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### **Minutes: 03/07/2010 17:25**

#### **1. Apologies**

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

#### **2. Minutes of the last meeting**

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

#### **3. Correspondence**

Two letters from NODA: one an update of area representatives and the other an invitation to AGM and meetings. The license has come through from Weinberger.

#### **4. Treasurer's**

Received invoices from the college (for £400), from Sue for costumes, from ticket printers and from NODA insurance guy. Hewitts of Bristol have made a donation of £100 and **Cat** needs to write a thank you letter.

Currently approximately £1200 in the bank (pre-invoices and before receiving membership fees worth around £450).

#### **5. Fundraising**

Quiz night on 18<sup>th</sup> June, **Elaine** arrange buffet. (Committee takes moment to admire Hannah's tanned legs). Workshop with Polly raised £40 – despite only 10 people attending, all had fun and committee had good feedback, recruited 2 members. Polly is doing a workshop for St Peters Hill, **Hannah** wheedle to get GYTS involved? Even just getting members to attend?

Could **Anna** add a 'Workshop' page to the website for future opportunities and advertisement? Richard willing to run workshop throughout the year, now that he is back in the vicinity (huzzah!).

George centre advertisement session? 14<sup>th</sup> August, pre-rehearsals (Saturday after Paul's wedding). Cat willing to organise people on the day, but **Elaine** speak to George Centre?

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Possibilities of concerts in George Centre (sit down concerts) to involve solos and group items – opportunities for less involved members to perform. **Richard** organise for end of September/ October time.

GYTS Got Talent? Pay to enter and bring audience to vote. £3 perform, £5 to watch and buffet. Preliminarily Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September at the URC. All manner of performances, party pieces.

#### **6. Funny Thing**

Awesome. About 31 members. All Good! Promising, potential for chorus despite small principle cast. Cheques for scores still needed by a few. LOTS of costumes needed, Sue may need helpers. Scenery almost done. Stone bench needed (only real prop/scenery), **Beak** sort out? Sound and Lighting EMSL should be ordered ASAP. Beak knows all supposedly (big graffiti depicting the word 'TRUE' to this statement on Cat's minutes)...and Daniel willing to help still with light and sound?

Program sponsors needed, **Elaine** to send round letters and email letter to all committee members to try find more. Hannah has already started program (well done, organised person!).

Hand out fliers at Dave and Steph's concert, and include in Star Academy packs (150 fliers). Cat send out patron letters for complimentary tickets.

#### **7. Patrons**

MORE!!!!!! Adam's parents given cheque in, Brian's surname on website for Cat to complete details for records.

#### **8. Next meeting**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August. 8pm at Cat's.

#### **9. AOB**

Ticket selling comp, put on member's page. First to 25 tickets gets prize, as does overall winner. Cut off for competition is when hoodies need to be ordered by. **Sophie** do forms, but **Cat** check for old file for hoody forms.

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HOODIES- change colour to burgundy. (Richard advises 'puce'...PUCE?!) Buy in bulk and give a set date to order by – end of rehearsal week, hoping to arrive by show week. PAY BEFORE ORDER! **Hannah** and **Sophie** liaise about t-shirts. **Sophie** do forms, but **Cat** check for old file for hoody forms.

**End: 18.10**

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