

FADS COMMITTEE MEETING
11th October 2018 in MENZIES HALL

In the chair Cindy Grey welcomed the committee.
Helen Watson, Ellen Ross, Jackie Smith, Sarah Walker, Jane Stevenson.
Apologies : Jonny North.

Minutes of September meeting read and approved.

1. Matters arising:

Cindy will speak to Paul about doing changing facilities. Drawing submitted for curtaining not really suitable.

Sarah Has not had opportunity to discuss this matter with her cast.

Helen will check with the Hall Committee which items have already been PAT tested. She will speak to Bruce Mearns to ask him to do the items FADS needs done. We will pay him for this task.

The Back Wall, **Helen** will keep this item on the Agenda till next year.

Green room tidy, this has been put on hold at the moment but does need done before the Panto. The issues of storage of larger items and Fire hazards need addressing.

Barbara has had carpet fitter replace stair carpeting. FADS needs to reimburse the cost of this to her. We need to check odd leftover bits are dumped. **Helen** will check

2. Treasurer report:

Sports Club Membership Forms and cards have been nearly all given out to members by Ellen. We have an up to date membership list.

Jane is being added as a third Bank signatory.

Ellen is still trying to sort out on line banking.

Journey's End made approx £4,000

Cindy Will contact Mhairi as we need her to be more visible in the club if she is to continue in her Child Protection Role. She has not been able to attend meetings.

If she cannot come to rehearsals perhaps Jackie could take over this role.

We really need to check if anyone needs Disclosure updating.

3. Productions:

3.1 Journey's End Update

Whole show a Brilliant success !

Lots of praise on line and locally. Even an item on 6pm Scottish News.

Item may appear in this weeks Stirling Observer !

The Surrey History Centre now has a copy of our Programme. RC Sherriffs biographer Roland

Wales was so impressed by it he offered it to the centre which holds " The Author's Papers "

*The show raised £1,500 for the three charities. A presentation to them will be arranged by **Jonny**.*

Jim Thomson from Balforn has made special key jobs to be given to all participants. Jack Doyle has these and will hopefully give them out.

3.2.Pantomime

Rehearsals have started and continue to have the usual problems with attendance !

Pantomime ticket prices were confirmed to be £8 for Adults £5 children. It was decided not to do any special offer on the first night.

Pantomime has been featured in Park Life ,Focus and Killearn Courier.

Publicity photos for the Poster to be taken soon by Tony.

John Laing has worked with Sarah on Poster design.

Costume team met earlier and plans are now underway.

3.3.Future Productions Cindy reported there had been a small but good discussion at the Future ideas meeting on Wednesday 10th

Tony has agreed to do "Mother Figure " for SCDA

Martin also has a play to enter with a 5 women cast.

Martin also proposes to do "Rocky Horror Show" in September.

Jonny and Kevin also have some future ideas they would like to take forward.

Cindy will deal with Entry Forms.

The first Wednesday evening once a month was suggested for play readings.Starting 7th November. Cindy has a list of plays suggested.

4. General news/planning

SCDA Meeting on 14th November at Thornhill 7.30pm

Jackie and Sarah agreed to attend.Helen will forward the Agenda and Minutes to them.

Borrowing of Equipment : Cindy feels we need a Policy on this matter.

Sarah will look at making a form to sign when borrowing especially expensive equipment.

Gavin Marshall has borrowed staging to use at the Safari park this month.

5. Growing capacity – future plans for club:

Fintry Community Fund Grant Jackie reported that this had been approved so Smoke machine can be purchased.

Stirling Funding Fair event Tuesday October 2nd drop in 3pm -6.30pm Bridge of Allan Parish Church Halls. Helen attended but we need to have a project to apply to these resources.

6. Communications:

1. Website

Sarah continues to keep this updated. Helen & Sarah answer any Facebook page items. SCDA Facebook page can be sent Poster when it is ready.

2. Banners 6 new ones are now ready. The Bill not yet received.

Torn one sent back for repair.

7. Social committee Jackie, Ellen and Rowena will get together to arrange another event. Possible ideas a Panto screening evening with Pot Luck supper or Burns Night in the Hall or Sports Club.

8. AOCB:

As we have some money at the Moment Helen suggested we pay for half of the 120 cushions bought for the Hall seats. She will ask Andrew Haslem for amount.

Sarah will check with Sam how many more mics the board can take and hopefully purchase these.

Primary school Competition it was agreed not to proceed with this but Sarah & Jackie will approach parents of cast to come up with Pantomime Drawings to hang in tea Bar. Maybe a Mum /Dad could organise.

Fintry Calendar FADS has submitted an entry for this. David to be reimbursed £36 fee.

It was agreed club would try to source more eco friendly cups/ plastic glasses to use at productions.

9. DONM: Thursday 7th November at 6.15pm -7.15pm