

Kingsley Committee Meeting 9 August Red Bull

Attendees : Lesley Silcock (Treasurer), Fran Hamer (Secretary) Colin Smith (Chair), Malcolm Barker, Jake Powell, Sue Elliott, Jo Oultram, Sandra and Lynn

Apologies:

Mary, Vony, Kath, Audrey and Jo Jo

Minutes of last meeting :

Matters Arising:

Lesley asked for clarification on a comment on the last minutes and would like it to be amended to: Lesley suggested some reserves are in needed in the bank for potential future expenses eg paying for MDs etc so would need to be prudent with savings.

Re the black outs and blinds: Malcolm will revert as still not sure how best to do it. Colin suggested blacking out windows (as decorators)

Re painting, Malcolm is getting some quotes.

Re marketing boards: Malcolm suggested some pop up boards. Lynn also suggested some display boards. Sue E suggested displays on the walls, although as a generic space would probably not be suitable. Lynn will investigate marketing boards.

Lynn also brought round the cup awarded for Oliver and it was agreed that it should be shown at future productions.

Lynn asked if the certificate could be framed and hung in the hall. This was agreed as a good idea.

Lynn also shared the good publicity which KP had had for Oliver and the awards.

Treasurers Report :

Current Account : £4364.39

Reserve: £12,311.49

Premium Bond £1000 Fran has the cheque now and will be deposited before next meeting. Sue E to pay in her cheque still for £11.06 and Alison for hers for £100

Productions

SOMBFAW

Read through was good and actors had clearly thought about their characters. Vony is will in hand with production. Jasper publishing has disappeared again so Colin has contacted the playwright to enquire where to pay the royalties. Rehearsals start Sep 4th. Will place 93 seats per night and need to sell 154 to break even. Will publicize with book clubs. Photo call will be at Lynns before 1st rehearsal.

A Mouse's Tale

Lynn will write something for the website. Community Centre Booked.

A Grand Gesture

Ed will come to a meeting January / February

Goodnight Mr Tom

Malcolm clarified he would use the KP youth theatre not harlequins due to a typo. Kath had raised a concern at the amount of 18-30 year old women needed but the committee did not see this as an issue.

Youth group

Colin has had communication from Tom Hayes who would like to expand his directorial experience. Colin said he would be happy to have Tom shadow him as did Lynn and Malcolm or Tom could be involved in directing the youth production.

Jake may have to stand down due to work commitments and it was agreed Fran would speak to Alison Wyatt to ask if she would like the position. Jake and Tom also suggested a workshop per month.

Malcolm asked if a charge was being made for the youth theatre and a payment of £10 a year was agreed upon. Jake to devise the membership form.

Allo Allo

November and February are complete. Sue E would like to suggest the scouts and Malcolm said he will do his best to accommodate. Jo Oultram also had someone interested.

New venues are given a priority.

Malc is waiting for a response from Allo Alloers about a rotary production the weekend of Bonfire night.

NODA/CTG

Booked for SOMBFAW. Colin will send a cheque and fill in form for CTG choosing the category for entry.

Workshops/Playreadings

Play reading for Nightmare was disappointing. Decided to send a more comprehensive description of play round after the Summer.

Socials

Leave till after the Summer

Any other Business

Colin said we need a plan as to how to develop new directors and has started a directors hand book which he will fill out for SOMBFAW and then pass to next director.

Following an email it was discussed that the website needs updating with venue for plays and ticket prices. I will email Sue Clough. Also the new committee should be amended on website.

Future venues were discussed as possibilities : the community centre

Mike and Kenton are working on ideas for new kit to purchase.

Nest meeting 13 September Red Bull 7pm