

**The Gilbert and Sullivan Very Light Opera Company
Board Meeting**

January 12, 2014

In Attendance: John Orbison, Wally Benbenek, Shawn Holt, Mary Gregory, Malka Key, Barb Hovey, Stephen Hage, Eric Pasternak

The meeting began at 7:10 pm.

Stephen announced that Elizabeth Morgan will be our stage manager for the production, and will join us for rehearsal starting Monday, January 13.

Musical scores: Eric P. cut and pasted the new words in and had them copied. Richard Rames will bring the scores to rehearsal on Monday, January 13.

Flyers/Posters: The posters are ready. They were designed by Mary Olson, with the art work done by Amy Meyer from Squirrel Industries. The flyers were not ready yet.

Production meeting: It went well. Stephen is pleased with Larry's design and Jack is excited to begin working on it. It will be set in 1910 in a "Ruritanian" setting. Costumes will be "Germanic" in the first act and be changed to a variety of G&S costumes in the second act. Tom will rent and build costumes. He will also present his ideas at the first rehearsal. Measurements will be taken then as well.

First rehearsal: Stephen will introduce each of us, then turn things over to Joe Andrews. Lori Maxwell will lead us through the Act II and Act I finales as time allows. Mary Gregory and Shawn Holt will provide treats on Monday with an announcement made on Thursday about others bringing treats for the rest of the rehearsals. Announcements for different jobs-Labour Pool, Ushers, Treats, etc. will be made during subsequent rehearsals.

Online ticket orders: Wally B. can make it possible for the cast to order tickets right away.

T-shirts: Some discussion went into the design on the t-shirts. Mary G. would like the top of the poster and perhaps the crown for the shirts. Wally B. agreed to work on placement of things.

Howard Conn: Eric P. will talk to Emily at Plymouth regarding church/theater times during rehearsals (especially tech. week) and perhaps the use of a choir room as a warm-up space for the group during the run.

Orchestra: Barb H. said that orchestra rehearsals will begin on February 9th.

Our next board meeting is set for Monday, January 27, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Holt