

Embodydance Community Council meeting

January 15, 2014

Attendance: Tom, Ana, Lyric, Guthrie

Notes taken by Lyric

Meeting convened at 10:05 am

I. CC & Board:

- Patrick has officially resigned the Board and thereby liaison to the CC
- Guthrie has stepped up to be liaison to the CC from the Board
- guthriemiller@hotmail.com to be added of email@embodydancesantafe.org

II. Annual Meeting: Thursday, January 30 at 9 pm at the Railyard.

- **CC Member Installation via Consensus.** Nominees include:
 - M. Scher Dow
 - Neil Egan
 - Raphael Weisman
 - Jay Lynch
 - Benjamin Michaels-Fallon
 - Tim Nelson
 - We have room for 4 new members (bylaws state that CC has 6 members plus 1 liaison from the Board). All nominees must be present at the annual meeting to be considered.
 - Circumstances are that Lyric will be leaving mid-way through her term, so can we consensus an “alternate” to step in upon her departure. **Consensus is reached on bringing in an “alternate.”**
 - Ask each CC Nominee to prepare 2–3 sentences on why they’re like to serve on the CC. ~ Message from current CC members (Lyric and Ana to make this happen)
 - Also let CC nominees know that we have 4 seats available, and room for 2 alternates or reconsider for next year
- **Board Membership:** The board is stable, but if you’d like to serve, please contact Guthrie or Francesca about connecting with the Board. Ask Board Members to introduce themselves
- **Extra Dances:** Verify with the community that they wish the CC to pursue putting on workshops, weekends, and special Saturdays.

III. Water Filter at Railyard Performance Center

- Install as a gift to the community. Consensus reached to move forward with this project
- Ana to contact Ramon to make this happen
- Quote from 2/2/13 is \$245, but this might increase due to changes in prices, but probably not more than \$300. Please see quote as an attachment to these minutes
- Let’s see if we can get the filtration system installed by February 15

IV. **T-Shirt Orders:** Black Shirts—orders

- Full Inventory from Ana—sell existing shirts at Special Saturday at \$15 *Consensus to reduce the colored shirt price to \$15*
- Pre-order Black Shirts with variations at Special Saturday—Prices for black shirts is \$20
- Put on website for preorders for black shirts

V. **Sign-Up Sheets:**

- It is illegible too often. The money person needs ensure that someone prints their name alongside their signature.
- Also, money person needs to really be accurate on number of dancers and money received. It seems that on Sunday, that money per dancer is significantly less

VI. **News and Email Address (Per Scott Norris APF):**

- Name: Scott Norris

Email: sundog2x@yahoo.com

Subject: Concerns

Comments:

I have not seen emails lately from Embodydance. Just wondering if I am not getting them.

Or maybe we are not sending them out. Seems important to announce meetings, solicitation for new members of the CC and Board members and so on.

Lastly, is there a process for collecting the email addresses of the new dancers as they come into the community? It seems like that might have slipped away when we stopped using individual waiver forms.

All this is intended to increase participation from the community. What are we doing to ensure that people are signing up for the ED newsletter?

- Do we want an “opt-in” sheet for people to sign up for the newsletter. Let’s not do this, because the table is incredibly hectic.
- Lyric has been announcing the website after dance so people can sign-up for it—lets continue to do this and see what happens
- We have been consistently sending out eNews to the community. Lyric asked Scott to sign up at www.embodydancesantafe.org to ensure that he receives the news

VII. **Phone List for Community**

Name: Scott Norris

Email: sundog2x@yahoo.com

Subject: Agenda Proposal

Comments: Thank you all for doing this CC service for the Embodydance community.

I propose that we update the Embodydance phone list.

Lloyd used to do this wonderful service for the community. The date on the last one I have is 2009. Historically, inclusion on the list is voluntary, and only first names and last initials are published with contact phone numbers. Lloyd would make an announcement at the end of dance and have a large cardboard form for people to add their info under each letter of the alphabet. He would bring the form to several dances over the course of a month to collect as many names as possible and then print copies and make them available at the dances.

My feeling is that this helps to build connections in the community and for us to function more smoothly.

I also propose that we solicit a volunteer from the community to take on this little project and offer some form of compensation in the form of a punch card or whatever you feel is appropriate. I regret I do not have time to take this on.

- Seems like a good idea.
- Baji is pretty organized and needs to be able to support in order to dance
- Give Baji a dance card for making this happen. ***Consensus is reached to make this happen. Ana to contact Baji.***

VIII. Deposit Reporting: Please ask Francesca to provide a full month of deposits rather than a partial month. ***Guthrie to contact Francesca.***

IX. Sound and Light Issues

- Alec and Ana refining set-up process and taking pictures—In process—target completion date is 1/16/14
- Laser Lights: have been repaired and are in place

X. False Stalking Accusation

Name: Lyric kali

Email: pasiondelyrica@gmail.com

Subject: Meeting Agenda Item

Comments: Dancer who was accused of stalking by another dancer who has no idea who the accuser is—has NOT returned to dance nor does he plan to until the accuser leaves dance permanently. I'd like to discuss how we resolve this issue between the dancers. I'm not comfortable with the false accusation to begin with and now the person accused feels as if he can't be on the dance floor.

- We're willing to let this go, because she was heard by the CC, but Alex has not been heard. He's concerned and feeling as if he can no longer come to dance. Lyric asked Alex to come to this meeting, but he is working. Lyric to invite him again to the next meeting—we want to know how he'll feel safe to come back to dance.

XI. Instructions from the Coordinators to Dancers

- it was an interesting experiment, but Lyric and Ana think it is done, because it's become a comedy routine and goes on too long
- Rephrase: "Hi, I am <coordinator's name>, and if you have any needs such as medical or space issues or other things, please see me."
- **Consensus to change this. Ana to contact coordinators**

XII. Video

Name: Lyric Kali

Email: lyric@lyrickali.com

Subject: Meeting Agenda Item

Comments: The Embodysdance Video was filmed years ago and basically is unusable for a short vid to use on our website without some editing. I propose we spend up to \$200 to have the video edited to a usable length for our website by John Cavanagh

- Ana to talk to Anthony to verify that we "own" the footage enough to make edits and post on their website
- Anthony would be credited on the website
- Revisit this APF at next meeting

XIII. Special Saturday

- Next Special Saturday: January 18
- Time: set-up at 7pm; warm-up from 7:30–8; first wave begins at 8; 2 waves and we run to 10:30
- Facilitators: John and Vivi
- Coordinators: Sandy and Doug
- Altar: Lyric
- Money: Ana: 7–8:30; Tom to do 8:30–9:30; Need someone to do the late shift—Raphael is a possibly. Ana to ask M. or Neal to cover the last shift
- Punchcards: suggested donation is \$15 or 2 punches on your punch card—we can promote this in the future. **Consensus for this Saturday and the future**
- Marketing: Add to SantaFe.com; Create FB event; eNews blast—*All done*
- Website: Add a page about Special Saturdays **Lyric to do—wait until this January's dance is successful or not**
- **Studio NIA will be doing "Conscious Dance" every Saturday starting in January. One Saturday will be Chloe's 5 Rhythms (structured) and the other nights will be hosted by Ezra. Fee is \$12 and it is 6–8 pm**

Meeting adjourned at Noon