

FADS Committee Meeting
Tuesday 14th September 2021 via Zoom
Commencing at 8.00 p.m.

Minutes

In the chair: Kevin Boland
Present: Anna Foran, Sheila Fraser, Tony Flisch, Jeannie Woodburn, Gerry Eckersley

- 1 *Welcome*
- 2 *Minutes 19 August – matters arising*
No offers for Vice President or committee from FADS members. The Committee agreed unanimously to elect Anna as Vice President.
Andy, who resigned from the Committee, will be asked to send in an e-mail (or similar) asking to re-join the Committee (**Sheila**).
A list of props from Calamity Jane will be compiled for removal (**Sheila**)
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SCDA Club Risk Assessment Discussion
The hall has not been adapted to meet the demands of Covid. Windows will not open and St. Council will not respond re PVC. **Sheila** will find out what happens at Oran Mor (Glasgow). FADS needs to decide on mask wearing, how to run a bar, seating nos., lateral flow tests etc. for Christmas. Cast would come in costume. We need to hear the voices of members who should be prepared to form a Covid Committee. **Sheila** to get info. from Maggie re St. Council's rules for the hall (Maggie is contacting the Council).
- 4 Kevin spoke to Gavin and Andy earlier re the "Gogglebox" idea. Gavin has a short panto version (6 cast) which could be included. Kevin has asked David to consider Directing. David spoke to me this morning to say that he will not take responsibility but will help with one or two items and Jackie will do the same.
- 5 Gavin and Andy joined the meeting. There is difficulty with ventilation in the hall and we need to follow the guidance of SCDA and keep people interacting. **Tony** suggested Carol (SCDA) could run a Zoom meeting on Covid care and he will contact her. We may possibly rehearse in the hall, depending upon numbers. The consultation to members was divided equally between panto and short scripts but we must abide by guidelines. It was felt that we aim for a family show.
- 6 Because of the revue option **Gavin** is willing to direct the mini panto and **Jeannie and Kevin** will collate sketches and ideas from members. We need to involve more cast in reading and directing. We would look at comedy, with children included, for a full hour's run.
- 7 *Treasurer's Report* : Current Account £1086.33; Deposit Account: £5205.97 Insurance paid £511.64; refund for Calamity Jane £500
- 8 **Cindy** asked for some info. re *grants*. Committee decided grant needed to surface the stage with carpet and a grant to build storage adjacent to the costume store (this would need agreement from the Sports Club).

9 *Lorn Drama Festival in Oban* – request to join their Festival. Anna in agreement and **Sheila** will contact Gavin and Andy and Mike Rowell (Lorn) but the dates are not fixed – March or May.

10 *Next meeting: Thursday 30 September* .
Please note: **MEETING STARTS AT 7.30**
If You want a blether arrive 15 minutes early

Thanks to the Chair.