



Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Club

Minutes, 15.10.23, 3pm, DR2

1. Apologies for Absence

Present: Chris Wordsworth, Gemma Stapleton, Fiona Popplewell, Hugh Bowers, Amber Heal, Katie Stapleton, Vivian Wang, Steph Cho, Jessi Rogers, Stan Hunt, Eva Lemmy, Holly Varndell, Fred Upton

Absent with Apologies: Evelyn Chandler, Wahida Seisay, Freya Cowan

2. Minutes and Matters Arising

WS passes a message that all directors have been chosen and recalls are underway. HV met party directors they are lovely :))

3. Show Reports

Raisin in the Sun

Committee loved it, very well received and positive things have been heard.

Metamorphosis - GS

Get-in is underway - we love our techies!! Actors are doing amazing with the complexity of movement. Set signed off yay. Doing tech run and insta promo is great. CW adds we need to push the CUADC social as we have paid for tickets.

Panto

Section 2 signed off and preliminary rig plan but need to wait for freshers plans to be made to confirm. Wood order and drawings are in the works. Full cast confirmed.

Love Corporation - KS

Ticket sales have not really increased in the last week, trying to collab with some societies and varsity. Still need LD and SD but have costume. A lot of publicity is planned but pending. Full cast.

Fresher's Plays

They're going. JR is a green grape b*tch.

5. Welfare Training Update

HV emailed SU and shared a link to welfare training.

6. CUADC Membership Ticket Discount - GS

Website issue is solved and SC can now issue cards again. CUADC offer used to be buy one get one half price but agree that Wednesday 25% off is better. The Bursary Ticket scheme is up and running. HV and HB accidentally skipped exec and LD is mad at them.

7. Club Dinner Update - FC

University Arms double booked us so we had to move a week earlier. Negotiations ongoing.

8. Welkin Get-In Breakfast - CW

EC has asked if CUADC can contribute to get-in breakfast given there may be a lot of freshers showing up. Committee agree to paying the show for the proportion of Freshers that turn up for breakfast.

9. Fresher's Review - GS

Last year no press was invited to Freshers plays and all shows apart from Blue Stockings got reviews. Some of them had harsh comments and we don't think it's fair on freshers. HV will email varsity to ask that they don't publish any reviews on the freshers shows but can get involved in other ways if they wish.

Writing workshop FU would like to set up a workshop and will start posting later this term. Raisin in the Sun social had four freshers who were very sociable and HV, FP, and GS had a great time! Pitching workshop approx 15 people from different years especially post grads. GS would like to run it again in lent. Had 8 set design people at the workshop! The workshops went really well. SC has forgotten the name of her child. Publicity workshop - 1 person turned up. HV thinks freshers campaign was very successful whoop.

10. BME Shakespeare

CUADC propose becoming a joint funding body for BME shakespeare and to provide support from a technical standpoint. Discussion of the format of the show is ongoing

POA:

Meeting adjourned at: 16:25