

Embodyspace Community Council

November 20, 2013

Attendance: Alec, Patrick, Tom, Ana, Lyric

Notes taken by Lyric

Meeting convened at 10:05 am

Facebook Post about "no rules"

- there is a distinctive core group that wants to be in their bubble
- unsure if there is a majority of people who feel this way
- but we do need to let new people know the lay of the land
- Don't think this can work on a Thursday—people come for a variety of reasons: to dance, to come and scope out and pick someone up, be social. Sometimes drugs are an issue—many people are high or had a few drinks—which means that many may not be very centered and grounded and boundaries become an issue. Decision making power isn't necessarily the most solid while inebriated
- What about a Silent Sunday? Bring it to the Community-wide meeting and get some feedback.
- what happened on the day in question was an issue of the sound system which provided a different space of interaction. Ana was so concerned with getting the music working that any of the talk was forgotten
- Omming on toning—well really isn't ecstatic dance as the way we do it
- We're trying to do a ritualistic thing that is open—which is why we have certain constraints. I've facilitated before where there is no one new and I've skipped the talk.
- containers—we have a container but it is open. So the personal responsibility here is to be your own container within it since we do not have a mechanism for it to be closed once the dance beings
- personal responsibility for the dance—you are responsible for your own journey and your well-being. which basically means, if everyone is doing that, then there is a general overall well-being. part of the responsibility is to be aware of others within your meditative space. Meditation is connection to the large "oneness" which means that your awareness can expand to include others. the openness of the container is an invitation to go deeper within that space—regardless of (or perhaps because of) what is happening around you
- inebriation—you are responsible for your own inebriation. if you're using alcohol or drugs—don't make it another persons' problem
- witnesses are important. if someone is watching the dance then that is an important ritual function. voyeurism is participation.

- Not really a “silent” sunday since we would set the space and do closing circle, however, we would skip the middle talk.
- Keep the exactly the same music format, but the break between the warm-up and the wave is nonverbal. If the facilitator wants to set the intention they can do it before the warm-up; nonverbally in that center space, or write it on the white board

Community Wide Meeting Agenda

- December 5, 2013 at 9:00—10:00 pm

AGENDA UPDATED

Dance Passes (Presented by Lyric)

- Lifetime Dance Pass
- New Dance Pass Price Decrease

Community Council (Presented by Patrick)

- Term Limits APF
- Nominations are open—process outlined to community
- Potential Change to Election Process: Move to Consensus Process for CC Nominations to become CC Members via the Community
- Community-Wide meetings: Have them every 2 months on a Thursday evening after dance

Facilitation Criteria (Presented by Ana)

- Legacy workshop will be consider as one of the workshops that qualifies a person as a facilitator

Sunday Dance/Music Format: overall flow of the journey

T-Shirt Orders: Black Shirts!

- Updated and Communicated on FaceBook event (Lyric—done 11/20/13)
- Updated on website blog (Lyric—done 11/20/13)
- Email to community send (Lyric—done 11/20/13)

Sound and Light Issues at the dance

- there were some set-up issues with the sound, set-up people not knowing what cables go where
- we're lucky it didn't fry the new deck
- can we color code the cables? That is in process

- Ana will take pictures of a complete set-up done properly for a set-up manual (with Lyric in support)
- Tape over the outlets we never use on the subwoofer
- Laser Lights: We have to get a new transformer unit since it was blown. (Alec is looking into this)
- **Consensus to obtain a new transformer**

T-shirt Orders

- I have 10 preorders for black or dark blue
- I'd like to order a new order for the end of the year
- we have about 1/2 left from the original order
- Money sheet has not been changed to reflect the t-shirt sales—(Lyric to contact Scott to edit the document)
- \$200 is a minimum order—we'll have 20 shirts ordered, with a presale of 10
- **Consensus to order the black t-shirts (Ana to handle)**
- Do a clearance of the XXL shirts that aren't selling. —make them a sleep shirt—or whatever, wear them as you will. **Consensus to make these available (Ana to handle making a sign)**

Special Saturday

- Next Special Saturday: January 18 is confirmed
- Time:
 - set-up at 7:00
 - warm-up from 7:30-8:00
 - first wave begins at 8:00
 - 2 waves and we run to 10:30
- Facilitators: John and Vi are confirmed
- Coordinators: ask for volunteers **(Ana to do)**
- Money:
 - Lyric to do 7:00-8:30
 - Tom to do 8:30-9:30
 - Ana to do: 9:30—10:45
- Website: Add a page about Special Saturdays **Lyric to do**
- Blog post about Special Saturday **Ana to write / Lyric to post**

Meeting adjourned at 11:15