the postage and handling.

B) Progress Report 0

Ju requires small reports from these committee members:

Ken

John

Chris C

Paul

Steven

Owen

Ju reserves the right to purge bits and pieces of that which is provided as required for length and readability.

C) Agenda Items for Full Committee Meeting, to follow after the Core Meeting.

1. Sponsorship
2. Launch
3. Website
4. Ad for Con Bags 2005
5. Timeline reshuffling
6. Jobs at 2005 convention (Monday registration etc)
7. Grants
8. Masquerade.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Next Full Committee Meeting: 3:30pm at Ju's House.

Respectfully submitted,

Ju "The Professional Lap Cat"
Secretary 2006.