

Kingsley Players Committee Meeting 19 May 2015 Red Bull Kingsley

Attendees : Lynn Pegler (Chair) Lesley Silcock (Treasurer) Frances Hamer (Secretary) Colin Smith, Sue Elliott, Marian Crossley, Mary Lightfoot, Sandra Capper, Malcolm Barker, Audrey Boyle, Jo Jo Gleave

Apologies : Vony Gwillim, Arnold Ashbrook

Minutes of last meeting approved

Matters arising: None not covered in the agenda

Time of My Life

Arnold sent his congratulations to Malcolm

£2306 from box office , £2657.40 taken altogether. This was approximately £650 less than Razzle last year mainly due to lighter ticket sales.

There were not many expenses save 30 legs bought which will be an investment for future productions including Shakespeare. It was agreed that 4 sided in the round play was a success.

Malcolm said he was pleased with the cast and everyone did a great job. Although he was disappointed no one came forward for Jerry he was happy to do the part with the help of Sandra. The number of rehearsals and big commitment of the cast paid off producing a very polished performance.

Good Old Days

It was decided that Jo Jo and Sandra will continue with Joint play reading and Good Old Days meeting to attract more people. Even though formal auditions will be needed with an eye to keeping standards high as it will be a chargeable production, Jo Jo will see what the procedure will be after the initial meeting. Jo Jo still needs a producer and asked Sandra if she will help co direct. Jo Jo suggested that if not enough people are interested in the Good Old Days then she has people who are willing to perform even though she still needs dancers. There are about half a dozen KP members who are interested so far and Jo Oultram knew people from choir group who would be willing to participate. She will need to speak to Vic regarding the stage and set. It was agreed an email be sent for the Kingsley News to advertise the pre audition meeting. Malcolm said that Joan would need to be spoken to about costumes asap as there were only a finite amount of Victorian costume available. It was agreed an email would be sent to the Kingsley news publicizing the meeting.

Shakespeare

Colin said he would head up the publicity for this. There is a workshop audition on 31 May at 11-4. Ed is also keen for music to be involved. Lynn will also help Ed as assistant director.

Oliver

Lynn still needed to apply for the license. There will be many and various parts for many to be involved. Colin expressed concern that KP do not have many great male vocalists.

Publicity Marketing and Ticket Sales

There was quite some discussion around this subject. Colin said it was concerning that not more people came from Kingsley but also encouraging that KP were attracting audiences from further afield. It was suggested that maybe there should be someone in charge of publicity in general or someone appointed specifically for each play. Colin volunteered with Jo Jos help to handle the publicity for the Shakespeare extravaganza. They would also include Mike Vickers and Vony as part of the team. It was also suggested that schools could be approached also. Hopefully we will sell more tickets for Oliver as childrens plays with larger casts can attract more audience numbers. Colin also suggested that the cast could dress up and hand out fliers in the town. It was also noted that publicity could go out earlier for future productions

2016

Colin said he would like to direct "Some of My Best Friends are Women" He would prefer the October slot. Maybe Ed would like to do something in May.

It was agreed that it wasn't necessary to do Supper performances for the May Play. A vote was put to the committee and carried.

Panto

It was agreed to have the panto in January as audiences are historically better and KP would not be putting on too many productions in 1 year.

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Booked until 2016 with new venues including Tattenhall and Widnes CC

NODA and CTG

Noda reviews this year are the Panto and Bitesize Shakespeare

CTG adjudicated Time of My Life

Workshops

It was discussed if more workshops could be done at the Shakespeare one had been popular. It was also suggested that maybe a youth group could be started.

Any other Business

The committee gratefully accepted Neils offer of running the box office and wish to thank Vony for running it until now.

Colin said thank you to Lesley for sending around a thank you for TOML help.

Colin said he had enjoyed doing the last panto and was considering Cinderella as a joint venture with Arnold.

Sue said Top School had complained about the placement of the banner and she would liaise with them and KP in future as she is a governor at the school.

Date for next meeting set for 16 June at 7pm in The Red Bull Kingsley