

Special Board Meeting January 4th, 2012
Hawes Hall

Present: Dennis O'Brien, Katherine Meifert, Kathryn Denney, Bill Fisher, Bill Johnson

Absent: Brad Amidon, Ann Ferentz

Present: Andrea Roessler, Paula Moravek, David Silber, Persis Thorndike, Brendon Chetwynd, Laura Goulliart, Susan Elberger, Lucy Dean, Ed Fell.

We gathered with the production team of Ruddigore in order to process the impact of the death of Peter Stark on the production, and to decide on some replacement assignments that need to be made.

Bill Fisher moves to appoint Dennis O'Brien the Stage Director, K Denney seconds the motion, unanimously approved.

Brendon Chetwynd has graciously accepted the post of Technical Director.

There are a few aspects that Peter had planned to take care of, which now need to be reassigned. Examples include sound effects, mustachios.

Paula Moravek: (costumes) Needs to know exactly who the ancestors are, and from what period of time. Costumes will be fitted on Friday or Saturday, January 6 or 7.

Andrea Roessler, Publicity

Newspaper author who has written an article about Peter in the past might want dibs on publicizing our show.

There is a January 15th deadline for printing something in the Trumpet Bray

On Monday, January 9th there will be a memorial service at Solomon Schechter School in Newton. K Denney and Jon Saul are willing to represent Sudbury Savoyards.

We debated what to write in the Playbill, and many feel strongly that Peter Stark should still be listed as co-director.

We will not cling to things that are not working: Peter would have been the first to give up a bad idea and embrace a good one.

As a Board, we will try to meet the needs of both people who have known him for decades, and people who have only met him a few times. We will strive to help everyone process and move forward.

Peter means "Rock" and he is our foundation as we build upon his ideas.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25