



Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Club

Minutes, 14.05.23, 3pm, Larkum

1. Apologies for Absence

Present: Amber Heal, Chris Wordsworth, Eva Lemmy, Vivian Wang, Wahida Seisay, Stephanie Cho, Fiona Popplewell, Jessi Rogers, Stan Hunt, Evie Chandler, Katie Stapleton.

Absent with apologies: Hugh Bowers, Gemma Stapleton, Holly Varndell, Freya Cowan, Manon Harvey.

Absent without apologies: Fred Upton

2. Minutes and Matters Arising

3. Show Reports

The Seagull - Publicity is going fine, not sure what else we can do. Would be great if CUADC could post a reminder about the 7:30 start time as I think people will arrive late.

Actors all seem fine, our lead has tonsillitis which is quite a concern but hopefully he is okay for Tuesday.

Tech wise get in is going really well and think we're on track currently

Sick of It - All going well during get in today. Ticket sales are looking a little low but they will pick up during week hopefully.

Mr Burns - We are joint funding panto with Mighty Players. CW and EC are being cautious about money.

Panto - EL reports that all is going well with panto. They have had applications for publicity and the writer's have finished the first half of the script. Applications for welfare are still open. Should hopefully have a funding meeting with HV and Footlight's in the coming week.

5. Production Costs for Panto/LTM (CW)

Needs to see a mental shift in theatre to reduce cost of set/costume/rights etc. as cuadc do not have the money to be making so little money on such

big shows. LTM next year's pitching panel needs to have no doubt over its market value.

6. Diana needs a Bath

We are concerned that Diana has been experiencing some abuse during Spring Awakening and in addition may have been low-fogged? during Mnemonic.

7. Washing up props

1984 did not clean any of their props and AH is annoyed.

8. AOB: GS suggests that people should get engaged if we want theatre families to happen. EC says we usually arrange the marriages?? Could it be a garden party thing? Would be good to make an instagram post - make it clear you get kids.

Membership Fees: CW is concerned about where the CUADC Membership fee is going. CW will chase to confirm we are receiving it.

POA: CW to follow up on membership fees. Committee to think about how we can increase access to ADC shows with tickets going up again.

Meeting adjourned at: 16:34