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## Minutes 29/3/09 20.11

### 1. Apologies

Present: Elaine, Adam, Hannah, Daniel, Sophie, Cathryn

Apologies from: Anna

### 2. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Elaine has not ordered the scores from the library, just enquired about getting them. Elaine proposed as a true record, Adam seconded.

### 3. Matters Arising

Other Matters are covered under the relevant section.

### 4. Correspondence

Hannah has received a letter from the Pat Caistor fund informing us that they are winding up the fund and so have no more money. She has also received details for the NODA AGM, and so will sort out who is going etc and get Adam to write the cheque. **Hannah** to sort travel arrangements.

### 5. Treasurer's Report

Nothing exciting.

### 6. Communications

Anna would like to finish and print posters by the end of June so we can get as much publicity as possible. **Hannah** will set up a facebook group for 'The Boy Friend' auditions. **Anna** and **Hannah** to enquire about publicity in the library and **Anna** will sort the Guildhall adverts.

### 7. Fundraising

Anna has received no responses from publicity, so we will have to do mainly fundraising ideas. **Anna** and **Daniel** to sort out different events. It was thought that bag-packing over May half term, then something at the carnival in June, and finally a sponsored event in July. When sorted, **Hannah** will let the society know.

### 8. Production

- **Production Team** We as yet do not have an MD. **Hannah** to approach Dave Hiley, Paul Emmet and Tim Williams. Elaine commented that we need to make clear it will be unpaid. Elaine spoke to the choreographers, Sophie will lead the 'team'. Elaine will probably run the initial singing rehearsals, depending on the MD.
- **Show Week** Hannah has spoken to the Kings School and is confident we will be able to have show week there from the 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August. **Hannah** will find out if sound and

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- lights are included and if we will need supervision or training for these. The production team will also go on a reccy if possible to check the layout and feasibility. Daniel has been asked to run the desks show week, and Beak Steele will be asked to be Stage Manager.
- **Rehearsals** Hannah and Sophie would like the rehearsals to be intensive from the 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 9am – 5pm, with two earlier rehearsals on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> August run by Elaine (TBC).
  - **AOB** The auditions will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> July in the form of a workshop. Dance, acting and singing, run by the section leaders. Hannah has drafted a letter to the members and potential members letting them know the details. It is expected that all cast members can make all rehearsals, and auditions – especially due to the notice given to them. **Elaine** will book the rehearsal venue (URC).

Hannah noted that we need to be out by 10pm at Kings show week. Also, we will not have a licence for the week. Adam mentioned that it was only £21 for the week, so it was considered to have a bar. **Adam** will enquire about someone to run it, on a no-gyts-profit basis.

**Hannah** will sort the score hire from the library, as well as emailing the members about score and libretto purchases.

### **9. Patrons**

At present we only have one patron. **Everyone** to try and get more for the society.

### **10. Hoodies/Tshirts**

Hannah and Sophie have been speaking to the hoodie place. Hannah mentioned that at her operatic society, they are placing a bulk order on the thinking that you can sell them throughout the year without anyone specific in mind. It was thought that this would be a good idea, however, the cost of 50 hoodies was considered a lot of money to tie up if we don't sell any. It was decided that we should charge £15 and get people to pay before the 24<sup>th</sup> April if they would like one, then we would add 15 hoodies to the order for anyone who may want to buy one over the summer or in future years. **Hannah** will look into Tshirt costs for 'The Boy Friend'. Daniel mentioned that we may be able to negotiate prices with the hoodie place if we promise to use them in future.

### **11. Next Meeting**

26<sup>th</sup> April, 8.30pm, Daniel's house. Hannah and Anna via Skype.

### **12. AOB**

None

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