

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

**June 4, 2012**

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Stephen opened with reminder that summer show rehearsals begin on June 18. 2013 show auditions will be on November 13, and 14<sup>th</sup> with rehearsal schedule from January 7 to February 28, opening March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Monday rehearsals will begin at 7:30 pm.

Production Staff for 2013 show are:

Leslie H.-director

Marina L.- music director

Laura B.- stage director

Malka Key- assistant stage manager

Larry – awaiting confirmation

Andy- awaiting confirmation

Bob- awaiting confirmation

Sonya B.- possible costumer, awaiting confirmation

Tonya B.- possible resource for Renaissance costumes

Ann Marie

Morrison's-Char for tickets, awaiting confirmation for David and Katrina for house management.

Mary Olson- poster designer

Concerns were raised as to Marina's lack of input during auditions. Stephen will speak with her on the importance of this matter.

Stephen has also called Daniel's Studio to book them for next year as well.

Wally B. spoke about whether we want to do ads in MN Opera programs again. It cost more money for the ad than what GSVLOC earned from it, but it was decided that it is a good resource for exposure. The question to be decided is for what MN Opera show should our ad run.

Other possible ad resources spoken of were: Tosca magazine for an ad exchange, and maybe Eat Street.

Eric P. spoke briefly about storage sorting. Will learn more later.

Timing of move in/out on Sundays is a great concern. Conflicts are arising with the church group called Safe House and their needs. Move in will be on Monday and the strike for Yeoman may have to occur on the Monday after the close of the show.

The next meeting of GSVLOC board will be Wednesday, July 18, 2012. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Holt