

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

October 5, 2015

In Attendance: Stephen Hage, Barb Hovey, Wally Benbenek, Mary Gregory, Shawn Holt, Holly MacDonald, Mary Mescher Benbenek, Alex Gerchak

Absent: Eric Pasternak, Malka Key

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Stephen Hage.

A discussion was had regarding e-mails from Joe Andrews and Stephen Hage. Holly MacDonald and Mary Benbenek spoke about the issue of rehearsal times and days as well as the commitment of grandparented members of the company-particularly the women. Stephen Hage issued an apology for miscommunication. So far we have a full commitment of grandparents willing to take a chorus role. Mary Benbenek will talk with Julia Knoll and Joe Andrews regarding a shared role.

Audition sign-up is 50 strong so far.

A production meeting will be held on October 8, 2015.

The theme of Iolanthe is imbalance that results in chaos.

Production Staff:

Joe Andrews	Stage Director
Randy Buikema	Music Director
Denise Brophy	Stage Manager
Larry Rostad	Set Designer
Jack Kravic	Set Builder
Dean Laurence	Set Builder
Barb Portinga	Costume Designer
Jo Pasternack	Costume Mistress
Ann Marie McIntire	Orchestra Manager
Bob Johanneck	Audio / Visual Technician
Brianna Sullivan	Assistant stage Manager

Malka Key	Assistant stage Manager
Morrison family	Ticket and House Management
Mary Olson	Poster Designer
Andy Kedl ?	Lighting Designer

Wally Benbenek will repost audition e-mails on Saturday, October 10, 2015.
As usual, we still need tenors!

Stipend policies:

The contract will be signed at the first rehearsal

A form will be issued explaining the stipend and whether the actor/singer accepts or declines the stipend

The number of payments will be stipulated: One payment at the end of the run will be issued.

Reason for NON-payment:

Failure to complete the rehearsal period

No-show for a performance

Decency

Inebriation

A referral to the Code of Ethics in the Survival Guide will be made at the time of issue of the contract.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Holt