## PERTH INTERNATIONAL DANCE GROUP AGM 28.11.11

St Margaret's Hall, Nedlands 8pm\]

[Minutes taken by Cyndie Innes]

CHAIRPERSON: Jennifer Eyre

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PRESENT: John Whaite, Pam Gunn, Peter Fallon, Cyndie Innes, Jenny Bardill, Leone Pitman, Louise Scott, Jenny Currell, Jennifer Eyre, Pat Charlton, Sara Friedman, Nina Thompson, Paula Day, Carolyn Cox, Anne Griffiths, Gisela Gmeinder, Pam Williams Martin Williams, Debbie Harwood, Berni Maginn, David Lane.

APOLOGIES; John Bardill, Palenque Blair, Eve Blair, Bev Williamson, Jo Dilly.

MINUTES AGM 2010: [Pam Williams] accepted by Paula, seconded by Carolyn.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES: The suggestion for fundraiser by Berni was discussed and will be thought through by the committee, with ideas from Berni.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT {PALENQUE}; as set out in Grapevine. Accepted by Carolyn, seconded by Louise. The group expresses our thanks to Palenque for her efforts as president, including planning the workshops, and in teaching.

## TREASURER'S REPORT [JOHN WHAITE] [See attached sheet].

Summarized as; finances are still in good shape despite 13% drop in membership, with \$167 profit. He expressed thanks to our helpers [ Deb on Monday nights and too Hazel Killef on Saturdays who collected the money]. Accepted by Nina, seconded by Jennifer.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Martin queried whether we need to raise our fees again and requested the committee give consideration as we need to encourage new members.

Leone suggested if we have a course for newcomers the dances should be easier than last attempt where the fallout was 100%.

Cyndie suggested we use another name rather than "beginner's" dances and Nina suggested we call it an 'Introductory Course'.

Nina suggested that on party night s we have a demonstration which can show newcomers what they can also do if they continue to dance with us.

Jennifer asks for donations for Palenque and Damon for our newest member, Felix. and congratulations to Palenque, Damon and Eve the grandmother.

## ELECTION OF OFFICEBEARER

PRESIDENT. Jennifer Eyre nominated by Jenny Bardill, seconded by Louise.

VICE-PRESIDENT. Jenny Bardill nominated by Jennifer, seconded by Leone.

TREASURER: John Whaite nominated by Martin, seconded by Pat

SECRETARY.Cyndie Innes Nominated by Jenny B. Seconded by Nina

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Bev Williamson. nominated by Jennifer, seconded by Anne. John Bardill; nominated by Louise, seconded by John W. Jenny Currell, nominated by Jenny B, seconded by Anne Palenque, nominated by Anne seconded by Louise Deb nominated by Leone, seconded by Paula Carolyn nominated by Cyndie, seconded by jenny B.

The meeting closed 9pm

Next years AGM, November 2012