**MERMAIDS PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

**6:00, 11th APRIL**

**LARGE REHEARSAL ROOM**

1. Attendance

     -1.1: All committee, Cloud Nine, Delay Detach, Dr Faustus, Educating Rita, Pistorius, Play On, SAND, Shakesqueer, Shakespeare Syndrome, Slamlet, Sonnets & Soliloquies, The King is Dead

2. Apologies

     -2.1: The Mikado

3. Minutes from Previous

     -3.1: On the Mermaids website

4. Matters Arising

     -4.1:

5. President’s Report

     -5.1: Last report!, AGM this week, anyone can run for any position, interviews scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, the rest appointed in the AGM, find out about expectations, time commitments etc – come for democracy, stay for the wine, any questions e-mail Jo or Annabel, BM on tonight, final Byre show Cloud 9 on Friday and Sat at 7:30, Sonnets and Soliloquies this weekend, Shakes Festival next week, then Golden Seashells

6. VP’s Report

     -6.1: Last VP report, won’t cry on Thursday but will pretend to

7. Productions’ Treasurer’s Report

     -7.1: Closing the last of the shows before OTR on Thursday, doing well, we still have money - £50 design suite receipt no-one has claimed, let Laura know whose it is!

8. Production Co-Ordinator’s Feedback

     -8.1: Nobody’s here from Ironside, Pistorius’ dress rehearsal (Sunday 17th or Monday 18th), Play On – will send photographer to show, SAND in the Shed (cancelled due to actors/scripts problems), Shakesqueer will have photo call an hour before the show, photographer at Slamlet, dress rehearsal for Sonnets at Saturday, 4:00, TKiD, Sunday afternoon

9. Subcommittee Reports

-9.1: The Barron: The Barron dissolved itself half an hour ago – we have a theatre and no-one to run it.

-9.2: Edinburgh Fringe: Registering Tis Pity tomorrow, all going well, writing marketing plan someone time this week and opening social media accounts

10. Show Discussions and Feedback

       -10.1: Cloud Nine: Going up this week, it’s good, get your tickets now, more marketing is lined up (class page etc)

       -10.2: Delay Detach: Going great, readthrough worked through the script, analysed what we like best/want revised, to send cast and crew list to Fleur ASAP, poster, flyers and clothing finalised

       -10.3: Dr Faustus: Well done, you did a show – just working on finishing up the budget, will get sorted ASAP

       -10.4: Educating Rita: Did a show, Sat fine, Sun good, meeting w/ Hannah on Thurs to finalise receipts

       -10.5: Edmund Ironside: Not here

       -10.7: Pistorius: Going well, people know most of their lines, sorting tech atm

       -10.6: Play On: Got some music and rehearsals should be fine

       -10.7: SAND Festival: Did a show, it was good, good numbers

       -10.8: SAND in the Shed: Not happening now due to scheduling, the Barron will get a shed at some point we have hope

       -10.9: Shakesqueer: Have rehearsed with half the cast, had to recast someone, publicity photoshoot on Thursday, we’re happy, looking forward to the show

      -10.10: Shakespeare Syndrome: Auditions this week, Tues and Thurs, could Mermaids officially post something re: people outside St A auditioning

      -10.11: Slamlet: Will order the prize today, then start advertising

      -10.12: Sonnets and Soliloquies: Lisence issues, essentially have a couple of options, don’t want to appear artistically or financially viable – will resume discussion after other shows

      -10.13: The King is Dead: Fine, lot of rehearsals this week, tickets organised by the Barron, receipts to be given to Laura, rehearsal on Wed

      -10.14: The Mikado: Not here

11. Committee Business (public)

     -11.1: Blind Mirth, AGM, Cloud 9, Shakespeare Festival – live the dream!

**END OF PUBLIC MEETING**

12. Committee Business (in camera)

     -12.1: Sonnets Cntd: Michael will call re: license tomorrow, already getting publicity in alumni festival but other publicity should be happening tonight

SAND in the Shed is cancelled for logistic (scheduling) and financial reasons.

All be at AGM, be there in jumpers etc

Times for interviews e-mailed to all for spec. positions, in Soc Room D, times will be finalised sometime tonight

AT money from OTR in!

In the Wings – award money to be passed on Wednesday

13. AOCB  (in camera)

     -13.1: