

EmbodyDance Community Council Meeting Minutes

27-April-2015, 5:30p, at Guthrie's

Present: CC members Alexanna Hope, Ana Gonzales Biele (facilitator), Guthrie Miller (note taker), Jay Lynch, Neil Egan, and Raphael Weisman, and Community members John Bacon, Tracy Collins, and Tracy Juechter

Agenda: FUNdRaiser party, safety issues for sisters at the dance, and a few other miscellaneous items.

1. FUNdRaiser 15th Anniversary Party.

- Tracy and Ana have been working hard. A beautiful logo image has been created by Anthony Carlson. The event will be held Saturday May 30, from 7p to 11p and have a recommended donation of \$15, with auction tickets \$5 (for donated items and services). From 7p to 8p there will be "arriving" time with music and dancing, 8p to 9p entertainment, and 9p to 11p dancing. Setup with music will begin about 5p. The DJ slots have been filled. Quite a few committees with Captains have been staffed, for example, the Donations committee, the Food committee, the Auction committee, the Beautiful Space committee, the "Smoothie Bar" committee, and the "Restorers" (cleanup) committee. Today we discussed the need for other committees like a publicity committee (Captain Raphael), a committee to create printed thank you's (Ana) and a vibes-keeper committee. It was suggested that we post the entire list of committees on the ED facebook page, as well as creating a private facebook page for communication amongst those working on the event.
- It was agreed to grant 5 minutes to Ana at 9p for acknowledgements of contributions from community members.
- Ana's idea had been to fund raise about \$600 to cover the party expenses, so that ED would not have to lay out any cash. The net for the party (40% of which Tracy and Ana will split) would include on the positive side, in addition to the door receipts, these donations as well as other party-related donations or income in the two months following the party. However, at the meeting today we approved a budget of \$150 for publicity. Ana will consult with John Meade about the best possible use of these funds.
- It was suggested that all of us share the ED party facebook link anywhere we can.
- Tracy will approach the Reporter to ask if they would sponsor the party.

2. **Safety from unwelcome attention.** We agreed that we as a community should be clear about creating a safe sacred space at the dance, unlike a social-dance space. Tracy Juechter will create a first draft of a statement in the next few days, and Tracy Collins will bring the matter up at the Dance on Thursday (if we have agreement on a statement by then). We liked a non-verbal signaling of "not engaging" which consists of crossed arms across the chest (like the Occupy! block gesture). We liked the idea of photos of a woman and man demonstrating this pose on the facebook site.

3. Miscellaneous items.

- Tracy Juechter and John Bacon were accepted as CC members. They should enter their contact information in the CCcontactlist document on the dropbox. Ana should add them to the Google email group for the CC.
- The minutes, after a few days for CC comments, will be posted in the “MeetingMinutesFinal” folder on dropbox for the CC and will be emailed to the Board, our bookkeeper Ruth, the Coordinators (Sandi, Scott, Doug, and Samwell), Tracy Collins, and anyone else who requests a copy. They are also posted on the ED website by John Cavanagh.
- Raphael reiterated his request that during the time when a facilitator is involved as a principal in the discussions, they designate someone else to take over the facilitator role.

4. Agenda items for next meeting.

- The website, and our relationship to John Cavanagh
- Our relationship to Ruth Solomon, our bookkeeper.
- The Sunday dance, given that it consistently does not pay for itself.

5. Next meeting. Monday May 11 at 5:30p at Guthrie’s, Raphael facilitating. Raphael to discuss Agenda in advance with one other CC member and post it to the dropbox.