# **Community Council meeting notes 6-19-17**

Attending: Chris, Jay L, Jay J (fac), Alec, Samwell, Guthrie, Duija (notes)

## **Back-up speaker cords**

Jay J. sent some of the broken cords back to the manufacturer for repair (life long guarantee). Also Doug has some cords for back up which he will donate.

## Spotify access and training coordinators

Spotify will be used for waves when there is no facilitator present, using the tablet that Ana left for this purpose at the Railyard.
Jay J. will train Sandy how to use Spotify.
Samwell has been trained by M and Ana.
Alec can help.

## Sundays

We agree the CC could have waited with the decision to not hold the space for Sundays for \$400 and talked about it in the meeting first (it was decided by email with not everybody chipping in), but we think a time change is maybe what is wanting to happen, since on the survey it was clear that a lot of people had a problem with the Sunday afternoon time.

Samwell will ask John to check with Elise if there are any evenings available in September to replace the Sunday afternoon time.

Guthrie and a small group of people met to explore a possible plan to preserve the Sunday spot –in case we need it- by offering Experimental Sundays (if the spot is still available).

This is Guthrie (& group's) independent initiative to try something new and different. The ED name would not be used and they will not be represented to be ED events, so they can do it in their own way and without accountability to ED - and vice versa.

Guthrie has offered to pay the rent. This Experimental Sundays will be like the usual Sundays but with a bit of experimentation, like a bit more structure, live music breaks, some exercises, etc., Ana has offered to do the music, Samwell the coordinating and probably M the facilitating.

They want to use the equipment and have some announcement on the website. There will be no cost for Embody dance.

The CC approves -with the exception of Chris who votes against the proposal- that this Experimental Sunday group can use the sound system and can make an

announcement on the website (blog?) with the understanding that this initiative is independent from Embody Dance -so we are not confusing our relationships and form- and that if anything breaks during their use of the equipment Guthrie, as guarantor, is responsible for it.

#### **National Ecstatic Dance Bus Tour**

Tracy C has been in contact with Daniel, the organizer of the Ecstatic Dance Bus Tour and they will come to dance with us on Sunday the  $23^{rd}$  of July. John secured the Railyard from 6pm till 9pm. They are offering classes and have DJ's to do the music and will donate the proceeds if they can dance for free. Alec will be the point person and let Daniel know we would like them to do the music and ask him about posters etc.

Chris will start the meet-up group so this can be announced on there.

Duija will contact Julie about putting it on the website.

Jay L will ask Raphael if he can print the posters.

Duija will announce it on Facebook.

#### **Fundraiser**

Samwell has stepped forward to organize the fundraiser and he will get 20% of the profit.

He will ask John to ask Elise which Saturday is available at the end of Sept/beginning Oct.

Jay L will ask Raphael if he wants to organize his idea of the Indigogo campaign.

## **Next meeting**

July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Duija's house (122 Cedar Street)at 6.30pm. Chris will facilitate and Duija will do the notes.

Agenda:

Fundraiser
Indigogo campaign
Ecstatic Dance bus Tour
Guthrie's Experimental Sundays
Financial report
Cords
Emotional processing
Available evenings in the fall