NPC ATTENDEES

Allen Thiele (NPC chair, Con Manager)

Glenn Berman (Advisor)

Jeff Howard

Josh Walsh

Jared Nicolson

Patrick Annett

Laci Barton

Adam Kost

Chris Kost

Ken Paschke

Sergil Mendez

Steve Hoaas

Alex Joston-Moulder

Meeting start at 5:05

Greetings by Allen Thiele.

1. **Wrap-up Recap**:

“Some things went good, some things went bad.” “From now on we will be discussing the good.”

1. **Deadlines:**
2. **Propaganda**
   1. **Booklet** – Due 2 weeks before printing by unanimous vote
      1. Choices Proposed:
         1. 2 weeks before print (unanimous vote)
   2. **Small** **Poster** – End of February will see a finished small poster by group agreement
      1. Choices Proposed:
         1. End of March
         2. Mid March
         3. March 3-11 (Spring Break)
         4. End of February (group agreement for this date)
   3. **Large** **Poster** – End of Semester (April) will see a finished template for poster by unanimous vote
      1. Choices Proposed:
         1. Beginning of Summer
         2. Before Fall term
         3. End of Semester (unanimous vote)
   4. **Badges** – Unanimous vote for being done at the time of the large posters
      1. Choices Proposed:
         1. Time large poster is due (unanimous vote)
   5. **Theme** – Universal vote for January 18, 2012 to discuss theme
      1. Choices proposed:
         1. Next meeting – Jan 11, 2012
         2. Jan 18, 2012 (voted for unanimously)
   6. **T Shirt** – End of March the designs are due
      1. Choices Proposed:
         1. Shirts before badges
         2. Badges before shirts
         3. Mid March
         4. End of March (unanimous vote)
         5. April
3. **Guests**
   1. **When to Start Looking? - now**
      1. A search for invited guests
      2. A search for paper-submission guests
   2. **When to stop speaker signup/recruitment**?
      1. Rough draft schedule at start of September, cutoff and finalized at mid September
         1. Mid September cutoff
         2. Can’t do in summer: sending feedback effectively
         3. Mid September would see a finished speaker schedule
         4. End of September could see a finished speaker schedule; same as Nanocon 9
      2. Jeff Howard – Chairman of getting IDiG speakers together
         1. Needs to get minions – WIP
4. **Booklet / Events**
   1. **Need 2 -3 weeks for composition**
   2. **When to get event schedule done? – October 10th all info in, but say October 3rd**
      1. Mid October (past time)
      2. Beginning October
      3. 2nd Week of October – Wednesday, 10th
         1. Say the 3rd (actually the 10th)
5. **Advertising**
   1. **Due same time** **as** **Events**
6. **OTHER**
   1. Positions
      1. 1st meeting of January
   2. Website
      1. Nothing hard-lined yet

**3) Spring Semester Meetings – Will be held on Wednesdays**

**Tuesday – no votes**

**Wednesday – some votes**

**4) Goals and Ideas**

1. **Make things run better**
   * **Black ink on budget**
   * **More seriousness to video game area**
     + **Jared Nicolson is now in charge of Video Game Area**
   * **Move out of the Playhouse**
     + **Only 3-4 other facilities are big enough**
       - **Campus is a no-go**
         * **Food services**
         * **Not proper room, other than TC**
       - **Community center – unknown how they function**
     + **Earlier in the year with outside tents?**
   * **Change the mascot?**
     + **Fred is working on it**
   * **More DM’s**
   * **Every Gaming Club member working or hosting an event**
   * **T shirts to be a legit source of revenue**
     + **More advertising!**
   * **More stuff about charity raffle**
     + **Advertising as well**
   * **Overnight events**
     + **Anime Club using the theatre to have a night of anime**
   * **Populous speakers**
     + **Less academic – but still speakers**
   * **Every NPC pick 1-2 super-speakers to pursue getting**
   * **Rave!**
     + **Can’t do until we have a new space**