

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

January 11, 2015

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Stephen Hage

Old Business: Wally-T-shirts were still in process, it was decided to go with navy blue background with white against it. Discussions were still in progress as to including the year on the shirt or not.

Set: Battleship grey with green sea on wall, with 2 cannons pointing out toward the audience. There will be flags painted on the set in semi-fore code spelling H. M. S. Pinafore.

Rehearsal Spaces: Eric informed the board that we are reserved for LHUMC. He has also been putting in requests for Plymouth Church availability and has asked for rehearsals in the Howard Conn to go to 11p.m. G & S is also allowed to use the upstairs hallway, and kitchen area as the green room again.

New Business:

Props manager - Connor ? has been added to the production team as props manager.

Leslie and Randy are auditioning another tenor due to one who dropped out because of family issues.

Rehearsal for January 12, 2015 begins at 7:00 pm.

Standard introductions with directors, board members and cast members introducing themselves.

Richard Rames will get name tags to Charlotte to bring to rehearsal. She will also have the flyers and posters.

Malka will handle the money for the scores.

Mary G. will make the announcement for treats sign-up on Tuesday. Shawn will bring tea.

Measurements will be taken tomorrow during rehearsal. The costumer may need help with assembling the costumes. She intends to build the men's sailor suits and pull many of the women's costumes.

Eric will make a run to Acorn for cups, tea, logo shirts and mugs.

Orchestra Business: Barb reported that Ann Marie has sent out a recruitment letter to orchestra members and rehearsals are set with Randy.

Tickets: Flyers are set to go out in the mail on January 12, 2015. Ticket prices will be \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Tickets are expected to sell out 2 weeks before opening night.

Accompanists: Jean Van Heel is slated to be the primary rehearsal accompanist, with Stephen Norquist filling in as needed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Holt