

Embodydance Community-wide Meeting

May 19, 2013

At 509 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe

Meeting commenced at 6:35 pm

Attended by: Lyric, Guthrie, Ana, Anna, Francesca, Patrick, Deanna, Jeremy, Scott, Samwell

Minutes taken by Lyric

Vibes Keeper: Scott

Minutes

- Opening / Consensus and Conscious Language **ANA**

In this changing world, many structures are begging to be more alive and ways we can do this is to be aware of our thoughts, words and actions. Being in the dance brings forth sensitivity when taken as a spiritual practice ~to be present at the intention setting circle and warm up then participate fully through program the facilitator has set out with patterns and rhythms designed to help us step out of polarity and into spirals of somatic healing and movement...arriving at an opening for our hearts...consciously taking self responsibility and creating as others allow us into their realm.

- Potential price increase from \$10-12 (open discussion) **PATRICK**
 - Thursday night dance a bit more; Sundays, no increase
 - We have new equipment and plans for events (with no guarantee)
 - Other dances around the nation are at about \$12 these days
 - Cards would probably continue to be a 10% break, the CC still needs to discuss
 - Accountant says we have \$200 of discretionary spending per month; which we've spent this year on new sound system, new lighting, a bill from the webmaster/t-shirt design. We have restructured new expenditures and have mostly recovered from having a business manager. The current rate will only let us keep a very slim margin for future spending to support the dance
 - Discussion ensues

- For Consensus:
 - Raise Thursday's dance donation to \$12; Keep Sunday's dance at \$10; Cards go to \$88. **Blocked**
 - Monitor income/expenses and nest egg throughout rest of year to see if an increase is warranted. At that time, Thursday would be where it would happen. Revisit at end of year, final quarterly meeting of the year Nov/Dec. **Consensed**
- New website and blogging **LYRIC**
 - **Community resources page** – businesses / resources with ability to add events for \$25 a year. Community events are free of charge to list. **Consensed**
 - **New functionality** may require extra coding (per Lyric). Vital to get bank account to Paypal immediately
 - **Dance blogging:**
 - 300-500 words on website w/ room for comments
 - Journal prompts periodically
 - Reminders of blog on FB
 - Editing via Lyric – to be reviewed to ensure working/not conflictual
- Overview of new equipment and monies spent — **ALEC not in attendance, topic shelved.**
- **T-shirts for sale ANA**
 - Special orders are easy to do
 - Ordering men's medium
 - Made \$300
 - We've had one person take one and walk away with it; follow-up to occur
 - Tracking: checks with "t-shirt" in memo or cash marked on dance money form
- **Upcoming Theme Night:** like a dance, not a party. Mood will be Embodydance—strictly wave
 - Saturday, July 20
 - 1 warm-up at 30 minutes. 2 Waves at 1.15 minutes. Intermission. 2 different facilitators with no shareback
 - 2 coordinators
 - Installation/Altar budget
 - Please take your talking off the floor
 - Suggested donation: \$15
 - Review after 3 theme nights

- Mission to increase our dancers on a regular basis
- **Community Conversation** about co-creation, bring energy to the middle / ethics / energy – shelved to next community-wide meeting
- Add to Community Council meeting agenda: more retreats/workshops

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm