



PantoSoc

Meeting Minutes

Committee Meeting 18/10/2009
(1st one of the new academic year, huzzah!)

In attendance:

James Jones (President)
Lottie Kruber (Vice-President)
Natalie Jones (Secretary)
Peter Stone (Publicity Officer)
Kate Field (Social Sec.)
Adam King (Tech. Officer)
Peter Bagot (Stores Rep.)
Grace Hawley (Biscuit Rep.)
Helena Hoyle (SPC)
Richard Cartwright (Panto angel)
Matt Watt (Panto devil)
Sarah Holden
Tim Heal

Apologies:

Glenys McIntyre (PSSATC, SPC)
Tamsin Davison (SPC)
Hannah Chidwick (WPM)
Miranda Bate (WPM)
Guthrie Freeman (SPC)
Drummond Ogilvie (Treasurer)

Fun begins: 17:08pm

We discover that drinking water from a flapjack packet, while resourceful, looks very silly.

Agenda:

- **Socials**
- **Birthday stuff**
- **Treasure Island progress**
- **Website Progress**
- **Stage skills workshop**
- **Kids panto**

- **Stores cleaning**
- **Pantosoc's sexy ambassador to Canada**
- **AOB**

Socials

What are we doing and when are we doing it?

- Halloween – fancy dress pub crawl
 - Clifton Cow have Halloween event on
 - Amoeba
 - Other locations TBC
 - Ending up in city in club or pub
- Bonfire night
 - Thursday night will clash with rehearsals – displays on weekend?
 - Lack of firework display on downs, possibly Ashton Court or zoo as alternative
 - Discuss as forum topic
 - Kate to look into possibilities
- Coffee Crawl
 - Arrange for a Wednesday in mid-November
 - Let places know beforehand
- Joint social – Panto/BOPS?STA
 - Provisional yes
 - Need ideas
 - Book a free venue
 - Kate to look into venue and contact Laura

Action: Kate to work out pub crawl route, look into alternative fireworks displays and a possible venue for joint social and contact Laura

17:16pm: Grace Hawley arrives with many lovely biscuits

20th Birthday

Yay! Panto is 20! How shall we celebrate?

- Party – Games, cake, balloons, jelly and ice cream etc
- Gala night – James not keen on having it in show week
- Agree that celebration should be held in Easter term
- Panto reunion party, invite old pantonites back– do it properly when people aren't heavily involved in show
- Sub-committee to organise it – James to advertise in email and select candidates
- Grace - Article in Epigram
- Lottie - Birthday mugs – sell at party for £4 – idea liked by everyone
- Commemorative programme for treasure island with extra material – all like the idea, but decide it is an issue for the production team

Action: James to advertise for sub-committee in newsletter

Treasure Island

Progress update

- Adam – Very good that we have communication between production team and committee
- All is super – Arrrrrrr!

Website

Progress

- Stalled slightly due to Pete's exams and lack of internet
- Content is coming along well, still need old shows and some bios
- Drum still involved, Adam very very busy
- Richard has questions, Pete needs graphics and colour-scheme
- Why does it look dated and what do the committee want?
 - Looks childish, gimmicky, don't like coloured background
 - Like Dobbin animations
 - Difficult to find the balance between serious and tongue in cheek
 - Want something professional looking and clean but still colourful and "Panto"
- Grace to collaborate with Richard
- Vote on alternative designs

Actions: Grace, Rich and Pete to get together and work on it

Stage workshop

How are we going to run it?

- Hannah and Matt have come up with a programme
- Singing at same time as stage workshop
- Matt, Rich, Pete B, Lottie, Hannah (with Grace as a stand in) to run it
- Sarah and James will be present
- Trainers will have a meeting on Wednesday (21st)
- Skills workshop to be held Friday night (23rd)
- Split cast into 6 groups – Helena gets 2 groups at a time for 1hr, the rest get 30min slots
- Helena – More liaison needed between music and acting side of it

Actions: Stage skills trainers to meet on Wednesday, workshop to happen on Friday

Stores Cleaning

- Pete B has got our kimonos back – Yay!
- Small clean now, big one after Christmas
- Date set, to be put in newsletter - Sunday 25th 3pm

Actions: James to mention in newsletter

The awesomeness of Glenys

- Here is an assortment of comments:
 - Exceptional, perfect, 9/10. Super upside-down awesome, faster than the speed of love, very, awesomepants
- In conclusion, we love Pantosoc's sexy ambassador to Canada!

Actions: James to mention in newsletter

AOB

The amazing cashbox

- Found an old panto cashbox
- Contained
 - £117.20
 - Flyers from 2001/2 and 2003/4
 - Tickets for the lion, the witch and two smoking beavers
 - A condom that expired ten years ago

PLP

- Petey Sellers standing down from his honorary position so that Sarah H may be assistant stores rep.
- Petey has now become a member of the Scottish Panto Clan

Date of next meeting

- Sun Nov 8th (Provisionally)

ACTIONS
• Kate: Pub Crawl Route, fireworks displays, venue for joint social, contact Laura
• James: Advertise birthday sub-committee and stores cleanup in newsletter
• Grace, Rich and Pete to get together and work on website designs
• Stage skills trainers to meet and discuss programme ready for Fri

18:08pm Meeting adjourned.