



Santa Fe Japanese Intercultural Network (JIN) General Minutes – January 22, 2011

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25 Members in attendance

The meeting was divided into two parts. The first part consisted of attendees introducing themselves to the group. The second part of the meeting focused on the matsuri and other news.

The first part of the meeting was encouraged and led by Michael. He would like the group to continue to grow as a community, and he would like to see the group place more emphasis on community growth. He will be coordinating efforts in re-energizing that aspect of Santa Fe JIN. If anyone has ideas for promoting community growth, please contact Michael.

2011 Matsuri Updates

- Several committee chairs provided updates:
 - Signs – The signs ordered for last year still reference the event as being free.
 - Front Area – It is critical we make a good impression while collecting the fee.
 - Booths – So far, vendor booth turnout is lower this year than last year.
 - Food – Some main entrees sold better than others last year. This will be used to maximize food sales this year.
 - Volunteers – More volunteers are needed. Everyone should help look for volunteers.
- Food vendors will be located inside the main conference room.

Japanese Language Classes

Classes are going very well. Attendees are very happy. A second round of classes may start after this first round. Access to the classes should be advertised as a Santa Fe JIN membership benefit.

Bento Box Movie Night

Tidepoint Picture Productions will be hosting a two day event at Warehouse 21 featuring short Japanese films. Santa Fe JIN will be hosting a booth at the event as a sponsor. Maggie will be the contact for coordinating the booth. Volunteers are needed and should contact Maggie if interested. For more information about the event, go to <http://www.warehouse21.org>.

Upcoming Events

- Board Meeting at Kohnami – February 16, 2011, 6:00 pm.
- Bento Box Movie Night at Warehouse 21 – February 19 and 20, 2011, 1:00 pm.
- General Meeting at Shizuko's – February 26, 2011, 4:00 pm.