

Minutes of Big Bad Wolf Children's Theatre Company

27 May 17

Erskine Church, Falkirk

Present: Grant, Agnes, Emma, Shirley, Susan, Mandy, Gemma, Fiona, Louise, Mrs Graham, Jonny

Apologies: Evonne, Gordon, Stuart, Laura, Claire, Michelle

Agenda Item	Action
Welcome and Apologies	Grant suggested we focus on two main topics at this meeting – Proposed 10 th Anniversary Show and Auditions for High School Musical
Proposed 10th Anniversary Show	Grant asked 'What, if anything, can this look like'. Agnes said a few people cannot commit until August. Some can only come to a few rehearsals. Agnes has had very little response from Facebook posts and emails to whole company. Fiona said a lot of people had contacted her and said the long rehearsal schedule had put them off. Agnes said no-one had contacted her to suggest the schedule was a problem. Agnes suggested we drop the matinee and just run over the two nights. Could we sell tickets for 2 nights?? Agnes said 30 people had shown an interest in taking part. Shirley suggested there may be supervision issues if we only had one show. Jonny said he was struggling with some of the rehearsals too. Louise suggested we think of another way to celebrate 10 years. Gemma suggested having a big party. Jonny suggested showing profiles of those who had moved on. Susan suggested a Photo Booth using props from past shows. Shirley suggested a 'Come as you were' theme. All agreed to let the August show go and look at a party for everyone. Agnes suggested booking the Dobbie Hall, Grangemouth Town Hall or Bowhouse Community Centre with a suggested date of 30 September. Agnes said we need to let people know that the August Show is now not going ahead. Grant said we should let people know that we may have a Celebration Night instead. Shirley suggested a ticketed event to keep tab on numbers, even if there is no charge for the tickets.
High School Musical Auditions	Jonny said we do not have enough older boys with the vocal range required for the 2 main male parts. Mrs Graham said we need to recruit 2 boys with the right vocal range. They suggested we cast the show late August, rather than early June so we have a better idea where the boys vocal ranges will be. Louise asked what will happen if we don't get anyone. Can we postpone High School Musical for a year? Grant said that this would be unlikely. Jonny has already contact schools to ask if they had any older boys likely to be interested in taking part. Mrs Graham suggested the boys would need to be approached personally. Jonny said there are still boy parts for unbroken voices, for the younger boys in the company. Jonny said that Troy and Ryan need to be older boys. Abby and Sophie will approach suitable boys at Larbert High. Someone will contact Grangemouth High. Jonny suggested postponing all the auditions until August. Mrs Graham said we need to check the copyright if we can't cast the show. Grant will check the position regarding the license. Plan A is to recruit two boys. We have done this in the past for other shows. We will put Wanted ads on Social Media. Mrs Graham suggested contacting a member at each school to ask if they know of any suitable boys. Jonny will happily meet any boys who are interested in joining the

	<p>company to talk them through what would be required. Mrs Graham said a personal approach will work better. Agnes suggested setting a date for any members to get back to her with interested boys contact details. Jonny said we should be looking for boys in 5th or 6th year. Jonny would prefer if we can contact boys and arrange for him to meet them in June to hear them sing. Grant said that if we don't have older boys recruited by the end of June we may have to change the show. Show auditions would then be 1, 2, 3 September. Fiona said we need to let the company know why things are changing. Agnes said she will send out an email saying we are still needing older boys. Emma asked if it would be possible for her to use some of the Sundays already booked for boys movement classes instead. We will set a June closing date for finding more boys.</p>
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Next meeting – TBC