



PantoSoc

Meeting Minutes

27th November 2007

Committee Meeting

In Attendance:

Ruza Ivanovic (RI)	Katie Evans	Peter Stone
Genni Pierce-Butler	Matt Watt	Jack Munns
Guthrie Freeman	Richard Cartwright	Jess Bevan
Ben Michaud	Ben Leventhall	
Michael Hatch	Ashley Waters-Schmitt	

Apologies:

Paul Hollingdrake

Not In Attendance:

Steve Bryant

Meeting Called 18.45

Previous Minutes:

PS: Reimburse ACTION not been able to do – has been too busy.

Agenda Items:

1. Apple-Low Cheese

2 – Sno Production:

- Are all people in PantoSoc?
- **ACTION: PS – Make sure everyone is Before 5/12**

3. Kid's Panto:

- Over to Ben Leventhall.
 - Here to help
 - In the past we have done 2 productions at 2 different schools, plus one in the Winston for the SCA kids
 - Suggestion to do one here in Bristol.
 - It is possible to do everything (i.e. Directing, Producing, Writing etc.)
 - Still have contact details.
 - Still have original scripts.
 - It's a much more traditional Panto – No penis jokes.
 - Benny's here to help! To give advice, as the experience.

- RI: In Winston is it feasible (from a bookings point of view) to do it in front of Tabs?
- MH: Yes, but STA get-ins get priority.
- R.I: Timescale?
- B.L: Rehearsals – one weekend, then done on the Wednesday
- Did not audition, just handed out parts – you can have multiple understudies/parts/swapping characters.
- Worked around other people’s schedule.
- Tended to be Wed. Afternoons.
- R.I: Which Week?
- B.L: Before Easter, middle March time.
- R.I: Do you want any organisational role?
- B.L: Possibly, if no-one else wants to help.
- R.I: Week 14? – Possible.
- Lots of interest from rest of committee.
- Transport was a problem last year.
- Nice alternative for people instead of Easter Panto.
- **ACTION: B.L to start organising it, R.I will ask in Newsletter for interest.**
- P.S Do we ask for payment? – Generally not.
- Other audience? Transport allowing.

Ben Leventhall leaves at 19.05

4. Easter Show (RI):

- Proposals week 10 – 18.30 11th December
- Show itself in Week 19
- Not in AMF
- Probably Avon Gorge.
- Auditions in end of Week 14/15
- **ACTION All: Talk to people in rehearsals! Get them interested!**

5. Sketch Workshop (RI):

- General plea to plug! Next one 9/12
- Trying to get others involved.
- It is good fun.
- Feedback is good and nice.

6. BURST (GP) :

- Going well
- Podcasts out soon.
- Auditions for co-host next Term.

7. RAG Week (RI):

- Week 18
- Parade on 23/03 Two weekends before show.
- **ACTION: B.M to organise/co-ordinate with someone(Easter show producer)/by self next term.**
- Sketch show on the Thursday.

8. RAG calendar (GP) :

- Those interested Read emails
- Photo shoot on Sunday in Winston – photographers from PhotoSoc arranged
- **ACTION: GP to talk to M Critchard to make sure photo still wanted by RAG etc.**

9. Website:

- **Needs updating (ACTION: BM).**
- Front page.
- Maybe complete web-site update?
- Committee Pages
- Minutes need updating
- Diary needs updating
 - **ACTION: K.E To give details of upcoming socials**
- Needs to be more concise.
- Forums: Remove/lock Improv Thread? **SUBSEQUENT ACTION: Has been locked**
- More photos!
- Shows: current show is not “The Goldney Goose”!
- Links page
- Site map
- Re-iterate – be more succinct & think of presentation.
- B.M – Anyone with experience please help!

10. Tech:

- MH to get AGM minutes from Iain Hallam so Tech Officer can become official in constitution.
- RI: Agreement between liaison Improv and Panto needs to be finalised. **ACTION: MW**
- **ACTION: MH – To finalise a formal booking form – will do, when has a weekend free.**
- RI: Training: Adam King getting STA qualified, but can train also at Kid’s Panto.
- RI: Formal qualification? – MH: Possible, will discuss further.

11. Socials (RI & KE):

- Joint STA social was amazing!
- Would have been nice for more people to come, especially from the committee and production team.
- Thank-you K.E, and especially good to see some “Freshers” there.
- Would like another social (by committee agreement) – week 10. **ACTION KE**
- Cardiff Panto in January agreed (by committee) rather than Bath. **ACTION KE**

12. Owed Monies

- PS – to reimburse people ASAP. **ACTION PS: to be available day-time, to reimburse**

13. Stores (RI):

- PantoSoc have 2nd and 4th floors exclusively.
- Date to move/arrange TBD
- Lockers being ordered. **ACTION PS**
- PS – Hopefully before show, but definitely before next term.

14. Any Other Business?

- **BM/PS to email K.E – Cast E-mail list by MIDNIGHT 27/11**
- RI – Newsletter: If anything needs to be put in, please make sure it's coherent, concise and sent to RI before the deadline set (midnight on Saturday every week unless otherwise advertised)! Please check grammar.
- RI – Committee responsibility. Please remember that there are some less glamorous jobs and sometimes difficult tasks that need to be completed as well as the fun stuff. Please remember commitment to the society.

Date of Next Meeting: 15th January 2008 (Week 12), 18.30, Zuma