



Santa Fe Japanese Intercultural Network (JIN) General Minutes – December 19, 2010

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17 Members in attendance

Before the meeting began, Shizuko reminded everyone about the New Year's party. Any changes to reservations were to be made by the next day. The cost would be \$32 per person and would include tip and tax – alcoholic beverages would not be included.

2011 Matsuri Updates

- Stage schedule is pretty much set.
- There will be no raffle this year. Shizuko is still collecting items for the silent auction.
- An admission fee of \$2 will be charged this year. Children 12 and under receive free admission.
- Electricity for vendor booths is available for an additional \$15 and must be specified when submitting the vendor application.
- Rose will be assisting with letters and acknowledgements.
- Half-sheet fliers should be available by February. Catherine passed around samples that looked very nice.
- Food vendor locations are still in the works.
- Koh will be producing this year's 3 minute short film and 30 minute DVD.

Japanese Language Classes

Two language classes were suggested from January to March for children and adults. The adult class would begin on January 6, 2011, and would be held Thursdays from 6:10 pm to 7:10 pm. The other class would begin January 8, 2011, and would be held Saturdays from 10:50 am to 11:50 am. Each class would meet weekly for 8 weeks. The cost per class per student would be \$5, for a total of \$40 per student. Payment was due by December 31, 2010. Shizuko was identified as the primary contact for the classes.

Bento Box Movie Night

Tidepoint Picture Productions will be hosting a two day event at Warehouse 21 featuring short Japanese films. Tidepoint has approached Santa Fe JIN regarding sponsorship. After some discussion, Shizuko decided to look at the middle-tier (Ninja level) sponsorship. This sponsorship level is a \$600 pledge, and provides several incentives including a booth that can be used to promote the matsuri.

Upcoming Events

- Smokin' Bachi Taiko at Santa Fe Children's Museum – December 27, 2010, 6:00 – 7:00 pm.
- General Meeting at Shizuko's – January 22, 2011, 4:00 pm.

The meeting ended with a viewing of the film Kamome Diner.