

Embodydance Community Council meeting

December 4, 2013

Attendance: Alec, Patrick, Tom, Ana, Lyric

Notes taken by Lyric

Meeting convened at 10:05 am

Next CC Meeting: January 15, 10 am to Noon at 1920B Tijeras

I. **Annual Meeting:** Thursday, January 30 at 9 pm at the Railyard. Ana to let Elise know

- CC Member Installation via Consensus
- Call for Board Member participation
- Community to verify and reiterate to pursue putting on workshops, weekends, and special Saturdays. Does the community want this?

II. **CC Nominations and Elections**

- Open tonight at the community wide meeting. People make nominations via email@embodydancesantafe.org
- Would really like to have a facilitator and a coordinator on the CC—we should encourage that.
- Lyric will make announcements via FB and eNews for Nominations
- Elections are at the Annual Meeting
- Current CC members NOT continuing: Alec and Tom
- We need a minimum of 1 new person in order to achieve a quorum. Prefer to get to our 7-member CC. Open space for 4 people
- Review of by-laws: there was a "Member At Large" where anyone could fill that empty chair. A sketchy on details; but would this be a way to get community involvement?
- eNews and FB blast for "Open Nominations for CC" **(Lyric)**

III. **Community Wide Meeting Agenda**

- December 5, 2013 at 9–10 pm

AGENDA UPDATED

Dance Passes (Presented by Lyric)

- Lifetime Dance Pass
- New Dance Pass Price Decrease

Community Council (Presented by Patrick)

- Community-Wide meetings: Have them every 2 months on a Thursday evening after dance
- Nominations for CC are now open—process outlined to community. Present Member status
- Board Member invitations
- Potential Change from Elections to Consensus Processes: Move to Consensus Process for CC Nominations to become CC Members via the Community at annual meeting
- Term Limits APF (John Cavanagh)

Sunday Dance/Music Format: overall flow of the journey (Presented by Ana)

T-Shirt Orders: Black Shirts—orders closed by mid-December (Presented by Ana)

IV. **Sound and Light Issues**

- Alec refining set-up process
- Ana will take pictures on 12/5
- Tape will go on unused outlets on 12/5
- Laser Lights: We have to get a new transformer unit since it was blown. (Alec is handing this over to Scott S.)

V. **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 Vivi are confirmed
- Coordinators: ask for volunteers (**Ana to do**)
- Money: Lyric to do 7–8:30; 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**
- Add to SantaFe.com (**Lyric**)
- Create FB event (**Lyric**)
- eNews blast (**Lyric**)

Mariana's Experiment at dance after the FB conversation

- double lines—"show the person via the dance, what you need"
- a group of audible "no's" from some and many who participated
- fascinated by certain people's response to the process—was surprised by who participated and who did not
- this was "containment direction" in a new way. Some people like containment direction. Some people are freaked out by a lack of containment. Some people need a certain level

of holding. However, does that level of holding fit in with our general arena and our general flow.

- The invitation to join in hit a wall with some Embodysancers.
- Feedback at-large: “Oh Embodysance, it’s just sloppy—no container. It’s kind of like a social dance club”
- There wasn’t enough time to really explore the idea
- It was out of format—and this feels like a reintroduction of old parts of format that no longer exist in present form. This is interesting. And yet not enough preparation and introduction—and there could have been a core group of people that were pre-based in the idea to prime the pump.
- This sort of idea would work for a short afternoon workshop
- community has stated that at ED—they just want to dance.
- Could the facilitator announce they’re going to experiment—and put that out to the community
- Experimentation can and does happen in the existing format
- Facilitators need to have a meeting and connect about the existing format and what goes down in the dance. We need to be more on the same page.
- Are the Facilitators being responsible to Embodysance by not creating a collective container? What I mean is “Does the facilitator collective disenfranchisement with each other and the community actually serve the community?”
- That is a good question. If ED is liable ultimately.
- Put this in as an agenda item for the Annual Meeting: “How much participation does the community expects from these subgroups that have power and responsibility: facilitators, coordinators, CC members, BOD members.” What are the requirements from the community?

Meeting adjourned 11:20 am