



# PantoSoc

## Meeting Minutes

22/10/10

*Committee Meeting*

Chair: Sarah Holden  
Minutes: Tom Brown

Meeting Called At: NA

In Attendance: Sarah Holden, Robert Allcott, Mike Blitz, Matt Watt, Hannah Chidwick, Lottie Kruber, Ellie Grice, Pete Bagot, Mark Courtier, Anthony Smith, Luke De Roemer, Tom Brown.

Apologies: Rosie, Kate, Glenys, Helena

In Absence: NA

### Updates

- Stage skills workshop this year, to be discussed after the meeting.
- Edinburgh. The idea to take a show to Edinburgh is one which is gaining popularity. Funding could be supplied by alumni grants. This idea should be discussed more after the Xmas show.
- Pantomime for the SCA? Last time (2007/08) the children were completely out of control, if there was a guarantee that this would not happen again then we would still be up for it.
- Adam wants to tell everyone that Bar 100 has chopped it's prices, so we should go to the bar (huzzah) more often.
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### Performing Arts Forum

- Money for the Winston has repaired seats and will jazz up the box office
- They are setting up a 'play group' to offer reviews of shows which go online and in the epigram for a small fee. Do we want in? – Yea sure (so long as they write nice things about us).
- Mark and Anthony, just a heads up to let you know that you can create an account with the union specifically for the show.
- Front of house training for the STA is next week.

### Socials

- The date for the Halloween social has been called into question, we'll now do it on Saturday instead of the Sunday.
- Chris Harris Panto in bath finishes on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January, so we'll go and see it on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> for the matinee.
- Sleeping beauty – currently working on a new rehearsal schedule. 3 people are known to have dropped out, which brings us down to a cast of 58. We should make sure to announce the dates for the show week so that people don't double book. Adam has been updated on what the set is. Mark is struggling to find a venue for the cast meal, hopefully done by Wednesday next week. We still need a cellist and brass instruments, does anyone know anyone?

### Kid's panto

- We shall do it again!

### Tech Kit Stuff

- We are having a meeting with Improv to go over the tech kit contract – time and date to be organised
- Do we want to hire the tech kit out to get a bit more money? This would however lead to a lot more wear and tear, probable losses and more bloody paperwork. We should just take a deposit instead

(5:29 Pete stone comes in)

- The tech kit account that we have with the union, we pay one third of and Improv pay the other two thirds because they use it more. We should ask improve if they are happy with this ratio.
- We need to buy more cables. Improv have lost 3 so we need around £70-80's worth of new cable. Get improve to replace the ones they lost and split the cost of any remaining cables that need to be bought.
- We need to set in stone what the tech kit is actually for. It shouldn't be used for social or non-union business.

(5:39 Alice Charteris comes in with chocolate cake, that is a general gasp of awe and much nomming of cake, drool)

- Do we want any mike stands? Ask improve

### Freshers Fair Survey

- Adam wants feedback on the freshers fair. Questions were asked and answered.

### Any Other Business

- Writing Workshop. This will be done again, but this time with more of an emphasis on writing for Easter. Matt has all the stuff needed for the workshop but someone else may have to do it because he is working. Ellie volunteers. Matt and Ellie to meet to discuss workshop. Workshop to be held on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November
- T-shirt money to Sarah Please! The rest of them that were not picked up are in stores.
- Costume photographs are needed for the Alumni committee board. To be done later today (everyone looked quite fabulous).
- Naked Calendar. Pete can photograph it but Tom will have to organise and produce it.

- Pete still needs someone to do graphic design for the website. Tom will give it a shot (eek!)

Date of the next Committee Meeting: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of November at 5:00pm