

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING PERTH INTERNATIONAL
DANCE GROUP

12.30 pm at home of Jenny and John Bardill 20 Browne St. Subiaco.

Sat 14th Jan 2012

1. Present: Cyndie Innes, John Whaite, Palenque Blair, Jennifer Eyre, Deb Harwood, Jenny Currell, Carolyn Cox, Bev Williamson, Jenny and John Bardill

2. All present so no apologies.

3, Confirmation of Previous minutes: .Accepted by Palenque, seconded by Jennifer.

4. Matters arising from the minutes:

Sarah has indicated her willingness to teach in July. This will need to be confirmed by Palenque.

Workshop payment had been discussed with Alexander Zenken. The cost of airfare considered too much , but we can keep the discussion open for 2013 to see if his visit can be in conjunction with other activities eg with Folk dance Aust.

The poster at St. Margaret's Hall is in place.

The St Margaret's performance was a success,

The Serbian community appreciated the efforts of the performance group

5. Financial Report

Martin's auditor report and discussion: a new cheque book had been reissued by Uni Credit , the existing book now obsolete so butts to be signed off and the book returned to Uni Credit. Minor discrepancies only. Discussion followed to encourage members to pay before the second half begins to make it easier for the treasurer.

Budget suggested. John felt the previous year's report can give us a good estimate of the following year's budget.

Audit accepted by John, seconded by Cyndie

6. Correspondence:

Dance west Magazine

Auditors report

Emails: Andre was advised we are unable to do a workshop with him this year 2012.

Martin's letter suggesting we do not raise our fees on dance nights. General discussion followed, Palenque suggested if we need to do more workshops we need make sure of our income, Bev initially suggested we wait to see if the hall fees go up, however we will want to spend money on promoting our group. Deb noted some people had complained of the dollar rise this year, while Carolyn pointed out that we have increased our fees very little over the years compared with the CPI.

It was agreed hat Jennifer and Cyndie reply to his letter the gist of it being that we appreciate his input, and the majority decided for the present to maintain the fees as they are.

7. Roles of committee members

Please refer to the list provided on committee positions.

8. Coming events:

Fairbridge: This year a workshop, "Games people dance". A poster too be places on the tent at Fairbridge

Julian Stanev's visit confirmed for May19/20. St Margaret's Hall was booked by Jenny Bardill.

A weekend camp was discussed and decided to defer till 2013. In the meantime Jenny B suggested we devise a questionnaire for the group as to what they prefer [cheaper accommodation or more luxurious], and look into available sites. Jenny and John will look into campsites plus available halls

Visit from Yorgo: Palenque will contact him to check availability in October. John will look into availability of the hall.

Party nights 30/7, ?29/10[dependent on Yorgo dates]

Saturday birthday party 1.9.11

9. General Business:

Subcommittee for the dance award has not yet met.

Fundraiser suggestions by Bernie: Carolyn suggested a food night combined with dancing. Possible halls suggested? Mos. Park church hall that Gisela used for her party, Bev suggested Swanbourne church a possibility, otherwise sporting clubs.

10. Next meetings: 28th April at John and Jenny Bardill's, July 7th and beginning of October to be confirmed.

The meeting closed 2.30pm.