

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

February 6, 2017

In attendance were: Wally Benbenek, Mary Gregory, Shawn Holt, John Orbison, Malka Key, Stephen Hage, and Blanka Melbostad

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Stephen Hage.

Publicity Photos: Wally Benbenek mentioned that photos need to be taken as soon as possible. He will write to Graydon Royce regarding publicity in the Star Tribune. Stephen will contact The Cherry and Spoon, Basil Constantine and Laura Van Zandt (One Girl, Two Cities)

Stephen, Leslie and Barb Portinga will discuss costumes, possibly pulling something out of storage for the photo shoot.

Comp Tickets: Stephen has heard from about half of the people on the list. Denise Brophy will probably take one to two. Wally e-mailed Charlotte regarding reserving 30 tickets for Gold Star. There are 46 non-web orders listed as well. Opening night is over half sold.

Seating Chart: Wally and his intern are working on a seating chart to be shown on the web site and Stephen suggested adding a seating diagram of the theater as well.

T-Shirts: Mary Gregory said the t-shirts will have the full poster picture on it. Wally will send the picture to the printer. Orders will be taken starting Monday, February 6.

Labour Pool: Malka Key will announce and will e-mail all of us regarding the jobs available for move-in weekend.

Ushers: Shawn Holt sent an e-mail to former ushers with dates and times available.

Other business: Stephen Hage is organizing the company photo for the Saturday, March 11, but he has yet to hear from Dave Grupa. He is also trying to organize the filming of the show by MTN for Sunday, March 12, but he hasn't heard from them yet, either.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Holt