

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

January 23, 2017

In attendance were: Stephen Hage, Mary Gregory, Shawn Holt, Alex Gerchak, Wally Benbenek, John Orbison, Malka Key and Eric Pasternack

The meeting began at 6:30 pm.

Stephen Hage announced that two members of the cast had dropped out: Clark Wayrock and Sarah Zuber. A.J. Hermann and Anna Maher will be replacing them.

Alex Gerchak has been asked to collect props .

Dedication: A dedication to Amy Tobin, an orchestra member, will be placed in the program and on the website.

Comps: The comp list is the same as before except Pearlee will not be included. Eric Pasternack is trying to contact Emily at Plymouth Congregational Church regarding a comp ticket but she has yet to reply.

Wally Benbenek has set up comps for the first two Fridays for cast members. He will contact Ann Marie regarding comps for the orchestra.

All can book their two comps through the website in the member portion. Wally will announce this tonight due to a concern that no one knows about it.

Ticketing: It was discussed that David and Trina Morrison are trying to take over the ticketing job when Charlotte retires.

Ticket Sales: Wally Benbenek informed the board that as of Monday, January 23 650 seats had already been sold on line so far. There were no results from mailings as of this date. Wally will look into purchasing a device that can take credit cards-with chips- at the door. The cost of the device will be around \$150.00.

Survey: Wally Benbenek discussed the survey and what questions should be included. The Thursday performance, rehearsal changes for Tech. week and the understudy performance.

Labour Pool: Malka Key will e-mail people with the list of jobs including dates and times of availability.

A question was asked as to whether Jack was happy with doing the follow spotting and whether he would like to have an alternate to help him. Stephen Hage said he would check with him.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Holt