

Santa Fe JIN Minutes

October 17, 2010

12 Members in attendance

Meeting opened with an announcement regarding the Japanese classes for children.

- The previous instructor will no longer be available.
- Several issues were raised such as having more than one class for children (divided by experience level), if classes should be offered at all, and whether or not an adult class should be started instead of having two children's classes.

Aki Matsuri Results (*Maggie*)

- In total, 12 members volunteered.
- Attendance overall was lower than last year.
- Booth profits were approximately \$500 - half of last year's.
- Roughly 2,000 fliers had been printed advertising our 2011 Matsuri. About a quarter of them were passed out. The remaining fliers can be used to advertise locally.
- Overall, the event was worth attending and made some money for the group. Hopefully next year will be better.

2011 Matsuri Updates

- Several issues were raised such as using the large hall space for concession stands to create more space inside the great room and hosting a volunteer meeting.
- The previous calligrapher will not be performing. A new calligrapher is being selected. Collaboration with local artists was an issue for the previous calligrapher.
- There's a concern that the calligrapher's work may not be visible during the performance. The group will search out projection options.
- There was a motion to consider reducing the number of schools included in the school projects.

Guests

Roland, Richard, and Doug from the Santa Fe GO Club gave a 45 minute presentation on how to play Go. JIN members paired up and played a few games. Despite our inexperience, everyone had a good time.

Upcoming Events

- Board Meeting at Lulu's – November 30, 2010, 6:00 pm.
- Movie Night at Catherine's – December 19, 2010, Time TBA