

Minutes from Showstoppers' Committee Meeting

5th November 2015, 6pm in 58/1003

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

Munch Duty

Jess

Agenda

I. EDINBURGH UPDATE (Feedback)

Both Edinburgh shows' feedback will be released publicly next week.

II. FRESHERS UPDATE

BW: All is going well, we had our first Wednesday recap yesterday, Jamie's got a social for them next Wednesday, it's bowling/non drinking social.

Sev embarrasses himself x 1

CL: I met with Nichola, just checking in to ask if she felt comfortable with the amount she had to do, which she was. She wants to help with show during show week, so if the production team make sure she's still in loop that would be good. There's been a discussion about bumping Charlie Taylor up to producer, which has not yet happened, in light of the amount of work she has been doing.

III. SMALL UPDATE

LE: We're doing a show and having rehearsals

Danny go to a rehearsal!

IV. MAIN UPDATE

BW: We're doing auditions.

V. FUNDING APPLICATION

Sev, Angry, Ben and Andy will get together in the next week and do the funding application, with help from Jamie/Jess and Cat in their respective sections.

VI. INDEPENDENT PITCHES

We will come back to this another time.

VII. TREASURER UPDATE

AM: I haven't heard from Robin, BUT WE GOT C VENUES MONEY! We've been fined £40 for being late on the getout, which we weren't, so I don't know whether to chase that up or not. Another thing against us is because of 4 company passes that came to £32.

Sev and Cat will query about where these unpaid company passes have come from, and possibly finding out which days we apparently late on.

Andy x 1

Sev x 1

Cat x 1

AM: Once I get the cheques in, I'll message Charlotte Cloud and say we can pay back the loan. We still owe the money for radio mics, should be fine when we collect membership. I've paid the ball money, but I paid for 1 too many people, but it's fine were just gonna have an extra ticket available nearer the time.

Angry will get the cheques in from C Venues, and then pay back the loan to SUSU.

VIII. SOCIAL UPDATE

PJ: I have nothing to say about anything. I'll be releasing non-dining tickets in the next couple of days.

AM: I've had an idea. Because we covered the whole cost of the meal with what we paid, and the extra money is all going into decorations, there is a chance we could make a profit from the ball, so I thought we should put that, if it happens, towards the next cabaret instead of a show as then it's for everyone. It would be spent on venue hire, tech and stuff, so the Ball and Cabaret moneys will be in the same pot.

IX. DEVELOPMENT & WORKSHOPS UPDATE

JM: So, we have our first workshop next week, I am trying to negotiate time off from Game's Afoot so I can be there, if not I hope you enjoy and will be there. It's just gonna be games. I talked with Baby Wants Candy and the price is fine, we're just trying to agree on a date.

Jamie will organise next Thursday's games workshop, as well as continuing to liaise with Baby Wants Candy.

JH: Cabaret's just being continually sorted, I'm gonna put a form up soon.

JM: Last time it was a page and everyone could edit, would we prefer it if it was more like a questionnaire form?

AM: But with a page you can check people aren't doing the same as you. Also, because we talked about people only being able to perform if they get membership, can you do a system where you approve someone's act?

AB: Highlight it in green!

AM: Make it clear on form who can perform or not, by the cut-of list for cabaret sign ups.

Jess will continue to sort out cabaret, and get a sign-up form soon.

X. WEB & PROMOTIONS UPDATE

CH: Yeah, do we want that to happen?

Charlie will make a facebook Alumni Showstoppers group, to be run by each year's Webmaster & Promotions Officer.

CH: Has someone signed up for the training session, Jamie or Jess?

JM: Sorry yeah, I'll do it.

Jamie will sign up for the SUSU Health & Safety session.

Swear Tally

Andy x 1

Cat x 1

Sev x 1

Sev Embarrassment Total: 1