



SHOWSTOPPERS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Attendees:

BN: Bella Norris (President)

GT: Gem Tunley (Vice President)

AR: Abbie Roach (Secretary)

VHA: Victoria Howard- Andrews
(Treasurer)

NO: Nick Ong (Social Sec)

CE: Charlotte Evans (Social Sec)

DM: David Miller (Web)

PA: Phoebe Armstrong
(Development)

XM: Xafsa Mohamud (Tours)

JW: John Wilders (Ordinary
Member)

JC: James Carter (Ordinary
Member)

Apologies:

Non-Com:

MS: Maciek Shasha

LE: Lydia Edge

Minutes in a minute...

Freshers show: Basically got the whole thing blocked!
TD's have been assigned

Small show: Feedback is on its way, all is going well

Spring Show: 3 new ensemble members have joined
the cast

Treasurer: There's a random account which we've
found out about which might have some showstoppers
money in from a few years ago that we're going to try
and access

Social: Deadline for ball is coming up!

Development: Cabaret will have to be in a lecture
room this time, official room to come!

Tours: A meeting has happened to start the discussion
for Edinburgh stuffs!

Web: Cabaret videos are all up. We have a camera
charger again

AOB: Summer show pitches 25th November at 6pm,
written pitch deadline 23rd at midnight. RAG are
running 'gunge a captain' and so we shall be attending,
come gunge a committee member (Probs Xafsa cos
she's keen)

Society Update:

MS: I'm here, hi!

Freshers Show:

VHA: As of Monday, we will have done the whole thing, just runs and recaps, did liaison things, all going on, got 2 reviewers (Edge and Soton Tab) and there's been a post about deposits.

DM: Did headshots!

VHA: Orange room hasn't been responsive but didn't pitch with sponsorship so that's fine, done the quiz, got our TD's- Martha and Will, cast clothing sending off Friday.

NO: Did some liaising: Brought up that games have been long, they wanted to do dance recaps but there was an issue with getting Annabelle/Amelia at beginning but settled with going over stuff at the end, conveyed to cast concerns about discipline in rehearsals.

Small Show Update:

AR: Feedback taking marginally longer than expecting, coming very soon

CE: Someone brought up about scheduling. It's hard because there's not an act 1 or 2 run because of other commitments.

JC: Could we move Saturday rehearsals to Sundays, there's no clash with she loves me?

Committee: As long as doesn't clash with another showstoppers show that's cool

Spring Show Update:

NO: Had ensemble auditions, got 3 new people, had a character and background acting workshop

BN: Feedback sitch?

NO: It's being started, will be done soon

XM: Going in on Sunday rehearsal to chat

Treasurer Update:

VHA: Haven't got all memberships but they're coming in, had some stuff in for Christmas ball, had a look at the budget for Mr Grin, I sorted it out- so I don't mind it, they are pitching without contribution so that's cool. So, we had a letter addressed to a guy who has money with a Natwest account, an old showstoppers account but it came to the pigeon hole, so I'm gonna do a Facebook stalk and see if we can get hold of him

Social Update:

CE: We've managed to extend the deadline for monies and menu choice for the ball which is good.

NO: Legally Blonde is happening

Development Update:

PA: Cancelled for bridge on the 15th, Booked a room the Nuffield (room Nothing was in), messaged the union today to say we're going to cancel and can I get the email for the tech manager to organise the tech manger- gonna do that. StageSoc came in and did a workshop- 'twas good. Next week Victoria is doing budgeting in prep for summer pitches and then there will a pitch 101 and Dear Evan Hanson.

DM: Does that room have a piano?

GT: We can't use it and it's not great.

Lydia comes in

VHA: We have other rooms booked if the sound is bad

GT: I know the guy that has EdLec booked so we could see if we could maybe swap, maybe I could message him

PA: That would be good!

Tours:

XM: We had a meeting today, talking about the first steps for Edinburgh. Topics discussed: Comedy is more involved in Gone Rogue, they're now included in the tuck stuffs. Also, no more crisps being sold because they're noisy af. We're also planning on doing more fundraising stuff during the year, things like the wine game they did during footloose with heads and tails just before the interval and "guess the killer" thing in curtains, etc. Basically making it more widespread throughout the year to raise some dolla

DM: Do we need to sort tuck for the next few shows coming up?

XM: Don't worry about comedy, red mist no-one has said anything, we can tuck After The End but I can do that

Web and Promotions Update:

DM: THE CHARGER WORKS! Done some headshots, messaged Thoroughly Modern UK, filled in a form, will sort all of that, if we actually have to do anything or pay money I will come to you. Videos are up!!!

Ordinary Update:

JC: I'm chairing the pitches

A.O.B:

DM: Can we set a limit for pitches

BN: 15 mins pitch, 30 mins questions, 30 mins of disscussion- 20 mins with non-com, 10 mins without, trailing this for tonight.

XM: Can I be admin on the Facebook group please

DM: SORRRRYYYYY will do that now

GT: We need to announce summer pitches, Saturday 25th November 6pm (SUBJECT TO CHANGE- due to rehearsals), written pitches due in on the 23rd (Two weeks today)

BN: Apparently someone came into this room after we left and they trashed it, so we spoke to the people and they were fine about it, it's still technically under us but he said he'd call if there was any issues but I've not heard anything else. But if it happens again we'll have to rethink things

DM: We can always take pictures and timestamp

BN: Got a message, RAG are running Gunge a captain, I can reply if you guys want to throw things at me or any other willing committee member

XM: I'm so down!