



Minutes of Committee Meeting

26 Oct 2010, 8.00 pm
32 Huntingdon Road, Brampton

Present: Michael Black, Caroline Harbord, Scott Hutchinson, Ann Monk, John Morgan, Ronald Stevenson, Richard Meredith (director of current production), Dean Laccohee (assistant director)

RM offered to take the minutes.

1 Apologies

Kirsty Pickering, Phil Green

2 Minutes of last meeting

Agreed

3 Matters arising

Re 4, Summer production: the ship rails are still to be returned to SIMADS.

Action: JM

4 Financial report

(a) The current account stands at £1054.28p.

(b) 'The Importance of Being Earnest'

Income	£3155
Expenditure	<u>£1986</u>
Profit	£1169

(c) 'POSH!'

Income	£2191
Expenditure	<u>£1686</u>
Profit	£505

5 Autumn production (*The Happiest Days of Your Life*)

Richard reported the rehearsals are going well. Ann said the props were coming together and the technical side is in hand. June Forway is willing to prompt.

Publicity: Posters are now with the Town Council and the banner is being prepared. There was some concern about ticket sales, as tickets can only be sold on-line or over the phone. Concern was expressed that there is no box office at the Commemoration Hall. The position of PATCH vis-à-vis the Town Council and

Commemoration Hall was discussed. The loss of the Card Gallery outlet was considered.

Steve Misson should be booked for dress rehearsal photographs.

Action: RM, AM

6 Spring Production (*A Doll's House*)

- *Scripts*: these are available on Amazon at £2.50. It was unclear whether a performance fee will be payable.
- *Readings*: 17 and 22 November.
- *Rehearsals*: to remain Mondays (preferably Broughton) and Wednesdays (Brampton).
- *Flyer*: the first draft of a flyer was discussed.
- *Auditions*: it was agreed that these should be publicised, to increase the acting base.

Action: MB

7 Future Activities

- *Play reading, 24 Nov*: this will use the Club's stock of scripts. Caroline recommended putting the list on the website for other clubs to be able to borrow them. This would reduce the quantity of titles held by the Club.
- *Christmas Dinner*: Black Bull, Brampton, 8 December.
- *One Act Play festivals*: nothing to report.

8 E-mails and website

- *Update*: nothing to report.
- *Cast photos*: these were taken by Steve Misson and are on the website.

9 AOB

- *Display boards*: Ann now has them.
- *Brampton Park Theatre*: the campaign to save it from demolition was discussed. It was agreed that members are free to get involved as individuals.

10 Date of next meeting

13 December 2010 at 8 pm, at Caroline's, 30 West End Brampton.