

## **Friends of A Handful of Harmonies**

### **Notes of meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015 at 18.15hrs in the Committee Room in Langtoft Village Hall.**

**Present** – Jackie Dodds (JD), Pat Weavers (PW), Genevieve Stocker (GS), Debby Gay (DG), Karen Human (KH), Rachel Waterhouse (RW), Caroline West (CW), Anne Welby (AW)

**Apologies** – Helen Carrick (HC), Suzy Grigson (SG).

**Notes of last meeting 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014** – Agreed and signed.

**Matters arising** – The poster system is working well in most areas. It is vital to keep the boards up to date and everyone present agreed this is the best way. Please will all reps ensure that the communication boards are on display and current information is available to choir members.

**Action all reps**

P.W has reviewed the application process for News International. After conferring with Andrew (APC), it was agreed to apply for music stands at a cost of £16 each. Their use will improve overall performances by reducing the use of folders. Storage may be a problem, and it was suggested that one solution maybe to distribute throughout the various choir groups. P.W will continue the application.

**Action PW**

**Finance Report** - PW presented the Treasurers report to date see below.

**Tickets for Drury Lane** – APC informed JD that 28 tickets need to be purchased by FoAHoH to fulfil the choirs' obligation to 1640 productions. It was agreed to buy 14 tickets at the cheapest price and review the figures again end of Feb / early March when any remaining purchases will be made. All agreed.

**Fundraising Schedule** –

**Written Quizzes** - CW has compiled a Nursery Rhymes quiz sheet for this term, members took copies to print & distribute. PW will produce one for next term.

**Action PW**

**Kinema in the Woods** – DG will do some research and report back.

**Action DG**

**CD update** – The meeting with APC hasn't been held yet, the theme is yet to be agreed, moved likely production date back to April /June.

**Action KH/RW**

**St Georges Day Supper** – GS said depending how the Burns Night Supper turned out would determine if a St Georges Supper would proceed.

**Action GS**

**New ideas –**

The Frozen sing along is proving very popular, those attending will be asked for suggestions for future films.

**Action JD**

CW suggested a trip to the Thursford Christmas Spectacular December, possibly needs organising a year ahead CW will make enquiries.

**Action CW**

JD has been approached by a new choir member from Stamford about possibly organising a coach trip to see Barnum, SG will be asked to liaise.

**Action SG**

**AOB –**

JD has received a request from APC for purchase of 1/2 more keyboards, to enable one to be stored at each venue and reduce the need for transporting them. A discussion ensued, it was agreed unanimously that this was a business expense and thus was not within our remit.

Sue Ward would like to know if the committee wish to continue with the Pink Tombola, agreed unanimously. CW will let Sue know.

**Action CW**

Concern was raised regarding recent negative reaction and feedback to FoAHoH. To help negate this, it was suggested and agreed that a small flyer be produced showing exactly how the monies raised has benefitted choir members.

**Action PW**

**Date of next meeting** - Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 1815hrs in Langtoft Village Hall.

Meeting closed 19.25 hrs.

## TREASURER REPORT

23/01/2015

Balance of account: **£4,136.88**

Funds raised 01/10/2014 to 23/01/2015: **£1,800**

Fund raising events:

- Theatre trips
- CD merchandise
- Music nights
- Handbag sale
- Xmas raffle
- Name the pig
- MaTM bar proceeds
- Easy fundraising payment

Outgoings:

- Theatre trips
- CD merchandise
- Coach hire
- Venue hire
- Music nights
- Stationary
- Microphones

Thank you to the organisers of the fundraising events and to everyone who has supported.

Mrs Pat Weavers FoAHOH

Treasurer