

MT6: OUDS Meeting

PRESENT: Catriona Bolt, Christopher White, Georgie Murphy, Charlotte Vickers, Beth Evans, Adam Diapoer, Charles Pidgeon, Jack Bradfield, Alex Newton, Sos Eltis

APOLOGIES: Ell Potter, Georgia Figgis, Joshua Blunsden, Marcus Knight-Adams, Ros Ballaster

1. Cuppers debrief
2. TAFF cuppers income
3. Audition workshop
4. Grad Drama Drinks
5. NWF
6. Comps

1. Cuppers

- a. Cuppers went really well. There were some complications, but we dealt with them.
- b. Some teams were disappointed that they weren't nominated. We need to emphasise that cuppers is not reflective of a student's success in Oxford drama.
- c. ALEX NEWTON was impressed by the organisation.
- d. CHARLOTTE: Can we put the winning team on the website.
- e. The winners are also going to go on the mailing list etc.
- f. CHARLES: Cuppers forms asked for cheques. Can we take off cheque from the form.
- g. GEORGIA felt that there was a select number of the committee who didn't pull their weight. It's not fair on the rest of the committee. Also, both representatives have to take responsibility if it's a collaborative project.
- h. We need to make the judging more consistent. It might be better to outsource Front of House people.

ACTION POINT:

- **GEORGIA announce the winning team on Facebook.**
- **BETH put the winners on the OUDS website.**
- **GEORGIA change the forms so that cheque is not the only way to pay.**
- **Make a guide for next year – brief the judges better.**

2. TAFF cuppers income

- a. TAFF used to get some of the profits from Cuppers. It's only fair that we give them some of the profits.
- b. CHARLOTTE: 50% is too much because OUDS do most of the organisation. OUDS has also paid for all the advertising etc.
- c. TAFF don't put any money into cuppers, so it's logical that we get most of the money. The profits merely go back into next year's cuppers.

ACTION POINT:

- **CHARLES check records.**
- **Georgia and Eil discuss it with the committee next week.**
- 3. Audition Workshop
 - a. I am disappointed with how much support I have received for this. Please can people pull their weight.
 - b. Everyone has ignored the Doodle Poll.
 - c. I need PDFs/word documents of the monologues.
 - d. Can we extend the workshop to 5.30?

ACTION POINT:

- **Everyone please sign up to help out!**
- **Ask Conor to help!**
- 4. Graduate Drinks
 - a. The drinks are on Sunday. Please invite as many graduates as possible.
 - b. ADAM: Please can we make posters?
 - c. Can OUDS fund £20 for snacks?
 - d. THANK YOU to Adam for asking for money through the meeting. All funding questions need to go through committee meetings!
- 5. NWF
 - a. The form will be going out in the Newsletter today.
 - b. We've had 15 directors apply. Can people please share the NWF marketing.
 - c. Post the call for directors in the coppers group.
- 6. COMPS
 - a. The Last 5 Years – Beth, Jack
 - b. Jeeves & Wooster – Beth (Thursday),
 - c. Summer & Smoke – Chris

From now on, comps can only be claimed if you're at the meeting.

CAKE DUTY: Catriona Bolt (7th), Charlotte Vickers (8th)

EXTRAS

- Constitution is all set to go.
- RxJ haven't confirmed if they want funding yet.
- CREW DATE: let Georgie know.
- Drama School workshop: We've only had 3 people sign up.
- CHARLES: You just need to go for it!
 - o **On the condition that 15 people sign up we will spend £150 to subsidise prices:**
 - FOR: 7, AGAINST: 0, ABSTAIN: 0