Hello E-52ers!

This is the last set of minutes you will receive from me ever! Aren't you sad? No, you aren't. That's okay.

Minutes for E-52 Meeting: May 10, 2010

::President:: (Kelli Shermeyer) Email: klsherm@udel.edu

Events:

Hello everyone! Kelli is sick, and apparently sounds funny. Except she doesn’t—she just thinks she does.

Friday Night, 8pm in Bacchus—Riot Act’s farewell show for three of its members.

Saturday, Trabant Multi-Purpose Room—Haven music event; 7-9:30pm.

Shutter Island is playing this week at some time, but I was underimpressed.

Midsummer went up this weekend, and almost 300 people came to see it because it was AWESOME.

E-52 is up for RSO leadership awards, so thanks to the members for voting! Keep your fingers crossed for us!

This is the last time you’ll see this board before you. Next week, the new board will be up in front of you, and we will not.

Meg gets a president mulligan. (She’s actually saying this after the Vice-President bit). Meg apologizes for her inappropriate retaliation to Rob’s inappropriate question during the Q&A section of her nomination speech.

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

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

- Social (Danielle Hillenbrand)
  - Paul Washburn suggested that we do theatre games on the green, and Dani thinks that’s a good idea. So this Saturday after the workshop (late-late afternoon), we’re going to get together and do some improv games and whatnot. She’ll send out an email.
  - Cancelled the aquarium trip because there wasn’t enough interest (or, rather, there was enough interest, but not enough dollars). Jess wanted to see penguins, and is sad.

- Publicity (Miranda Daviduk)
  - Lucille is awesome and she’s graduating. :(
  - Miranda used the word “fly.” This is hilarious and sad.
  - Coming up with E-52 merchandise for next year, including flip-flops and edible underwear.

- JAX (Abby Stenner, Baroness of JAX)
  - JAX is still moldy. And she’s submitted her inventory list. Chairs take note.
- Fundraising  
  - None.
- Historian (Lucy McCully)  
  - Finished printing the semester’s pictures, even the ones from the banquet. Just has to sort through them.  
  - Is having a workshop this Saturday at 12pm in the E-52 office in Perkins 301.
- Website (Tyler Rommel)  
  - We have one. Things go on it.  
  - Not much has changed. Lucille continues to be the best of the best.  
  - Rob is stupid and bad at websites. He’s okay with that.
- Tech (Lisa Lafferty, interim Callie Eros)  
  - No news. Still needs to get the inventory list to John.
- Alumni (Callie Eros)  
  - No news. They exist, and apparently they’re not doing anything.
- Props (Andrea Fendt)  
  - We have them. Still needs to get her inventory in.  
  - All Midsummer props are back in closet.
- Banquet (Danielle Hillenbrand)  
  - The banquet was awesome. The DJ was boss. Danielle Pisechko’s cake was incredible. The chocolate fountain was totally rad. (Trying to make Miranda feel better about using “fly”. Probably not working).
- Hair and Make-up Chair (Fallon Rice)  
  - It’s in a box.

CHAIRS are required to attend one exec board meeting a month. Show up, or bad things will happen.

It’s the end of the year, so we are looking for CHAIRS for next year! If you are interested in getting involved with E-52 as a chair, please contact Rob Garland (rgarland@udel.edu) asap.

IF YOU ARE A CHAIR IN CHARGE OF A “THING” (AS IN THE TECH CLOSET, THE PROPS CLOSET—ACTUALLY, IF YOU’RE A CHAIR IN GENERAL) YOU NEED TO TAKE INVENTORY OF EVERYTHING YOU HAVE AND SEND IT TO ROB.

Btw, if you are on the exec board, you can also be a chair. It’s legal, and totally cool if you really want to.

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

Midsummer opened this week and it was fantastic. Really, honestly, it was amazing. And if you missed it, you should be really sorry, because I (the Secretary) saw it on Saturday and almost broke her hands clapping so hard.

SERIOUSLY, IT WAS SUPERLATIVE.

Historian Workshop THIS SATURDAY, May 15th at 4pm. Come and help Lucy scrapbook.

Meg’s doing something different with the Midsummer post-show. She has created an E-52 email address that everyone in E-52 can access.

The email address is: e.52theatre@gmail.com; the password is prostitution. Everyone in E-52 can access it and send their post-shows from it to preserve anonymity. This is for post-shows
and constructive criticism only. If there’s unprofessional/hate-mail/otherwise hurtful purposes, it will be erased and post-shows will no longer be anonymous.

Post shows are due Friday at midnight. SEND THEM IN. Because they help us put on better shows.

If you didn’t get a post-show, but were involved with Midsummer, please get in touch with Kelli, because some of her lists might have gotten mixed up.

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

If you have anything left for the semester receipt wise, it needs to get to him ASAHP (as soon as humanly possible). He doesn’t expect you to go back in time.

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!

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

Today is VOTING for next year’s Exec Board and shows for next semester!

All the shows passed, and we are going to have a killer semester!

And, our new exec board is:

President: Kelli Shermeyer
Vice President: Fallon Rice
Exec Chair: Tyler Rommel
Treasurer: Steve Kirvan
Secretary: Lucy McCully
Student Rep: Melissa Schultz

The question of the week for last week was “What famous/fictional person would you elect to the exec board and why?” Anthony Stanziale wins with this answer: “I would elect Lady Gaga (obviously). Why?

1.) She has great hair. I feel that as a future board chair, hair is key to success and prosperity for e52. Yellow, blonde, lamp-shaded, tasseled, or crimped, Gaga has proved her hair can transform to fit the theme of the hour, much like e52 changes its persona to fit shows.

2.) She has great fashion that is both religiously scandalous, but sexually provoking. E52 is all about "bareness" and stripped down acting to pure talent. We are also about prostitution. What better way to combine these two seemingly sexual things into one person - Gaga herself. Whether portraying a naked madonna/jesus, wearing a kermit the frog outfit, or donning fishnets like it's her day job, gaga rocks it all - sexually.

3.) Gaga is about female empowerment - we know e52 ladies hold it down every meeting. we know theater is made up of powerful, successful women and their sassy queen friends (their gay
friends). Gaga is about both - empowerment to women, and lover of the gays. Judging from Jess Zanotti and Danielle Hillanbrand's track record with men, they could even rival Gaga in the gay department.

4.) Gaga is the level of anticipation, excitement, and rigor we should have in our shows, the level to hold our actors and staff up to, and the reaction we want from our audience. We want people to go gaga over our shows, so why not fill an exec board position with yours truly.

5.) Gaga's songs are addicting, as are our shows and personalities. To quote "Bad Romance" - people want e52s best and worst - "we want your ugly, we want your disease" and even though they want e52's "everything (although it's not) free" they want our "love" every night. You know this university "wants us, you know they need us, they want our bad romance."

every night. every day. Gaga 24/7. Exec board nominee 2011.”

And Meaghan Gozalez wins with this answer: “Oscar Wilde. Because prostitution.” Because how could that not win?

He’s not here this week, so you’ll find out what he wins next week. 😊

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

There’s gonna be an encore next week, and he won’t be making it.

::Others::

There is an open casting call, non-equity, in New York for the *Wizard of Oz*. Contact Miranda if you’re interested in going with her. mdaviduk@udel.edu

Minor vote next week on what color Lucy should dye her hair.

::Question of the Week::

This question of the week is courtesy of Lucy McCully, your new Secretary! If you could be made into a cyborg, what would you have replaced, and with what, and why?