

EmbodyDance Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 10a at Guthrie's House

Attending: Raphael Weisman (facilitator), Alexanna Hope, Jay Lynch, and Guthrie Miller (minutes)

Consensus statement read by Raphael

Minutes of last meeting approved

Agenda:

1. **Report from Fundraising committee.** The fundraising committee (Alexanna, J, and Raphael) met on January 13, 2015.
 - **Fliers.** Copy Shack agreed to donate 10/month. We will acknowledge on website. Alexanna will check out Paper Tiger. Scott S. will donate 10/month also. J will lead posting of fliers, at colleges, massage schools, yoga centers, coffee shops, Ware House 21, door of Railyard Performance Space, Bandstand, door of Chamber of Commerce etc.
 - **Tables.** El Museo Art/Antique Market, Farmer's market.
 - **Print publicity.** Guthrie is paying for *SF Reporter* backpage for 4 months. Raphael will pay for *Natural Awakenings Magazine* ad for a month, Ana will check into a listing in *Pasatiempo*. Tracy intends to write article for papers, maybe Raphael will also. Other magazines to pursue are *Green Fire Times*, *NM Kids*, *Truly Alive*, *Alibi*.
 - **Online listings.** Raphael would like someone to replace him.
 - **Student discounts.** Agreed on half price for students under 18.
 - **Raffle.** This Thursday we will start a 50-50 raffle. Single ticket for \$1 of three for \$2. Winner announced in circle.
 - **Bake sale, grants.** Need to be pursued.
 - **Communication about financial situation.** Newsletter email, signage, facilitators/cooridinators. Discuss more at retreat.
 - **15th Anniversary Party.** Facilitators and coordinators to be asked to donate services. Coordinate date with Tracy. Need volunteer team. Bring a friend 2 for 1. Silent auction. Light show? Actual date is 6-Feb, but we have sometimes had party as late as May.
 - **Remove NM gross receipts tax add-on.** Review contracts for coordinators and facilitators.
2. **Nishant request.** J has talked to both Nishant and coordinator involved. Matter seems to be resolved.
3. **Francesca job description.** She said she would do it.
4. **Incident report.** Leave until Ana is present.
5. **Web site.** Raphael will talk to John Cavanagh (inviting him to next CC meeting) about adding a donate tab, adding a community forum tab, the facebook pages, and anything else John would like to bring up.
6. **Elevating speakers.** The idea is to improve sound quality and lower dB level. Decide to table.
7. **Sacred body.** Ana will print out certificates.
8. **Meeting times.** Generally agreed that morning is better.
9. **Retreat.** It was suggested at the last Board meeting that we have a retreat involving facilitators, coordinators, CC members, board members and members of the community at large. We need to develop an agenda for this retreat. The basic issue is the critical financial situation. Some ideas:

- **communication** through signage, announcements in circle, more heart-based communication by the facilitators before the wave begins about the sacredness of our community
- **staying for circle.** Is this an indication of the strength of the community?
- **couples-the spiritual journey as an individual journey.** Is it helpful for couples to think of themselves entering the sacred space of the wave as individuals?
- **altars.** How can we encourage a high level of altar art?

10. **Next meeting.** Raphael will first talk to Tracy. Week of Feb 2, 10a, Guthrie's, either Mon, Weds, or possibly Fri. Guthrie will facilitate, Alexanna will take minutes.