

Minutes from Showstoppers' Committee Meeting

28th January 2016, 5pm in 34/4007

Expected

SK – Sevan Keoshgerian (President)
BW – Ben Willcocks (Vice-President)
AB – Andy Banks (Secretary)
AM – Angry Morgan (Treasurer)
JH – Jess Hector (Development Officer)
JM – Jamie Martin (Development Officer)
CL – Cat Lewis (Tours Officer)
CH – Charlie House (Webmaster & Promotions Officer)

Apologies & Absences

PJ – Phoebe Judd (Social Secretary)
LE – Lydia Edge (Ordinary Member)
DM – Danny McNamee (Ordinary Member)

Non-Committee

CT – Charlie Taylor
GT – Gem Tunley
CHY – Catherine Hyde
AS – Andy Sugden
BF – Bradley Fahy

Munch Duty

Sev

Agenda

I. SMALL UPDATE

AB: It's intensive week now, only costume left is Gem, who needs a dressing gown.

JH: Wessex clothing, when I ordered they said because of the Footloose order they would do a quick turnaround of 5 days, then it turned into 10 days, now it has been 10 days, so you'll definitely have it for show week! It'll probably arrive by Monday at the latest.

CH: Programmes have been ordered for Tuesday, the Facebook advertising has got 400 views, someone has shared it who has no mutual friends with any of us, hasn't heard of us, likes Sondheim and is bringing friends. 41% of the budgeted ticket sales have been met, so we need to push it more.

II. MAIN UPDATE

BW: We haven't got a lot done, Kim had a rehearsal yesterday.

JH: It was fab.

BW: We're fine in terms of getting everything done, Kim is still gonna try to do as much as she can with the cast, we did more recaps and character stuff on the Saturday just gone, we got some feedback from Angry so I'm working on that, hoping to do that tomorrow.

GT: We don't know how to credit Becky because her absence is not causing me more stress or is a massive problem, but it's at the point now where there are certain factions for creative responsibilities, and the amount of time she has spent with the cast is nothing compared to what everyone else has. It's not fair on me, Ben, Kim, Phoebe and Ruthie being on same level as her, with the time we have put in to it.

JM: Is this going to affect the band at all?

GT: No, between us we've only got 2 more people to find and band scores should arrive next week. She's playing reed 1 but she hasn't done more than Chris, who played for callbacks and auditions. She hasn't done more than he has. She has been at 2 music rehearsals and 1 acting rehearsal, wasn't at callbacks, and only at some auditions.

CH: Have you done the tech specs?

BW: I've done them and showed Catherine them.

CHY: You didn't show me them Ben...

BW: No, but I showed you I'd done them?

CH: Also, the Friday of show week, SUSUtv have got events on and will be using everything they own, including the radio mics, for Pure Dance and elections, so you will need to get those booked.

AM: Show Liaison, what Ben said, I popped into rehearsal, and would like to pop in in the next few weeks and it'll be difficult with Company

Sev will talk to Becky about her role in Chorus Line.

III. SUMMER UPDATE

AS: We had a readthrough.

AB: It was awesome.

AS: All is good, we're not doing anything until after Company, but yeah

CHY: Also, our intensive week in the Annex has been confirmed

IV. DEVELOPMENT & WORKSHOPS UPDATE

JM: We have a workshop on the 10th which is dance, led by Phoebe and Ruthie, the workshop yesterday was good, and we're having a professional one on the 17th when I've finalised the payment for Showstopper, which is £400. I've emailed Baby Wants Candy repeatedly.

JH: Yep cabarets all booked, I'll do the form soon.

AM: Back on that Jamie, you have £451 to spend on Showstopper if you don't have Baby Wants Candy.

V. EDINBURGH & INDEPENDENT UPDATE

SK: We have a show!

CHY: I'm meeting Cat tomorrow morning.

BW: I want to set up assassins as early as possible, with small entry money, it would be good to have a good prize, like tickets for all Showstoppers shows next year?

Charlie won free tickets for the whole year for Dogfight but didn't get them.

VI. TREASURER UPDATE

AM: I HAVE PAID OFF THE LOAN!! So we have no debts anymore, I've also paid off the cabaret tech, we made £8 profit from cabaret! I paid off the Footloose tech, so now we don't owe anything, and we still have around £3000 in the bank account.

WE ARE FORTUITOUSLY RICH AND SWIMMING IN THE DOLLA

BW: And we still need £350 from Dan Wills.

Am: I had a chat with Catherine before committee, and apparently we were supposed to get more from the Hubbub.

CHY: The uni said they would cover all PayPal fees, which was what was deducted from the Dogfight fundraising.

AM: So I'll chase that. We might have a Natwest account with £600 in it. So I'm gonna go to Natwest and find out, I don't really know how to find out, but yeah, I'll chase that up.

SK: I messaged Becky a while ago, and she said she'd look into the keyboard and then pass it on to Kerry, and I didn't hear back. I asked her again and she said she's do it again, but hasn't yet, so yeah I'll have a chat with Becky.

Sev will speak to Becky about the keyboard money, and about what to do about Dan Wills. Angry will chase up the missing PayPal fees and the possible Natwest account.

VII. SOCIAL UPDATE

Postponed to next week, when the Glamourous Social Sec is here.

VIII. WEB, PROMOTIONS & TECH UPDATE

CH: I put Ordinary Days on website, but Jamie is not back on as being in Grease yet.

Praise le canard.

IX. ORDINARY UPDATE

Postponed to next week, when the Royal Family are here.

X. AGM

AM: I reckon it's probably best to have it the week before Easter.

CH: Or the week before that, to give a week for handovers.

The AGM will be on Thursday 11th March, with committee meeting to do a Constitution Review on the afternoon of March 10th.

XI. A.O.B.

JM: I'm gonna try and get more Company cast members to do the PA Show slot now it's not on Tuesdays at 9am.

CL: Next committee I will bring proposed Gone Rogue things to talk about.

AM: I would like to name and shame that Sev didn't bring munch!

AB: Minutes are up now, yay...