

## Embodydance Community Council Meeting — 5/8/13

Attending: Alec, Ana, Patrick, Lyric, Deanna

Notes by: Lyric

**Meeting commenced at 10:15**

### 1. Party Recap:

- a. Space was left a mess; Elise was unhappy about that
- b. Scott Shukar (event coordinator) is “on it”
- c. Perhaps things should end earlier so that clean up can happen immediately
- d. Hire clean-up crew?
- e. Meeting the needs of the community: have clean-up as part of the whole shebang and then a final closing
- f. Create check-list with suggested timeline **ACTION ITEM: LYRIC puts together a first draft. Connect with Scott Shukar**
  - i. Pack it in, pack it out
  - ii. Media person
  - iii. Set-up crew
  - iv. Clean-up crew (dedicated)
- g. There was some ‘blaming and anger’ after the fact. How do we mitigate the ‘blame and shame’ culture to bring forth community participation? Keep the dialog open and CC behavior must reflect.
- h. \$280 came in for raffle sales

### 2. Vacuum Cleaner was broken in pieces. Coordinator didn’t vacuum the night in question and didn’t report the damaged equipment. Elise has asked Embodydance to pay \$95 for the new vacuum.

- a. Coordinator check-list needs to be tightened up
- b. The person in question, this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time he hasn’t reported a damaged or issue with the space. He doesn’t respect any issues brought up to him per another coordinator. And there is a attitude inherent in having seniority. How do we work good change management here?
- c. There seems to be a sense of “boredom” or “been there, done that” from a few coordinators.
- d. **Consensus: ED pays for the vacuum ACTION ITEM: Contact Ruth & Elise to coordinate payment**

### 3. Dance Culture – Safety in the space:

- a. How do we move towards a safer space for people to dance how they need to without feeling as if they have to engage or be touched or feel as if they're being 'chased' around the dance floor
- b. What would we like to see as our foundational guidelines of etiquette. Instill in members deeply involved to get them to understand the etiquette to offer as the example
- c. How do we open ourselves up to the entire room in an ecstatic space. We misinterpret 'invitation' culturally - - how do we open up the ground to 'yes' and 'no' and the right to those decisions. We must embody our own invitation; but we also have the right to refuse or accept according to our desires. All people need to accept the answers of the others.
- d. Facilitators, Coordinators, CC people need to model appropriate etiquette on the floor.
- e. ACTION ITEM: Continue conversation at future meetings**

**4. ASCAP / BMI / SESAC for music used by facilitators?**

- a. Deanna researched it that an 'admission' with 'you pay or get turned away' then we have to pay royalties. But because entry is by donation we do not have to pay royalties.
- b. Cannot put music on website; that probably violates copyright, because it classifies as a broadcast

**5. Keys to the Railyard (per John):**

- a. ACTION ITEM: ANA to check in with Elise about obtaining more keys**

**6. New Sound Deck/System Status:** instruction manual to all facilitators and meeting scheduled with Facilitator on May 14 at the commons at 7:30.

**7. Cabinet Locking with combination lock ACTION ITEM: Ana to check in with Scott/Jay. If not, then Patrick will handle it.**

**8. T-shirt Status:** ordered 100 and we've sold 10 t-shirts!

**9. Website Status: working and in process**

- a. Blog: Running Commentary on the dance and the community and what is happening – a new blog roll for the community scene

**10. Altar Box Clean-Up:** please put everything inside the cabinet per Elise

**11. Facebook Administration: ACTION ITEM: Lyric to get with Tracy**

**12. Entry to dance increase: from \$10 to \$12**

- Goal: build up reserves in case of emergency
- The numbers don't look great currently. And we need to seriously talk about a budget increase with the community to stay current.
- Or making money other ways
- We need to create a culture of growth with new and varied people for sustainability
- We feel 'precarious' and we need to look to the future and keeping ourselves solvent and nimble
- **ACTION ITEM: Add to Community Meeting Agenda for 5/19 (Lyric)**
- **ACTION ITEM: Patrick to bring clear financials to meeting**

### 13. Theme Nights

- Total Budget is \$700
- Have a bucket of spare costuming for theme nights
- \$15 entry fee
- Have a paid greeter, \$20 for an hour plus free dance
- Put stamp on hands
- Installation / Altar: budget? Invite 2 people from community to collaborate
- Free Advertising: Paso Tiempo, SantaFe.com, Facebook, Community announcement on bandstand (Tom)
- Have Water Coolers with flavored water / bring your cup / bring water. Put coolers outside.
- Time: 8 am – 11 pm
- Goal: Embodydance marketing and grow regular attendance
- Do one in July and October.
- July date for July 13, 20, – **ACTION ITEM: ANA TO NAIL DOWN DATE**

### 14. May 19 community meeting:

- Agenda: Opening / Consensus Statement and Conscious Language **ANA**
- Agenda: Potential price increase from \$10-12 (open discussion) **PATRICK**
- Agenda: new website and blogging **LYRIC**
- Agenda: Overview of new equipment and monies spent
- Agenda: T-shirts for sale **ANA**
- Agenda: Upcoming Theme Night
- Agenda: Community Conversation about co-creation
- Start potluck at 5:30 / Meeting begins at 6:00
- Zero waste policy: bring your own cups/dishes/utensils
- Ensure that we have a vibes keeper
- Location: Guthrie's house on Camino Lejo. First driveway on the left off Old Santa Fe Trail/Pecos Trail
- Marketing: Newsletter blurb and FB page **ACTION ITEM: Lyric.**

- Announcements at Dance: **ACTION ITEM: whoever is in the shareback circle**

**15. Bank Account**—in process **ITEM: Ana with Ruth which is in process**

16. **Insurance:** switched insurance and we are now fully insured properly. The only question on the table, is that we've been offered an additional rider to insure equipment, but there is a \$500 deductible.

- Total Equipment value currently: \$3,000-4,000.
- **ACTION ITEM: Patrick to obtain premium increase from Ruth**

**17. CC meeting with the coordinator rep:** coordinator expectations and checks and balances **ACTION ITEM: Ana to write up a protocol and meet with all coordinators (Patrick and Ana)**

**18. Next meeting 5/22 at 10 am at Lyric's house, 1920B Tijeras Road**

*Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am*

#### **Future Agenda**

- Fundraising Options
  - Lifetime pass
  - Accepting donations
- Cultural Conversation / What is the vision for future support of community's expectation and co-creation.