Panto BGM
Minutes
Thursday 3rd August 2006 – Sue Boyd Room

1. Welcome
   • Apologies: Amy P, Anna, Sharon, Glynn, Sarah, Rachel, Mel F, Jemma, Carmen, Laurie, Josh G.
   • NO apology is made by biscuit wenches for forgetting the BISCUITS!!

2. Committee
   • A very reluctant Karsten - “On the web there is a forum. Use it.” Tells everyone to join forum and check out the (often embarrassing and incriminating) photos.
   • Everyone asked to fill out membership form and state what they are willing to do in coming panto (props, costumes, nudie-runs, sexual favours, etc).
   • A $5 membership fee will apply this semester.
   • A reminder that some people STILL haven’t paid Dani for stubby holders and Candii for last semester’s shirts.

3. ‘Gary Potter and the Greased Wand’
   • Scotty asked to discuss plotline and despite desperate attempts to disguise fact it has yet to be written, Rachelle demands a “please explain” of his countless yada yadas and etcetera etceteras.
   • Committee nervously forces a laugh as someone asks, “So pretty much the plot line is being written as we speak?”
   • Penny quietly pulls out her hair as she ponders non-existent script and what exactly she’s going to ‘direct’ come Monday rehearsals.
   • Scotty wins prize for being as vague as humanly possible, insisting “It’s basically the Grease plotline set to a Harry Potter backdrop”. Thanks very much Captain Obvious.

4. Casting
   • Director Extraordinaire Penny reads out cast list and everyone congratulates each other with roaring applause.
   • Many are interested in what their character is like…unfortunately most have no more than a name at this point (cheers Scotty and Josh).

5. Ivo
   • Several minutes dedicated to explaining to newbies Ivo’s special appearances in the Pantomime Society Constitution and also his passion for massage.
   • Everyone warned that staying the hell away from Ivo is in their own best interests.

6. T-Shirts
   • Kat discusses possible t-shirt colours for ‘Gary Potter and the Greased Wand’ shirt and a vote is taken. Much to the disgust of Dani and Hannah, winning design is burgundy with gold printing.
• The idea of Panto ‘hoodies’ is raised by Rachelle and general consensus is they would be bloody awesome. Would probably be black with silver printing and Dani is finding out how much.

7. Advertising
• Albert says there is more money in the budget for advertising this semester and more will be spent on posters and banners.
• Anyone who has any artistic talent whatsoever is begged to let Albert know. Mel H comes to rescue saying she has already drawn up some designs. Kat also done some awesome designing of the title.

8. Goon
• Another lengthy discussion manages to sneak in despite its absence on agenda.
• Price of goon passionately debated for some time before it’s agreed that it’s bloody cheap in anyone’s language.
• Cheers all round with announcement that social budget has been upped to cover more goon punch for the notorious Pantomime after-parties.
• Dani motions to change Pantomime budget from $ units to goon bag units. Passed without protest.

9. UDS/Panto Event
• Friday 25th August at The Claremont.
• Possible themes and activities discussed, such as ‘SNAP’ game.
• Unanimously voted that Jemma not allowed to attend after almost starting numerous brawls last semester. Her shit-stirring antics will not be tolerated as Panto SEVERELY lacking in masculinity department. (What chance do we have in a melee if we can’t even get the ‘boys’ to cook a BBQ?)
• Candii educates newbies about rivalry between UDS and Panto. Decided that if UDS got rid of a few pretentious dickheads than everything would be just peachy 😊
• Sam has meeting in stitches of laughter as he impersonates one such aforementioned UDS dickhead.

10. Costumes
• Dani updates on success of her and Laurie’s visit to the Perth Theatre Trust. They picked up some Grease costumes, wigs and Harry Potter attire cheap as chips.

11. Treasurer’s Report
• Ash ecstatically exclaims “We actually have money this semester!” She baffles everybody with ‘treasurer’ lingo and has applied for a $2000 PAC grant.

12. Chuck Norris
• All credit to the man as he expertly manages to creep into every Panto event lately. Discussion about round-house kicking legend ensues and any quote that can be remembered is reeled off.