

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

October 5, 2017

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

The meeting began at 6:30 pm.

A call has been made for volunteers to stuff envelopes with tickets on Saturday, October 7 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Trina Morrison's house.

Comp Tickets will be issued to the following production staff:

Lesley Hendrickson	Stage Director
Marina Liadova	Music Director
Denise Brophy	Stage Manager
Larry Rostad	Set Designer
Alex Flinner	Lighting Designer
Barb Portinga	Costume Designer
Jay Scoggin	Set Builder
Bob Johanneck	A/V Technician
Jean Orbison	Accompanist
Steve Norquist	Accompanist
Mary Olson	Poster Designer
Emily Venell	Plymouth Church Contact
Tammy Alch	T shirts
Bethany Jackson	Photographer

3 bloggers who have reviewed our shows in the past. (No takers yet)
Graydon Royce will also be contacted

T-shirts will be given to assistant stage managers and Ann Marie MacIntire

A new group photographer will need to be found due to the previous photographer being difficult to work with. Alex G. and Wally B. will contact some people they know.

Auditions for *Princess Ida*:

The dates for auditions are set for November 4th, 5th and 6th.

Wally will post an audition notice on MN Playlist.

Mary Olson will do an audition poster to be used for outreach to more diverse communities.

Wally will call Mixed Blood Theater

Mary G. and Alex G. will handle the grandparent notices.

Live box office:

Shawn Holt will call Cletis about setting up the phone message for the live box office.

Board job descriptions: Malka brought up the possible use of a Google doc created with a password that can be edited as needed.

Opera Guild fundraiser: Arlene Alm wants G & S tickets to auction off. These tickets will be for the spring show *Princess Ida*. Arlene will e-mail Stephen with the names of the people who bought them.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Holt