

**Minute of 2007 / 08 Committee Meeting #10
held on Sunday 4th Nov 2007, at MacRobert Building, at 6.30 pm**

Present:

Brychan Cromwell (President)	Ian Hingston (Director)
Victoria McLean (Social Convenor)	Kirsten Anderson (Administrator)
Andrew Brebner (Administrator)	Anne Herbert (Ex-Officio President)
Kate Friday (Webmaster)	Joanna Gill (Treasurer)
Andy MacDonald (Vice President)	

Apologies:

Brian Gunnee (Musical Director)

1. 1st Year Member

- Elections for a 1st year Member are to be held at the start of this week's rehearsal at 7pm. The 1st Year Member's role is still to be decided, but will be available to help out any other members of the Committee should they see need additional help in their tasks.

2. Fundraising Groups

- BRYCHAN has created a list of fundraising groups, with 8 or 9 cast members and a Committee member in each. The cast are to be informed which group they are in at the start of this week's rehearsal.
- Some suggestions for possible fund-raising group activities include raffles, baking, bag packing and Christmas caroling.
- It was noted that busking is permissible as long as safety exits are not blocked, there are no direct pleas for money, and is anyone tells the busker to move, they do!
- BRIAN suggested a system of Caroling Teams, rehearsed in a proper structured way during show rehearsals, for an eventual series of performances outside HMT over a period of days, with a different team each night, so as to give everyone a chance to contribute. There is also to be a Caroling Service at the Winter Gardens that G&S have been invited to participate in. BRIAN is to co-ordinate these Caroling activities, decide on groupings for voice parts, and prepare packs of carols, etc, for the participants.
- The Fundraising Sub-Committee consists of BRYCAN, KIRSTEN, VICTORIA and JOANNA. BRYCHAN proposed that this sub-committee should continue to meet at 1pm on Wednesdays to discuss fundraising progress.

3. Social Events

- Friday 30th November is being looked at as the date of the next G&S social event. Cellar 35 or The Tunnels were suggested as venues for an open mic night / karaoke. BRYCHAN is to check if this can be organized as a joint event with the Student Association.

4. Sponsor Packs

- It was decided that all cast members would receive A5 one page advert / sponsor pages (as was successful with the Hot Mikado cast). BRIAN is to email ANDREW the Hot Mikado version of this sheet so they can be distributed to the cast a.s.a.p.

5. Other

- It was noted that the Music Department's current policy of requiring all students to attend 12 concerts per term will have an impact on cast numbers at rehearsals. However, BRIAN and IAIN have worked that that it is possible for cast members doing music to attend at the necessary 12 compulsory concerts without missing Sunday evenings.
- It was decided that photo CDs of past shows should be made available to cast members at £5 per CD. ANDREW has been given the photos from The Gondoliers to use as a master copy for these.

6. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next Committee meeting has been set for Sunday 11th November at 6.30 pm in the MacRobert Building. There being no other competent business, the meeting closed at 7.07 pm.

Andrew Brebner