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Minutes: 11/09/2010 20:10

1. Apologies

Present: Elaine, Luke, Anna, Richard, Sophie and Cathryn.
Apologies: Adam.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Proposed by Elaine as a true record. Seconded by Sophie.

3. Correspondence

Received a card from Anne Key-Huckerby in response to show – she was very complimentary. Peter Breach has emailed the director and the secretary the review, which has then been sent round all members – it was great! Peter has also put copies of this year's posters and programmes into NODA competitions. Received email from Drama catalogues online – **Cat** will sign up to newsletters and mailing info. (Interspersed with Luke's detailed account of having his fortune read, apparently he's not allowed to ride a motorbike 'cause he will die in accident).

Received EMSL invoice for £650, was organized by Becky, does she know why it was £50 more expensive than last year- considering we dismantled all the equipment?
Received £707.40 from ticket sales at Guildhall (commission taken off). Jack O'Dell has sent invoice and his congratulations as well.

Samuel French wrote demanding fee from last year – Elaine has sent it twice but hasn't got there yet. Finally, third time lucky, has been sorted. Put down to postal strike, keep in mind in case they are slightly hesitant with perusal scores etc.

Hilary Pearce from George Centre has asked for Carol singing weekend of 27-28th November and **Elaine** proposed to arrange to carol singing at ASDA on 28th so can do in same day. Sue received call from Mayor asking for performance at his charity show of 'Everybody ought to have a maid', Richard agreed and will confirm. College invited GYTS to hold freshers stall, but inconvenient since it's not vital to advertise for more members now.

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4. Treasurer

Bank statement on 21st July shows £1523.96 but programme sponsors still need to be paid by Tim, Heating Company and Duncan and Topless. Paid in: seven subs and two patrons = £155, one programme sponsor and one patron '10 and one patron '11, show proceeds (convenient stuff eg. Door tickets and raffle)= £1085.

Paid out: Props and set= £163.58, Hair and makeup = £28.44, college security = £52 (ask next time to put on invoice so as not to confuse director), Samuel French royalties =£175, £100 float (and paid back in), Extra costs = £43.04, Nigel £115, Gifts for band = £39.65.

Still to pay: URC hire £100, Photos for display = £12.98 to Rich, Ticket print and programmes = £193.58, Sending scores back to Weinburger = (about) £51, Adam for GYTS got talent = £10.

Made on door of show: Programmes = £186, Raffle = £205, Ticket sales = £731.
About £1400 ticket sales in total.

5. Fundraising

BBQ made about £70, 'hmmmm was good' from Luke. Thanks to Sue and Roy! About £34 made on CDs, £28 on costumes, £10 on GYTS got talent.

Carol Singing organised. Concert, Richard needs to check about paying per person, or a retirement collection? Anna wants fairy lights and lanterns present. Collaborate with ASK?

6. Funny Thing

Roles of production need checking – Hannah sent descriptions to help. New member from show – Ed Sisson.

7. Next Production

Choices made to find perusal scores for: Company, Carousel, Little Night Music, My fair lady, Young Frankenstein(?), Thoroughly Modern Millie, Copacabana, Half a Sixpence, Crazy for you, Beauty and the Beast, Cinderella.

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8. Patrons

Two 2010 patrons = Carol Blanchard, Kate Davies + Nick Chamerlain. Two 2011 patrons = Anne Key-Huckerby, John Newman.

9. Next Meeting

29th Oct 5.30. Give deadline for application letter for production team, submit to Cat as secretary, one side A4.

Consider roles – producer? As youth group do GYTS need one? =bridge between committee and production team, as 4th NPO? Role nominated as production team member, not voted in with committee. Check if constitution needs changing to do so. (Anna interjects with ‘working girl’ from ‘Maid’)

10. AOB

FLASHMOBS? @ADSA? NO. @ Carnival? @Isaac Newton centre?
Hoodies ordered by Sophie. Moonlight Productions, seem to think GYTS are collaborating with them over a show. Meet with them and discuss, willing to advise on how to get society going if they’re interested? **Sophie** arrange meeting.

End 22.10

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