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## **Minutes of 2008 AGM**

### **3/1/09 19.30**

#### **1. Attendance**

**Present:** Elaine Duggan (chair 2008), Hannah Coleman (Sec 2008), Adam Bishop (Treas 2008), Roy Coleman, James Coleman, Sophie Knowles, Daniella Ord, Luke Musson, Cathryn Garner, Kerry Smith, Rowena Perry, Stephanie King, Dave Bauer

**Non-Members Present:** Richard Baker (director 2008), Vicki King (choreographer 2008), Louise Hull, Daniel Kingston

**Apologies from:** Bill Davies, Stephanie Bishop, Helen Dodsworth, Charly Simpson, Jamie Appleyard

#### **2. Chairman's Report**

Elaine spent a few minutes explaining the AGM to those present. She then went on to say what a fabulous first year the societies had, especially thanks to Richard, James and Vicki for all their help during the year, and for creating a superb show. Many thanks as well to everyone who helped, on and off stage. She cannot believe the talent in the society and can't wait for another year.

Elaine expressed her thanks to the whole committee, but especially to Adam and Hannah for all their help setting up the society and to the show.

She finished her report by saying how great it is that so many of our members are now in other societies in town, and if anyone knows any one else 16 – 30 who wants to take part, to contact Hannah!

#### **3. Treasurer's Report**

Adam provided the society with copies of audited accounts. We have £636.22 in the bank account and £55.08 in cash. The main points raised were that the society needs to do more fundraising – see point 8, and that if we increase our members we will increase our income from membership fees.

Roy pointed out that that the college fees will probably increase this year, and that we should speak to the guildhall about getting our posters in their mailing lists.

Adam mentioned that membership is currently £10 a head, and we will continue at this next year. Membership runs from each rehearsal period, and so will be collected at the first rehearsal for the next show.

#### **4. Director's Report**

Richard expressed his thanks to everyone for their help with the show.

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There were a few teething problems with rehearsals and scheduling, which should be different next year. Richard's general point was with a less-known venue, less-known show we did extremely well!

### **5. Next Show**

Elaine stated that the way we are doing things this next year is to try and set a president for future years. The old committee have decided the show, but the new committee will decide everything else.

If anyone would like to be considered as director, musical director or choreographer please contact Hannah by the end of January at the latest.

The committee have decided the new show will be 'The Boy Friend' by Sandy Walker, a comedy of the 1920s. There are lots of chorus singing and good dances for us, and there are character parts available as well. Elaine told the group the basic story, and explained why the committee chose it. The other shows considered were 'How to succeed in business without really trying' and 'Clue'.

Roy mentioned we should look in charity shops for beads and costumes. The dates of the show are primarily the 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August, and Elaine asked if there were any problems with that. Cathryn, Richard, Louise, Adam and Elaine all are unable to do the show.

The society spent a long time discussing ways to rehearse the show. Daniella mentioned that the rehearsals worked better when they were linked, and Luke says that it was better when people were there. Hannah proposed a week-long rehearsal period. Daniel suggested meeting once a week for a couple of hours and then an intense period. Dave expressed his worries about tiring out people's voices. Rich says it depends on the way the MD and D work. If its an intense but not knackered few days. Dan suggested having an intense few days and then just one a week to practise. Elaine was worried about people forgetting things. A similar discussion continued, Elaine pointed out that nothing is perfect, but the committee will have to sort in discussion with the new directional team.

### **6. New committee**

Hannah explained the members roles.

Chair:

- *Nominated:* Elaine Duggan, *Proposed:* Daniella Ord, *Seconded:* Luke Musson
- *Nominated:* Daniel Kingston, *Proposed:* Roy Coleman, *Seconded:* Adam Bishop

Elaine was appointed

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Secretary:

- *Nominated:* Hannah Coleman, *Proposed:* Luke Musson, *Seconded:* Sophie Knowles

Hannah was appointed, NEM CON.

Treasurer:

- *Nominated:* Adam Bishop, *Proposed:* Dave Bauer, *Seconded:* Daniella Ord
- *Nominated:* Daniel Kingston, *Proposed:* James Coleman, *Seconded:* Roy Coleman

Adam was appointed

Communications:

- *Nominated:* Anna Wilson, *Proposed:* Elaine Duggan, *Seconded:* Luke Musson
- *Nominated:* Daniel Kingston, *Proposed:* Kerry Smith, *Seconded:* Sophie Knowles

Anna was appointed

NPOs:

All were proposed by Elaine Duggan and seconded by Hannah Coleman

*Nominated:*

- Richard Baker
- Sophie Knowles
- Cathryn Garner
- Rowena Perry
- Kerry Smith
- Luke Musson
- Daniella Ord
- Daniel Kingston
- David Bauer
- Stephanie King

Sophie, Cathryn and Daniel were appointed

Auditor:

- Roger Baker was again appointed, NEM CON

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#### **7. Error**

Due to a typing error there is no point seven

#### **8. Fundraising**

The following things were suggested: Bag packing, Sponsorship, Quiz nights, quiz sheets, talent contests, recital evenings, small concerts – KGGS, Kings, George Centre suggested, Elaine said if anyone thinks of any more ideas to contact Hannah. Roy warned that concerts do take rehearsing and practising.

#### **9. Any Other Business**

- Hannah mentioned the idea of getting patrons for the society. The new committee will sort this.
- Hannah also mentioned hoodies or tshirts for the society. The members are interested – again, committee to look at.
- Hannah also mentioned that we should have more communication via email. From now on, everything will be sent via email unless you specify otherwise.

Meeting Closed at 21.00

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