

Minutes of SATS Meeting

Monday 20th December 2010

Opened: 6:45pm

Present: A. Doughty, J. Doughty, J. Guillon, M. Guillon, Jim Sandford, Janet Sandford, D. Taylor, N. Taylor, M. Bowman, K. Smith, M. Smith, N. Bintley and P. Sidney.

Apologies: Jenny Blake.

Acceptance of November minutes moved by Miranda Guillon and seconded by Alison Doughty.

Business Arising:

- Christmas performances went well. Thanks to Janet Sandford for all her organising work.
- Rally was a lot of fun. Rachel Levick and Cass Griffin did a great job.
- Brooke Almond and Elliot Doughty were selected as NIDA scholarship winners.
- We now have a shed! Final payment of around \$5,000 is still outstanding. Yet to have final inspection so we haven't received a certificate of completion. Next thing to look at in the New Year is power. Apex has been informed we'll be out by the end of January so we'll need to have a weekend to go through and transfer our stores; suggested 8th and 9th January at 9am. The following weekend could be used as well if required.
- We have a full cast for Guy's and Doll's except for Rusty, who will be cast at first rehearsal on 1st Feb. All leads have the script.
- Jon Doughty yet to speak to Jennifer Blythe (SSC) re grants for Takahata visit, but will look into it in the new year.
- We've secured the rights for "Dusty" for 2012. Opens in Singleton after long weekend on June 15th. Newcastle performances on 6th and 7th July. Mark will speak to Civic Theatre in January 2011. Need to sort out costs, and logistics of sets, lighting and sound etc.

Treasurer's Report:

In Jenny Blake's absence Mark reported on the state of our accounts.

The Card account has a balance of \$57.19.

The Cash Management account has a balance of \$3,165.78 and the Cheque account has a balance of \$6,631.

We are yet to pay final \$5,000 for shed.

Insurances will be due soon - around \$1,500.

We are expecting a donation of \$10,000 from Apex in the New Year.

Correspondence:

For the month of December to date incoming correspondence comprised of:

- Regional Publishers statement \$311.43 for auditions and workshop notices
- Artsbark magazine December 2010 Issue 66.
- Origin Theatrical invoice \$200 deposit for "Dusty" the musical, with letter of confirmation, billing credits and flyers

- Singleton Council statement \$245 for hire of Youth Venue
- Invoice from Michael Godschalk; \$236 for Internet Website registration, two yearly web site hosting and annual domain hosting fee.

For the same period, outgoing correspondence comprised of a letter emailed to Ted Drayton accepting Rotary's invitation to perform at their Christmas event.

General Business:

Narelle Bintley thanked us on behalf of the Baptist church for use of our microphones and costumes at their Christmas event.

Four SATS members have secured lead roles in Grease in Newcastle. Congratulations to Rachel Levick, Danny Folpp, Cass Griffin and Mitchell Cox.

Mitchell Cox was recently nominated for a CONDA for his performance in Cat on a Hot Tin Roof earlier this year.

Meeting Closed: 7:25pm