**SPRING GROVE FRINGE**

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

**13 June 2022**

**Picton House, Thames Ditton**

**MINUTES**

**Present**: Sandy Gavshon (Chair); Jayne Britten; Helen Dawson; Nigel Duffin; Daisy Jones; Jenny Robson; Tony Tresigne; Amanda Shaw.

**Apologies:** Scott Milligan.

**Minutes**: The Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

**Matters Arising**: Sandy and Jayne have audited the archive and retained as appropriate.

**Financial Report:** Ticket sales for Outside Edge were good. The price of each ticket had reverted to £20 and the production had taken £2039.32 in sales. The bar profit was £402.35. It was agreed that a donation would be made of £400.

The bank balance was £2,831**.**36 with a predicted balance at the end of September of £1,434.54

Sandy has received a notification of the increase in hall rental to £22 per hour. This will increase our core costs by £400 pa and the costs for each production hall hire by £87. This, along with inflation, has driven the decision that we need to increase our prices slightly. Discussion took place about potential price rises and it was agreed that for the Musicals show the ticket price would rise to £22.50, wine to £12.00 per bottle and fizz to £14.00.

Sandy and Nigel will write a piece for the local press, outlining the charitable giving and longevity of the SGF.

Jayne was thanked for the clarity of her balance sheets.

**Forthcoming Productions**:

**Musicals**: All under control. Members seem very engaged with the production.

**Toad**: Tony and Adrian in charge – discussions taking place. It was agreed that it would be a supper evening.

**Panto**: Nigel and Amanda are discussing a “Camelot” script but stressed that there was **no commitment** to direct at this stage.

Sandy is contemplating whether or not she might direct Present Laughter by Noel Coward in May 2023.

Two One Act plays were suggested for October 2023.

Nigel is contemplating The Tempest for November 2023.

Summer Play Readings: Nigel and Bethany have volunteered to lead. Dates TBC.

New Members: A sub-committee of Sandy and Scott will be formed to drive this forward. Amanda will discuss with Tony Hardy and Jackie Steinitz if appropriate for Springboard and/or any other fora.

A press release for the Surrey Comet / local magazines would be produced, as well as flyers for distribution in the community.

The viability of an open evening was discussed with date/venue tbc.

**Any Other Business**:

Nigel agreed to produce another edition of On the Fringe. Sandy has given a review of Falstaff and Jenny will do one for Outside Edge.

Nigel will update the website.

More stackable storage bins will be purchased as necessary, as well as shelves for the garage.

An oilcloth covering should be purchased for the bar and food tables.

Sandy volunteered to frame all outstanding posters as she has a quantity of frames.

SGRA: Whilst they do not anticipate holding any events this year, if they do, then they will pay £30.00 per evening as being the equivalent of a single event cover on the open market. It is not limited to Wednesday functions.

The SGF should approach the Hall Committee to request use of the front shed as the nursery no longer has need of it. (Sandy to ask Tony Hardy).

Daisy was thanked for hosting the meeting and providing lavish quantities of wine and a delicious supper.

**The next meeting is on 18 October, to be hosted by Jayne.**

The Meeting ended at 2120