

Minutes from Showstoppers' Committee Meeting

29th October 2015, 5pm in 34/1020

Expected

SK – Sevan Keoshgerian (President)
BW – Ben Willcocks (Vice-President)
AB – Andy Banks (Secretary)
AM – Angry Morgan (Treasurer)
PJ – Phoebe Judd (Social Secretary)
JM – Jamie Martin (Development Officer)
JH – Jess Hector (Development Officer)
CH – Charlie House (Webmaster & Promotions Officer)
CL – Cat Lewis (Tours Officer)
LE – Lydia Edge (Ordinary Member)
DM – Danny McNamee (Ordinary Member)

Apologies & Absences

Non-Committee Present

BF – Bradley Fahy
GT – Gem Tunley

Munch Duty

Jamie!

Agenda

I. EDINBURGH UPDATE

DM: Sorry, Dogfight will have to be next week!

Cat will send the Cooper production team the feedback, and check they are happy with all of it being released publicly, by next week. It will then be released publicly after next week.

II. FUNDING APPLICATION

SK: Round 2!!

Groans everywhere

AM: Shall we generally try to apply for the same things as last time?

PJ: I think it was a bit too much, we shouldn't have all been involved as much as last time.

AM: But if we allocate each section to one person, then have them it sent to Sev, who will collate it.

Committee will discuss funding in more detail next week.

III. FRESHERS UPDATE

BW: They're currently at the Stile, Jamie met with them again and got general feedback, which was great, with Company starting now I'm not in rehearsals as much as I was. The production team had their first meeting with the cast earlier and discussing issues we had which were minimal.

JH: Sorting out cast clothing so they should look pretty in burgundy.

CL: I had my meeting, it was just yeah, had my first meeting, it sounds like generally the system's being sorted, people need to make sure one person isn't taking on too much, so that everyone is pulling their weight and not doing too much or too little, we had a little chat about making sure Nichola is being included properly. With being in Medea in the past few weeks, it's been difficult for Kimberly to contribute what she wants to the choreography when she hasn't been present, but that should resolve itself now.

IV. SMALL UPDATE

LE: We had a character workshop on Monday which was good, it's going well, we still really need to kick off because of people's commitments. We have a big all cast rehearsal on Sunday, where we'll be blocking the opening.

AB: I was bad and made production people go to a 10am meeting, which I was then asleep in and late to...

V. MAIN UPDATE

Sev embarrasses himself x 1

GT: Andy set up an auditions event so we have that now.

Seal clapping is apparently now a thing.

GT: We've applied for the rights by post today, so we should find out next week. Me and Becky have talked about the band already, we don't want repeat of Drowsy, so we're getting people early on. From a music point of view, Becky can't make all the auditions so Chris is coming back to play them, so there is always someone from every discipline watching auditions.

PJ: I haven't spoken to Alex and asked if he wants to audition yet, because Ruthies not there, I need someone to help me dance-wise

Sev embarrasses himself x 2

Andy will post the front of house form on the committee group.

VI. TREASURER UPDATE

AM: I've bought the piano stand! What do you want me to do with it?

AB: Bring it to Company and we can put it in the Annex with the keyboard.

AM: I haven't heard from Robin about postage.

GT: We can get postage? I only spent £10 on posting the band scores but yeah, that would be nice.

AM: SO I told you last week about Hubbub, and the cut they've taken from our totals. After this, we have made a £450 loss from Dogfight, and a £200 loss from Cooper. Because of Hubbub charges and paypal taking that £400 we thought we had got, I think it would be unfair to not give people the deposits back, as if that hadn't had happened they would be getting their deposits back. With giving £10 back each to each Dogfight member, overall we should have made a £280 loss, which is sustainable.

SK: I got an email from C Venues, which said that their settlements are usually sent a month after the Fringe finishes its calculations, which should be with you at end of October.

AM: So we should get it by the end of November? I had an email from Charlotte Cloud about how we're paying off the loan.

CL: Send her that email!

Angry will wait until we definitely know how much Showstoppers has in the account before returning (or not) the Dogfight deposits. Sev will forward the C Venues email to Angry and Charlotte Cloud.

Sev embarrass himself x 3

VII. SOCIAL UPDATE

PJ: Everyone pay please!! Do we have a number?

Angry will check the number of ball tickets sold during Medea and let us know.

PJ: There are a few people paying tomorrow, and then the money goes out Saturday. I haven't looked at the white t-shirt social, and Halloween is happening tonight!

Jamie x 1

VIII. DEVELOPMENT & WORKSHOPS UPDATE

Jamie: There's no workshop, as the freshers have a meal, and there's Medea, and a social. It will be next week or in a fortnight, to be decided.

JH: Cabaret is at 8pm on 22nd November in Bar 2, it's Christmas themed, come!

Jamie will sort out when the next workshop will be and what it will be.

IX. WEB & PROMOTIONS UPDATE

Charlie: I did a load of graphics, so they've gone out now. I broke the website yesterday, then fixed it. I had an email from Pontins head office, starting "My name is Jim"....

Laughter and seal clapping everywhere.

CH: Can someone from Showstoppers please call me? The reason I am contacting you is we would like you to visit Pontins!

Does he think we are the West End Showstoppers? Oh god.

Charlie will forward the email to Cat as she is Tours Officer, and she will deal with it.

Charlie x 1

X. ORDINARY UPDATE

DM: We have very sensitive issue to raise this week!...We don't.

XI. INDEPENDENT PITCHES

Save it, leave it, no time!

XII. A.O.B.

AM: I've got your AOB Charlie, what you told me the other day and I wrote it down!

Charlie x 1

Danny x 1

CH: Aimee messaged me,

Gem inhales her own saliva, it's disgusting.

CH: Apparently Jazzmanix have an alumni Facebook group, and she was asking if Showstoppers could have one too.

Alumni Group will go on next week's agenda, to be continued.

Ben x 1

JM: We need to do a committee number for cabaret, and can Charlie change my name bac on the website?

Charlie restores Jammy Martini's name to normal.

Swear Tally

Jamie x 1

Danny x 1

Ben x 1

Charlie x 2

Sev Embarrassment Total: 3