

# PERTH INTERNATIONAL DANCE

## Minutes

Committee Meeting

12.50pm Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017

@ Jenny & John Bardill's, 20 Browne St, Subiaco, Tel: 9381 5235

### **Committee Members:**

John Bardill - President

Martin Williams

Jenny Bardill – Vice President

Steven Janowiecki

Palenque Blair - Secretary

Anne Griffiths

John Whaite - Treasurer

### **1. Apologies: Steven Janowiecki, Martin Williams**

### **2. Matters arising from the previous minutes:**

- Updating of signatories on ING account – **John W – in progress – before AGM!**
- Performance Coordinator - John B asked Bev – no response, Palenque to ask Pam M. – **No-one is very interested**
- Palenque to give Yahoo and Facebook admin access to Steven (for managing) and Jenny B (for record keeping). – **Palenque – to be actioned**
- Music Back-up Manager: Jenny B. to take on the role and nag John to update CD's. **Action:** Re-send role instructions to Jenny B. DONE and update CD's. NOT DONE- **John W**
- Submission by Pam Massey requesting focus on dances from current repertoire and less on new:
  - **Action: Palenque** to send out an email to Dance teachers suggesting more review, particularly considering new students, **Martin** to review the Dance teachers guidelines previously sent by John W this week
  - Request Dances: formalise balance of easy and hard dances: **John** to request Peter review Request list with this in mind
  - **Palenque to** Request teachers review *Guidelines for new dancers* and teach some Dance Etiquette to complete beginners during lessons: i.e. Remind new dancers to join at the end or middle of the line; suggest welcome to dance behind the circle if not confident; Teach correct hand hold; suggest welcome to request dances so learn the names etc

Previous Minutes Accepted – John W. , Anne Griffiths seconded

### **3. Treasurers Report: Attached below**

- New Member approvals – 4 as noted in Treasurers report below. All Accepted
- Membership up this year: partly due to late last year 40<sup>th</sup> celebration and Hills group members
- Thank you Steven for acting as Treasurer

Accepted: Moved: Jenny B., seconded Anne

### **4. Performance Group:**

- Portuguese Performance for Brightwater Nursing Home – went down very well and they suggested having us back for another cultural session: Greek next time
- Kalamunda High School Teaching – Jenny C and Jennifer – going well

**5. Teaching Roster:** - Jennifer Eyre still coordinating. Copy also on the noticeboard. **Action: John W. to** confirm with teachers what the remainder of the year roster is.

Consider discussion with teacher about details such as party nights and Youngsters dance interaction etc with plenty of notice

## 6. Events in 2017

- May Day Party – Thanks to Turkish singing group
- Macedonian night – a great night **Actions: Palenque** to find PID letterhead, **John B** to send the **Macedonians a thank you letter**
- PID – Youngsters International Dance Course – Saturdays 11-11.30am – Repeating 4 week block as per last term, with agreement of Saturday dancers and Committee.  
Agreed to extend hall booking while Youngsters dance is on to 12.15 (12.30 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept) **Action JohnB**
- Workshop – Andre 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 : dances were a slightly unusual mix – not enough challenging dances. Palenque to give this feedback
- Red Faces – coming up. Leone. Take note it is long weekend and start of school holidays. Check date – perhaps 7<sup>th</sup> October?
- Saturday group party: 16<sup>th</sup> : Sweet 16/teenage theme. **Action John B** to extend hall booking to 12.30
- Theme Nights – **Refer to Website**
  - Greek (blue and white) 30<sup>th</sup> October
  - Should we invite Greek group?
  - Use social media – promotions for this event
- Potential for an additional dance night just to do ‘old’ dances or difficult dances. Trial in Spring/Summer once a month (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month 3-4.30pm) til end 2017 - **Eve to be main organiser & collect money. No teacher payment.**  
**Aim to recover \$50 (to cover hall hire of \$45 plus 5% to PID).**
- Jenny C also proposing to hold advanced dance sessions on Wednesday mornings in Mundaring/the hills. Details to be confirmed.
- Advanced sessions run by Eve (above) and Jenny C. approved by committee with 5% profit to group

## 7. Promotions: Steven Report

Steven absent. Can we find out how much it is to pay Facebook for a paid ad. **Action: Steven**  
Social networking helping with attracting new members

## 8. Other Business:

- **John & Jenny B.** to raise slipperiness of concrete entrance in wet weather with the church
- Party Nights: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December & Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec: Last Five Coins to be invited for Monday Party. Steven & Amanda to be asked for a few tunes at the Saturday Party. Both to be FREE to attendees
- **Action: John W.** to ask Last Five Coins about practice session on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October in the park & Monday Xmas Party
- Hall cancellation Saturday 21st October – for Church fete
- Macedonian gypsy dance teacher Shani Rafati – people in Europe raving about him as a teacher. John proposing to try to bring him to Australia, coordinate with eastern states & probably Macedonian community as well. Committee agreed & interested in John finding out more and trying to make contact.
- Emmanuelle Dawe following up regarding the German group potential to visit Perth. Committee agreed it is beyond our capacity or resources at the moment to organise this
- International Student Festival | Perth | March 2018: Interested in Greek performance: **Action John W.** to refer them to Greek and other multicultural groups.
- Checklist for a PID Workshop – John sent round prior to last meeting. Was good. Ensure available for workshop organiser.

- Alexandru David: Never answered questions about cost. **Palenque talked to FDA and gratefully declined the offer of a full weekend workshop in Perth in summer.**
- Footnotes: who gets them and can we circulate them to committee? – **Palenque to forward**
- Anne absent from 15 October to USA for grandchild birth til January. Martin returns 16 September. Committee members: Anne willing to renominate. Palenque suggests an extra committee member elected given times with people away etc.
- DanceWest – not receiving. Ausdance membership not renewed yet – John can't get response to emails. **ACTION: John to follow up again.**

## **9. New Not For Profit Associations Regulations – Updates:**

None – aim for before AGM - Martin

## **10 Next Meeting:**

28<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Meeting closed 2.49pm

## **Attachment: Treasurers Report**

### **Treasurer's Committee Meeting Report 26/08/2017**

#### **New members applications**

Paula Schneider

Ron de Blank

Annie de Blank

Amanda Ross

#### **Significant / unusual payments**

Group Liability Insurance - \$279

Andre - \$1,100

#### **Financial Items**

Andre Workshop about \$300 profit

#### **Current cash**

Approx \$8,300

#### **Membership**

52 members (4 life, 48 paid)

#### **Other**

I'd like to thank Steven for acting as treasurer during my absence. There is a discrepancy between the recorded transactions and the cash held. We have too much cash - an extra \$50 roughly, and I intend to write this off as a donation from the public.

As we near the end of our financial year, it looks like we will make a profit of around \$500. This is an excellent result considering that we had our 40th celebrations, as well as free end of year parties.

#### **Committee email decisions**

