Minutes for E-52 Meeting: October 19, 2009

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Events:

**Tuesday, 05/19:** Dan Commings is in the Coffeehouse Series in the Scrounge at 8:30 PM. This event is free!

**Wednesday Movie in Trabant:** *Gigantic.*

**Thursday Movie:** *Monster’s Inc.*

There is a Wednesday Acoustic Series going on, Josh Kramer is playing.

**Weekend Movies:** *The Hangover*

Renaissance Faire trip is this weekend. The deadline to sign up and give Kelli money is today!

SAST is this weekend! If you’ve already seen it, check out Godspell!

Not this weekend, but next weekend, Riot Act’s newbie show is happening. John is one of the newbies. Thrilling. You should all go and laugh at whatever he does, whether it’s funny or not.

SCPAB is doing their amateur night on November 3rd. Kurt will be doing it, so you should go and laugh at him too (er, with him).

If you’re lame, or don’t like funny things, you can go see Colin Powell that night. Boooring.

::Vice President:: (Robert Garland) Email: rgarland@udel.edu

If you came in late, sign in on the sheet.

- **Social (Tracy Howard)**
  - Two upcoming social events in October. Trip to Ren Faire on Oct. 25; looking into renting van. Will be $25/person, includes ticket and van. Sign up with Kelli (ksherm@udel.edu) . Just tickets are $20. Alumni can go, especially those who show up to more meetings than members.
  - Annual E-52/HTAC hayride on 27th. Tickets are $12, and can be paid any time between now and the night of the hayride. Sign up for that at the front of the room.
  - **Today is the deadline for Ren Faire money. If you are not on the list/not paid, you should do so.**
  - Kelli will be sending out an email with specs about Ren Faire trip. IF YOU WANT TO DRIVE, please tell her.
  - We also need drivers for the hayride.
  - Beat Kurt with sticks. He got the hayride price wrong on the Encore.

- **Publicity (Alyssa Benedetto)**
  - They had a ton of problems with SAST shirts including sickness and lies. They are being dropped off at Alyssa’s house. Alyssa will be sending an email out giving specs on how people who purchased shirts can get them.
  - Kiosks this Wednesday. More people manning them are always welcome.
• JAX (Abby Stenner, Baroness of JAX)
  o JAX is still moldy.
  o Date for the costume sale: 28th of October from 2-6
  o If you would like to show up and help vend costumes, please do. Abby will be showing
    up at 1:30 to set up, so you should come and help.
  o Sale will be in the lobby of Perkins outside the info desk.
• Fundraising (Tracy Howard)
  o Not here. SAST has fundraising.
• Historian (Lucy McCully)
  o Not here. Shocking! Rob is sure things are going swimmingly.
  o Meg has decided that over the course of the year, she will be taking candid photos. Especially while she sees people doing stupid things. It’s going to be awesome.
  o Lucy wants photos of SAST. Make sure we know SAST happened.
• Website (Tyler Rommel)
  o Updated them with the minutes that he got this morning. (Sheepish secretary).
  o Will be putting up pictures soon.
• Tech (Lisa Lafferty)
  o There is still a zombie fallout shelter.
  o The chairs for *The Bear*. One of them needs to have a hinge replaced. One of the flats
    has a still workable but coming apart triangle.
  o R&G has a tech day tomorrow in Bacchus from 9-1pm. This is not mandatory for cast,
    but if you want to help you should come out and help.
  o The people who have key access to the tech closet are Lisa and Kelli. If you need to
    get into the closet, you must talk to one or both of them. Not anybody else.
• Alumni (Callie Eros)
  o Has four more email addresses, courtesy of alumni. That is four more than she had. She
    now has five.
  o Still working on the facebook mass-message thing. Posted on the wall.
  o Can send out an email to five people asking for email addresses of other people, but
    she doesn’t know if that will be effective.
  o If you know alumni, email Callie.
• Props (Andrea Fendt)
  o SAST has props, obviously. Since it opened last weekend.
  o Got an email from another organization this weekend wanting to borrow our not-props
    (linens etc. for a banquet).
  o Does Andrea have the banana? We need the banana!
  o Casey needs to mount the banana.
• Banquet (Danielle Hillenbrand) (danihill@udel.edu)
  o Banquet is happening.
  o We have a new banquet chair. Her name is Danielle Hillenbrand. This is very exciting.
• Hair and Make-up Chair (Fallon Rice)
  o We now have a curling iron and a straightener. We don’t have a blow dryer yet, but
    she’s working on it.
  o Apparently she’s good at what she does (wink). Apparently it has something to do with
    making a cast member dirty.
• Room Reservation (Kelli Shermeyer)
  o The costume sale has a room, theoretically. And that room is the lobby in Perkins.
  o What are we doing about taping SAST? Well, since we don’t have recording rights, then it’s not
    getting recorded. Maybe we will just record the plays that don’t need recording rights.

::Exec Chair:: (Meghan Gonzalez) email: meggon@udel.edu

She says hello and she’s finished her coke. Apparently when she’s sick, she wants coke 0. Life is
full of mysteries.
SAST happened. It’s awesome. It’s gonna happen again. Yay. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8pm. Come if you haven’t already; or come again. 87 people came last weekend, and that’s great!

Proposals: (slams fist into table); she has a schedule:
November 16th: Proposals due to the Exec Board for approval
November 23rd: Present proposals to the group for voting
November 30th: Group votes on proposals

We just have a Pearson Block, and that is mid-March, from the 7th-21st. (move in on 7th, shows would begin on the 12th with 2 weekends work of performances). We need to audition in December for a show in March, so get your proposals ready!

If you need help with proposals, email Meg. She is happy to help, because that is her job! (And because she is a good human being). If you want a sample proposal, ask her. She’s got them. But do it soon! The proposals are due to the exec board on November 16th!

Andrea, Abby, and Lisa all have to sign off on your proposal before it even comes to the exec board. You can find out more on the website.

We are still seriously considering a non-traditional venue for another show. Outdoors? Something else? Put your creativity hats on, and come up with something freaking sweet.

Dear Actors: DON’T BREAK CURTAIN. It’s stupid, inappropriate, and bad theatre etiquette. Also, it makes me want to punch you.

Brush up for SAST is 7pm on Wednesday.

Alex and Will—Meg won’t be there for brush-up. You are on your own.

::Treasurer:: (John Lowe) Email: lowejm@udel.edu

SAST and R&G: Receipts are due by curtain closing night. He will not take them afterwards unless you have a REALLY REALLY REALLY good reason (of which he doubts the existence).

When you give him receipts, he needs printed the legal name of the person the check is going to, the budget and show the receipt is for, and the signature of the person in charge of the budget. If you need your money back fast, you need to let him know!!

Also, we had money leftover from the circ saw, so we bought an extra blade as well. Woohoo!

::Secretary:: (Casey Eros) Email: ceros@udel.edu

The question of the week last week was: what is your least favorite play?

The winner was Kurt Meusel with his answer of: “My least favorite play by far was "A Chorus Line." I came to see you people dance and sing "One." Not listen to a bunch of soliloquies about your dad catching you stripping at a gay strip
club and disowning you because YOU'RE the gay one, or about how a dancer used
to fuck a director but now she doesn't and they're both bitter but she gets
cast anyway because she can still dance and ARRGHHH SHUT THE FUCK UP AND
QUIT VAMPING THAT GOD DAMN SONG IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SING IT FOR ANOTHER
HALF HOUR.”

::Student Rep:: (Kurt Meusel) Email: kmeusel@udel.edu

Kurt has an encore today, and apparently it has a super hard word search. Dennis takes issue with
the word search and gets schooled.

Next week will be fourth meeting and another encore, since this one was a week late. If you want
to email him issues beforehand because you can’t make it/want to be anonymous, do so.
According to Anthony, the dance is happening, contrary to the Encore.

::Others::

Danielle would like to know if Kelli would like to go see The Hangover this weekend. Kelli says
yes.

::Question of the Week::

If you could be anything for Halloween, and money wasn’t an issue, who (or what) would you be
and why?