



# PantoSoc

## Meeting Minutes

14.03.10

### *Committee Meeting*

Chair: Sarah Holden  
Minutes: Tom Brown

Meeting Called At: 6:40

In Attendance: Matt Watt, Richard Cartwright, James Jones, Harriet Reid, Pete Stone, Jack Munns, Helena Hoyle, Hannah-Marie Chidwick, Eleanor Grice (stores rep), Mike Blitz (tech officer), Rob Allcott (Vice Pres), Rosanna Potter, Kate Field, Sarah Holden (pres), Tom Brown (secretary), Mark Courtier (Social Sec).

Apologies: Alice Charteris (pie is still in the oven), Anthony Smith (treasurer).

In Absence: NA

#### Committee Handovers

President- Still needs the can of spam, otherwise all good.  
Vice president- all good  
Secretary- All good  
Treasurer- All good  
Social Secretary- All good  
Stores Rep- All good – needs tech keys copied  
Tech officer- tutoring continues, but all good.  
Publicity officer – handover should happen tomorrow (15<sup>th</sup> March)

#### Little Red Riding Hood

Was AWESOME!  
(6:42 Alice enters with Pie)  
As yet no idea of how much money has been raised by the show, waiting on report from Directors.

#### Summer Showcase

30<sup>th</sup> May Rehearsal- 31<sup>st</sup> May Performance  
(6.45 Anthony Smith arrives)  
Summer showcase usually involves a piece by Improv Soc, PantoSoc and *something else*.

Ideas for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Performance...

- **Hannah-Marie Chidwick.** Collection of short plays/scetches which are NOT panto.
- **Helena Hoyle.** Comedy Musicians, *hint hint*.
- **Richard Cartwright.** Tubbs? (may be busy)
- **Mike Blitz.** Open up options for other societies and independent offers to work with us in a comic play/performance/mish-mash/pix n mix.
- So, we need a new proposals meeting the first week back after the holidays to allow for prep time.
- Proposals need to be polished and ready to go.
- Need an organising body for the 3<sup>rd</sup> performance, 2 directors and 1 producer/coordinator. To be organised after the Summer proposals meeting.
- Length of the 3<sup>rd</sup> performance, 3-10 mins.

Pie Break 7:02-7:05 (Tom Brown: 'Om Nom Nom')

#### Arts & Media Festival

-Tues 4<sup>th</sup> of May to Sun 9<sup>th</sup> of May.

-We would not be able to do anything on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> as the classics play is on.

-Decided to re-do the Easter Panto as it is ready to go. Could ask Lottie and/or Drum to re-direct, if not then the writers or someone else closely associated with the show could do it.

#### Plans for the Year

- **Sarah Holden.** Wants to do more original and Non-Panto stuff, Matt Watt agrees. Accepted as a good idea to do a show which is not a Panto at some time in the year.
- **Alice Charteris.** Wants to do cake as well as biscuits, adventurous!
- **Hannah-Marie Chidwick.** Professional Pantomime actor Chris Harris from Bath could do a panto workshop. This would not be free but Pete Stone suggests that we may be able to get a societies grant. People seem hesitant to pay, Hannah will see how much it costs and email the details to Sarah.
- **Matt Watt.** Wants to set aside money to buy some stock character costumes. A fund was suggested for buying costumes come the Christmas Show. James Jones suggests the Alumni Funds, also would be useful for fixing/cleaning Dobbin.

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Mugs

We want them! Rob will look into it and report at the next committee meeting.

#### Any Other Business

- **Rob Allcott.** Should we have the people who propose for shows decide the production team or keep it as the blind vote system? General consensus, keep the blind vote system.
- **Mike Blitz.** Proposes the creation of the roles 'Musical director' and 'Vocal Director' for the Christmas Show. Musical director would deal with the score and the band etc. Vocal director would deal with teaching the cast the songs. Motion passed
- **James Jones.** Set up a deposit system for when other societies take stuff out of stores, would cover our backs financially. Consensus proposes to set up a

'stores fund' into which all performing arts societies would pay a set amount. The money in this account would then be used to replace/fix broken items.

- **Mark Courtier.** Socials for next term, Scavenger Hunt and Panto Picnic, to decide dates later. Treasure Island DVD showing just after the summer show, 1<sup>st</sup> week back.
- **Mike Blitz.** Wants a new sound system to be kept in stores and to be used in singing rehearsals. Mike will look for second hand speakers and people can bring in any they are not using at the next committee meeting for a testing. Optimum price range: £50-70.

Date of the next Committee Meeting: 29<sup>th</sup> of April at 8:00 pm

Meeting adjourned 8:22