

Embodydance Community Meeting Minutes

16-November-2015, 5:30-7 pm, at Guthries

Present: John Bacon, Guthrie Miller, Tracy Juechter (note taker), Julie Glassmoyer, J Lynch, Tom Nunes, Alec Walling & Raphael Weissman (facilitator).

1. **Approval of prior meeting minutes.**

2. **Upcoming CC meeting.**

Monday November 23rd at Tracy Juechter's house. 1919 Morris Pl Behind Kmart on St Michael's drive. Call 505 690-3272 if you can't locate the directions. It shows up correctly in all maps searches I know of. Julie will be note taker and John will facilitate. It was decided that setting future meeting dates and roles will always happen right after approval of minutes to ensure it won't get forgotten at the end of meetings that run long.

3. **Guthrie Miller:** Thank you for sponsoring the co-facilitators at the last meeting and your many years of commitment to the Embodydance Community!

4. **The Agenda** was created during the meeting and was focused on Sunday and a combination of slowing the outflow and increasing the inflow. The ideas discussed were generated at the two previous meetings in combination with survey results:

- Discussion of changing the time of Sunday: From now through the new year Sunday will remain at the same time but we will have the large sheets at the front desk with a space to vote between stay at the same time, or moving to a 12:30 start time. Raphael will write a blog for the website so that people are aware they should be giving feedback about this. J will announce and get a show of hands at the dances until December 8th. Tracy will ask the coordinators to be sure and save the large sheets and put them up until a new one is generated and people can place a vote on the sheet. She will also communicate to coordinators concerns that were raised about children who play in the side room and have moved speakers and other dangerous things that could have harmed them or the items. Tracy will make the sheet for this week and add the fact that children dance free since that was not well known.
- Since there was a passionate outcry that Sunday dance continue to include children, we are dropping any discussion of a kid-free dance, or a dance moved to a time slot that would not be kid friendly (such as evening, or too late in the afternoon).

- Ideas regarding money for Sunday. Some felt reducing price would not help because some can only attend for free. Some felt the facilitators need to do more frequent reminders of the gift economy to encourage gift economy.
- Facilitator feedback: We need more communication from the CC directly to the coordinators and facilitators about upcoming meetings and agenda items that would concern them. Raphael agreed to create a goggle group that would include the CC members, coordinators and facilitators. Tracy agreed to use the large list she had created to send out the notes for this meeting since the next meeting is only a week out.
- Julie agreed to get information about the dance to many parent groups, especially now that she knows children dance free.
- There was a discussion of how to encourage more volunteering for Sundays until attendance is higher. Each CC member is exploring paying for dances during this period and/or making donations.
- Tracy will do a heart felt share about donating during the coming Thursday shareback.
- Alec will generate an email to the facilitators to see how they would feel about mentioning donating before the years' end for the next month and summarize that and get back to us.
- Alec feels willing to reuse some waves for Sundays, but wants the whole group of facilitators to come to agreement about this. This will be an agenda item for Monday's meeting please come or send your opinions via email.
- Raphael and J will generate a letter to hand to everyone who comes to the dance during the next month.