

## **CTRL-A General Meeting April 7, 2008**

6pm, AL-208

Attendance: about 12

### Recommendations

- 4 Friday shows, 4 General Meetings
  - number/length of shows not seen as the important part, consistency being more important
- Reduce Poster Costs
  - start targeting high traffic areas only to reduce financial and volunteer burden
- Use 50-75 homemade cards instead of paying \$50-\$60 for a batch of 200
  - Ask Karl how he printed/laminated earlier membership cards
- Buy a series that we're gonna show (use in conjunction with cancelling zip.ca to reduce anime procurement costs)
- Survey members at the \*beginning\* of term
- Only show things that people have (reducing anime procurement costs)
- Sample Slot dedicated to Operation Anime titles?

### Random Discussions:

- How'd the term go? Consensus says, well. # of members: 50
- A form for signing up with Right Stuf was lost in the shuffle
- We're still spending like a 120-200 member club. We're now a 50-80 member club, so we should scale back.
- Drive long-term series choices by what members \*want\*, short term choices by what members \*have\*
- Summer:-Shut down for the Summer? Bad idea
  - Slow down to save money? Only if we'd actually end up saving money
- Advertising: Bang for buck: write for mathNEWS, Iron Warrior
- Dependencies:
  - Between shows: lots of discussion about whether we should continue series between shows in a term, or whether we should switch to a Marathon or Sampler-solid schedule instead. Much friction between people: one faction wants to preserve our shows as they're familiar and unobtrusive, another wants to change them to hopefully stop the people who've missed \*a\* show from not attending any others. ...admittedly, no evidence was brought as to how many people actually do that.
  - Between terms: similar thing, just a larger granularity. Suggestions that Summer be a self-contained term since only the "Perpetually-Here" members will be here to see the continuation from Winter. Suggestions that each term be self-contained to make it that much nicer to co-ops.

Problems: showing longer shows. Suggestions that Volunteer Shows could do both if people wanted, but since they don't, people don't.

Schedule (approved by assemblage):

General Meetings (AL-208 if we can get it):

May 5, 12; June 2, 23; July 14

Friday Shows (AL-116 if we can get it, MC2065 if not):

May 30; June 20; July 4, 25

Continuing Shows:

School Rumble, Fate/Stay Night, FLAG

Suggestion: Buy discs 3, 4 of F/SN; discs 2, 3 of FLAG so that the club has a couple more complete series in its arsenal and so that finding the discs becomes easier. Drop School Rumble with the zip.ca membership. Popularity: people seem to like School Rumble, but no one owns it

Guest Policy:

Just let people in if they want to come in (even if they just wander in by themselves with no member to sponsor them). Passed

Next Term Events:

Chris will host Anime 101, an pseudo-educational sampler show, sometime in early May?

Permissions Policy:

Amended so that non-North-American-licensed series we can show simply if we seek permission, we don't have to attain it. (understanding that if we got a 'No' we would stop). Passed.