## Drama Queensland Annual General Meeting

22 November 2022 5:47PM

Type of meeting: Annual General Meeting

Attendees: Dana Holden, Stephanie Tudor, Alaana Sheppard, Scott Andrews, Tavia Seymour,

**QPAC** 

Katrina Hasthorpe, Sam Neill, Katrina Holmes- Blissner, Sophie Kenny, Luxanna Henseleit, Tiarnee Kim, Jenny Boyne, Marie Ferguson, Julie Dunn, Debb Wall, Josephine Wise, Judith McLean, Sean Lubbers, Tricia Clarke-Fooks, Cherice Cleasby, Sean Box, Katie Gentle, Chloe Crichton, Sue Davis, Christine Comans, Emma Funnell, Sarah Cox, Jessica

Palfrey, Matnie Crymble,

ProxY: Kelsey Taylor, Cassie Hoiberg, Ian Sweeney, Michelle Watkins

Apologies: Sandra Gattenhof, John Nicholas Saunders, Joan Cassidy, Howard Cassidy, Annette Box

Note taker: Alaana Sheppard

## Agenda

Apologies Stephanie Tudor
Minutes of Previous Meeting Stephanie Tudor
Business Arising from Minutes Stephanie Tudor
President's Report Stephanie Tudor
VP's Report (Planning) Sophie Kenny

Business Manager Alaana Sheppard

Membership

Vice President (National Liaison and DALO)

Website

Tiarnee Kim

Vice President (Professional Development)

Scott Andrews

Professional Development Katrina Hasthorpe and Katrina Holmes-Blissner

Primary Professional Development Jenny Boyne
Vice President (Communications) Sam Neill

Journal Editor Marie Ferguson

DQ News Tavia Seymour and Luxanna Henseleit

Podcast Sam Neill and Stephanie Tudor

Thanks (Outgoing Committee)

Stephanie Tudor

Election of President Sam Neill

Election of VP (Planning/DALO)

Election of VP (Projects)

Election of VP (Communications)

Election of Committee Members

Incoming President

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	<ul> <li>Report as tabled.</li> </ul>			
Working budget presented to the association.	<ul> <li>Working budget presented to the association.</li> </ul>			
Based on priorities and strategic decision.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
We are presenting a budget with	<ul> <li>We are presenting a budget with</li> </ul>			

a deficit. We have adequate funds to cover this deficit.			
<ul> <li>Advocacy- \$7000 to support drama teachers, improves advocacy, reach out to students. Posters, supporting our membership.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Making decisions that support them in new ways as the world is changing.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>\$15,000, construct a new website. Give opportunity for teachers to access resources, easy to find and access and support the members.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>PD- strongly calling out for. We have some new concepts.</li> <li>Support regional.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Key recommendations presented in report.</li> </ul>			
Motion: The Drama Queensland membership adopts the proposed 2022/2023 working budget for the financial year period.	Tricia Clarke-Fooks	Lucy Harkin	Carried
Business Manager's Report – Alaana Sheppard (attached)	Cherice Cleasby	Debb Wall	Carried
Report as tabled			
Motion: The Drama Queensland membership accepts the 2021/2022 audited statement of accounts as completed by Auditors Anderson, Munro & Wyllie Chartered Accountants, Under the supervision of Brian Tucker CPA.	Cherice Cleasby	Debb Wall	Carried
Membership Report –Lucy Harkin (attached)	Lucy Harkin	Marie Ferguson	Carried
<ul> <li>Report as tabled</li> <li>Online presence has been a big priority. Reworking our platforms. Increase in community connections.</li> <li>Making the members only Facebook page public has encouraged engagement.</li> <li>Regional engagement has been difficult.</li> <li>Growth from live streaming.</li> <li>Thanks to Sophie Kenny and the Exec.</li> </ul>			

Recommendations, Advocacy materials to members.			
VP's Report (National Liaison and DALO)  –Sam Neill (attached)	Sam Neill	Stephanie Tudor	Carried
<ul> <li>Report as tabled</li> <li>Represent Drama Queensland in Drama Australia meetings.</li> <li>Planning for portfolio continue engagement with a.</li> </ul>			
Website Report- Tiarnee Kim (see attached)	Tiarnee Kim	Tavia Seymour	Carried
Report as tabled			
<ul> <li>Working with Lead Based Ink to develop our new website.</li> </ul>			
Looking at ways to make the website an important destination for DQ Members			
VP Professional Development Report- Scott Andrews (attached)	Scott Andrews	Katrina Hasthorpe	Carried
<ul> <li>Report as tabled</li> <li>Great to be onsite together again. Together and sharing our community and knowledge.</li> <li>Odyssey is our next state conference tile.</li> <li>PD suit what our membership want.</li> </ul>			
Professional Development- Katrina Hasthorpe and Katrina Holmes-Blissner (attached)	Katrina Hasthorpe and Katrina Holmes-Blissner	Lucy Harkin	Carried
<ul> <li>Report as tabled</li> <li>Key recommendations presented from report.</li> </ul>			
Primary Professional Development- Jenny Boyne (attached)	Jenny Boyne	Cherice Cleasby	Carried
<ul><li>Report as tabled</li><li>Want units.</li><li>Advocate for p drama teachers</li></ul>			
VP's Report (Communications) Sam Neill (attached)	Sam Neill	Debb Wall	Carried
Report as tabled			
<ul> <li>Key recommendations from report presented.</li> </ul>			
Journal Editor Report – Marie Ferguson (attached)	Marie Ferguson	Luxanna Henseleit	Carried

<ul> <li>Report as tabled</li> <li>Back on the committee after 10 years. Great to take this role. Bit of a learning curve.</li> <li>The gathering of the articles was a journey in itself.</li> </ul>			
DQ News Editor- Tavia Seymour and Luxanna Henseleit (attached)	Tavia Seymour and Luxanna Henseleit	Dana Holden	Carried
<ul> <li>Report as tabled</li> <li>Key recommendations presented from report.</li> </ul>			
Podcast Report- Sam Neill and Stephanie Tudor (attached)	Sam Neill and Stephanie Tudor	Dana Holden	Carried
<ul><li>Report as tabled</li><li>Thanks to all who supported.</li></ul>			
Thanks to Outgoing Committee  • Thanks to outgoing management committee members for their service to Drama Queensland.	Stephanie Tudor		
Thank you to outgoing committee members for all that they have done for our association.			
Presentations to Sophie Kenny and Tiarnee Kim.			
Election of Executive and Management C	ommittee for 2022/2023– No	ominations Attached	
(Nominations, Proposals and Seconds)			
Election of President			
Stephanie Tudor	Sophie Kenny	All in favour. Elected	Carried
Nominated by: Sam Neill		Unanimously.	
Seconded by: Scott Andrews			
Election of VP Planning (Finance)	(Incoming President)		
Lucy Harkin	(incoming Prosiderity	All in favour. Elected	Carried
Nominated by: Sam Neill		Unanimously.	
Seconded by: Scott Andrews			
Election of VP Communications			
Sam Neill		All in favour. Elected	Carried
Nominated by: Marie Ferguson		Unanimously.	
Seconded by: Scott Andrews			
Election of VP Professional Development		All in favor The stand	
Scott Andrews		All in favour. Elected Unanimously.	Carried
Nominated by: Tiarnee Kim		,	
Seconded by: Stephanie Tudor			
Election of VP National Liaison (DALO)		All in favour. Elected	

Sam Neill		Unanimously.	Carried
Nominated by: Marie Ferguson			
Seconded by: Scott Andrews			
Committee Members:	(Incoming President)	All in favour. Elected	Carried
Jenny Boyne		Unanimously.	
Nominated by: Tavia Seymour			
Seconded by: Scott Andrews			
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Nominated by: Sam Neill			
Seconded by: Lucy Harkin			
Katrina Holmes-Blissner			
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Seconded by: Scott Andrews			
Luxanna Henseleit			
Nominated by: Tavia Seymour			
Seconded by: Marie Ferguson			
Chloe Crichton			
Nominated by: Stephanie Tudor			
Seconded by: Sam Neill			
Marie Ferguson			
Nominated by: Scott Andrews			
Seconded by: Sophie Kenny			
Anna Telford			
Nominated by: Sam Neill			
Seconded by: Stephanie Tudor			
Phoebe Ballard			
Nominated by: Stephanie Tudor			
Seconded by: Lucy Harkin			
Co-opted Members 2022-Matthew Kopelke, Emma Funnell, Katrina Hasthorpe and Michelle Watkins	Stephanie Tudor		
Appointment of Administrator in role of Business Manager	Stephanie Tudor	Katrina Holmes- Blissner	Carried
Alaana Sheppard			
Appointment of Auditor	Stephanie Tudor	Lucy Harkin	Carried
Anderson, Munro & Wyllie, under the guidance of Brian Tucker			

General Business:
Motion: Drama Queensland requests that the incoming President, incoming Vice President Planning and ongoing Business Manager (Alaana Sheppard) are added/continue as signatories to accounts Society Cheque Account 064-011 00903641, Society Cheque Account 064-124 10444414, Business Transaction Account 064-124 10465397. The incoming President, incoming Vice President Planning and Business Manager (Alaana Sheppard) will be given (or maintain) credit cards for Business Transaction Account 064-124 10465397.  Moved: Stephanie Tudor Seconded: Sam Neill
All in Favour Carried
Additional Information
Meeting Closed: 6:41pm
Farewell event for Katrina Torenbeek outgoing Conference Manager
Signed:

Date:\_\_\_\_