Minutes from Showstoppers' Committee Meeting

8th October 2015, 6pm in 58/1025

Expected

SK – Sevan Keoshgerian (President)

BW – Ben Willcocks (Vice-President)

AB - Andy Banks (Secretary)

AM – Angry Morgan (Treasurer)

PJ – Phoebe Judd (Social Secretary)

JM – Jamie Martin (Development Officer)

JH – Jess Hector (Development Officer)

CH – Charlie House (Webmaster & Promotions Officer)

CL – Cat Lewis (Tours Officer)

LE – Lydia Edge (Ordinary Member)

DM – Danny McNamee (Ordinary Member) – Apologies (Home for his Birthday)

Apologies & Absences

Munch Duty

Phoebe, but alas it didn't happen again...

Agenda

FRESHERS UPDATE

BW: We have a cast, got some talented freshers. A few will be coming to the Stags tonight, hopefully they'll all come to the social tomorrow after the readthrough. The team's put a lot of effort in.

SMALL UPDATE

LE: We're auditioning!

AB: We gave people sweets and biscuits yesterday! *wink wink nudge nudge*

MAIN UPDATE

Sev has announced main pitches, yay!

EDINBURGH UPDATE

DM: We've done the form now, and sent it to Charlie.

CL: They should be ready to send out tonight.

Edinburgh Feedback Forms will be opened tonight for 2 weeks, until 22nd October.

TREASURER UPDATE (Cooper House Deposits, Receipts, Edinburgh deposits, C Venues, Andy give Angry link)

AM: I've not heard from Cooper, I messaged Aimee and she has replied to me, just not to the bit I needed. Aimee actually went home the weekend just gone, and can now send me her receipts. I've not paid Cooper's deposits as we don't know how they are working yet. We also need to sort out the rent money from people who stayed in the Dogfight houses.

CL: I believe some people have paid you already, but not all?

AM: That's right, I put the form up and some people have filled it out and paid, but tohers haven't.

We need to chase people for Edinburgh money. Sev and Angry will need to talk to Robin Johnson and then Jacob about the leftover money due, if it's not covered. Sev will contact C Venues for our money.

AM: I paid all the invoices from last week, according to which we still hadn't paid for the radio mic, which was scary so I haven't been able to pay that yet. The 24 Show made a £400 profit, and the charity for that was Solent Minds, so that needs to go via RAG but Jamie Hemingway told me he is now sorting that. Into the Woods made around a £600 profit too.

JH: For Footloose, do I just keep the receipts until the end or?

AM: You can give me the receipts as it goes along, and I'll keep a record and pay you back as we go. If you can collect the receipts from the rest of the prod team so I only have to go through you, that would be fantastic.

Angry and Sev will chase uppeople who owe money for the Dogfight house, and then sort out remainding money with Robin Johnson and Jacob. Andy will send Angry the link to the piano stand.

SOCIAL UPDATE

PJ: So there's a social tomorrow, all come! The Jesters photo challenge is gonna be the fundraiser for the ball now, as Playzone crumbled. For the ball, payment this year is very early and from the freshers' perspective it's really quick and sudden to pay that much. Is there any way we can have a pay half now, pay half later system for freshers so they don't fork out £40 straight away?

AM: I would say yes, but there's still people who haven't paid for the Leavers' Meal who I have chased up, namely Chris Ball and Mike Cottrell.

PJ: I'm just conscious as we've paid for 50 people, but only 31 are attending the event so far.

Discussion over whether to talk about membership or Ball or both at the same time for Footloose tomorrow, decision to push the Ball first and foremost, as they'll end up having to pay membership at some point anyway.

DEVELOPMENT & WORKSHOPS UPDATE

JM: Audition workshop is the 15th, next Thursday.

JH: Cabaret is still being sorted, 11th November.

WEB & PROMOTIONS UPDATE

CH: I've put the freshers on the database, only 2 have sent me photos but I won't push them, I'll use cast photos from nearer the time.

ORDINARY UPDATE

Nichts.

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LE: Come and audition for Company!