

General Body Meeting – September 7, 2014

Meeting called to order at – 12:11

Officer Reports

- President
 - Evening of Performance dates are selected
 - February 20, 21, 22, 27, 28
 - Musical dates changed
 - Now May 1, 2, 7, 8, 9
 - We are having a side show October 17, 18
 - Almost, Maine directed by Michael Gardner, produced by Emi Philips
 - EComm working on getting pizza for work party
 - AYW Workshops
 - They went well!
 - They would appreciate feedback
 - Contact Nate Fullerton, Matthew Scroza, David Silverman with feedback
 - Contact info on AYW website
 - RPI Ambulance still looking for volunteers to play victims
 - president@rpiambulance.com
 - 27th of September
- Business Manager
 - Budgets compiled
 - Budgets are being given out/planned for everyone
 - Rights for Dracula obtained
 - We R Gold proposal in the works
 - Side show rights need to be purchased
 - Will be meeting with TComm today about how to spend money
 - Will talk at first Dracula prod meeting on how to spend money
 - Will be talking at first side show prod meeting on how to spend money
 - Recycling in the PH explained
 - Cans and bottles go in the brown-topped bins
 - Other recycling goes in the green, single-stream bin
- Technical Director
 - The PH is not on fire!

- Sprinkler system also fixed
 - First TComm meeting right after GBM
 - Open to general membership
 - To-do (TD) list on office door
 - Non-emergency problems should be written here
 - New SARP
 - Working on improving accessibility to building
 - Card access changes may be in the work
 - Another round of technical workshops will occur before EoP
 - New tool certification procedure in place
 - Someone certified must train you before you can use a tool
 - Fly system has separate list of set and lights people
 - Any feedback as to the new system should be given to the TD
 - The Lights Committee exists this year
 - Any questions/interest about a tech department should be direct them at tech department heads
 - Lockup procedure will be posted around the PH
 - House keeping
 - If you make a mess, clean it up
 - If you move furniture, replace it
- Membership Chair
 - We had NRB and it was great!
 - We had the activities fair
 - We had a movie night
 - Low-budget social events planned to be a monthly event
 - Ideas should be directed to Bryce!
 - Taylor Turner is the captain of the soccer team
 - If you want to sign up, see Taylor
 - Might be getting team shirts this year
 - EMPAC show
 - For one or more shows EMPAC has offered the Players to attend a show for free and talk to actors and tech afterwards
 - Brochures for this season EMPAC shows are going around
 - Interest in shows should be directed to Bryce

- October 4th Steampunk street fair Mab's Enchanted City
 - Looking for volunteers to wear pre-supplied costumes and be a character
- Van driving sessions happening this semester
- Next TIPS training session will be soon
 - Let Bryce know if you want
- Apple picking will occur sometime in October
- Player and apprentice ranking explained
- Voting Rights
 - Must have attended one of the past two general meetings
 - Must have Player status
- Goofus tradition explained
- Secretary-Historian
 - VIP list updated
 - Save-the-date letters will go out this month
 - Format for notes changed
 - Now in PDF form (instead of notepad) for your viewing pleasure on the website
 - Secretary-Historian Tutorial Manual in progress
 - Calendar on website now consistently updated with our major goings on (including changed musical dates and EoP dates)
 - Show selection
 - September of 15th for both EoP and main stage

Other Reports

- Season Publicity Report
 - Did things a little differently for NRB and it went well so that will continue
 - Work parties will involve a lot more publicity stuff
 - Roles for publicity for Dracula close tomorrow at noon
 - Will be selling ads next week
 - To businesses in Troy
- Dracula Report
 - Calls
 - 2 calls open
 - Tomorrow the 8th some close
 - Need more submissions for these roles

- Next closes Friday the 12th
 - This is for every other production roles
- Refer to emails for more details or contact Ryan Kutler
 - 1 call not sent
 - This is the call for assistants
 - Will be sent out the 13th
- First work party 9/19
 - All technical departments work on show
- We had auditions
 - Cast has been selected
- In process of putting together calendar
 - More information posted as it approaches
 - Tech preview will be 1 and 2 of November and 9th is tech Sunday
- Ryan.kutler@gmail.com is email for contact
 - Questions about auditions should be directed at Eric Shovah
- If someone is unsure of putting in for a master role, mentors are available
- Side Show (Almost, Maine) Report
 - Auditions and tech calls will be coming up very soon
 - Good opportunity for new people

Discussion Points

- None

Follow Up

- None

Meeting Adjourned at – 12:49