

Hello one and all, cannot find notes from CC meeting 2/11/15, so here it is from memory

Attended: Guthrie (facilitator), Alexanna (minutes), Neil, Ana, Tracy

10 am-12 pm

Agenda

Review of past minutes by Guthrie. Because no one else had reviewed the minutes, Guthrie said he would leave them in the "MinutesOfLastMeeting" folder for another day or so to give people a chance to edit them before moving them to the "MeetingMinutesFinal" folder.

Tracy presented her proposal to assume the role of creative director after a 5 year hiatus in which ED has been steadily losing monies. She reviewed successes in the years she engaged in creating a yearly calendar for events etc.

Tracy made a presentation regarding her possible involvement in fundraising, yearly event scheduling and planning and facilitating retreats. She outlined the history of her involvement in these events and her role as creative director that ended with the hiring of a general manager. She believes the dance has suffered from the lack of this creative direction and that community participation, vitality and financial benefits would be seen if we again gave attention and energy to community gatherings and events. She also spoke about her history of representing Embodysdance in the wider Santa Fe community and her desire to see Embodysdance become a larger and more visible presence in Santa Fe.

Tracy also addressed conditions for her expanded involvement going forward. These included clear agreements between herself and the Community Council regarding the scope and extent of her role, and financial compensation for her time, experience and talents.

The Council will review Tracy's proposal in light of current financial realities to find a workable way to support these community activities and nurture the sacred spirit and community that is Embodysdance.

The discussion regarding this proposal will continue.

There are other free-form dance venues forming now in SF which could be competition.

Someone said that they thought that raising the entrance fee last year was not such a good idea.

It was suggested that students come in for ½ the recommended donation as an incentive. Thursday has an over-18 age limit. Thus Sunday is the only day students under 18 would be welcome, and we are working on building attendance on Sundays.

Respectfully submitted

Alexanna