

Second City Sound Dress Committee meeting
27th Feb 2019

Present: P Whiten (Chair), M. Bilton, S. Bubb, M Gilliland, K Hyde, E. Mobsby,
Apologies: none

1. Notes from last meeting were agreed as accurate.
2. There were no matters arising that were not already covered by the agenda.
3. **Costumes**

Various websites and photos were circulated of suggested new costumes

MG everpretty.com (blue dress) rosewe.com (about £69)

SB tmdress.co.uk (black tiered)

EM modlily.com (blue dress with overlaid top), marisota.co.uk

PW advised time is running out if we want new dress for convention and asked for photos of potential dresses to be emailed to her as soon as possible. PW to ask Graham Watkins about making something similar or altering ready made dresses, and ask how much he would charge.

SB to speak to someone that does alterations to ask her if she is willing and able to do our alterations if necessary and what the cost would be.

MB asked if short dresses should be considered.

After a full discussion it was decided that a long dress, in a simple style that won't date too quickly would be preferable.

Committee were advised that most choruses expect members to pay for their own dresses.

The pros and cons of this were briefly discussed.

PW to ask Exec Committee, who should pay and/or what funds are available?

3.1 *Green two piece:*

MB has 52 tops 54 skirts sized up to 26+ of green stage costumes. We are not able to put them for sale on FB yet as the PRO is away ill. MG and KH may have photos of these outfits to enable Ron Bubb to put them up for sale on Ebay. MB will bring an outfit in before that so that we can see if they can be made use of.

3.2 *Toy story costumes:*

PW to email the chorus to remind them to return the old toy story costumes that the chorus paid for, to MG the chorus wardrobe mistress.

3.3 *Blue dresses:*

MG to see if spare ones can be re-issued to new members, so that they are then available for stage use.

3.4 **Tshirts/logos/fleeces**

These are not as urgent but need to keep looking bearing in mind range of sizes needed.

Tshirts: SB showed sample of sew on applique sequin trim. All agreed this good idea.

All asked to explore/source iron on logos. PW said that iron on diamante also available.

It was preferred that the logo should be placed on front of tee shirts.

Fleeces: EM said regatta fleeces sized 12-26 were £30 (reduced to £8 in sales)

It was agreed Trespare are good quality and should be considered. Cotton traders and Simplybe have fleeces sized up to 30.

4. **Shoes**

PW advised everyone has their shoes now, we have 7 spare pairs that were handed to MG.

PW to email chorus to advise them about taking care in storing/carrying shoes as the black heel could mark the satin area.

5. **Communication**

PW spoke to a new chorus member at the WI singout who was unaware her dress should have been floor length not short. This member has also been advised that correct make up was necessary especially for competition. Future emails to members should state “long” dresses to prevent a recurrence.

Next meeting 20th March 7pm