



TANGO SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA [TSOM] BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 13, 2017 - 6:00 pm

Location: 5528 13th Ave. So. - Minneapolis, MN 55417

Present: Natalie Aiello, Gregory Bringman, Scott Chase, Terri Davis, Terry Holten, Paul Lohman, Linda McFadden, Corinne O'Neil

Absent: Suzanne Doyle, Barbara Haselbeck, Ray Shudy, Jennifer Wang

- Introductions
- Approved Agenda
- June Minutes approved
- Review of July Milonga - 65 Attendees and a profit of \$135.59.
- August 4th Potluck (5 – 9 pm)
 - Location: Wirth Pavilion
 - MC & DJ: Paul Lohman
 - Food: Suzanne Doyle & Terry Holten
 - Gatekeeper: Scott Chase

Paul Lohman noted that the event is held inside, and that bug spray would not be needed. Scott Chase will bring a sound system, Corinne O'Neil will get plates and napkins to Terry Holten prior to the 4th, and Terry Holten will add cups and silverware etc. Paul and Scott Chase agreed that the tango literature table would not be set up for the Potluck.

ACTION: Scott Chase will bring a sound system to the August Potluck.

ACTION: Corinne O'Neil and Terry Holten will provide plates, napkins, cups for the Potluck.
- August 12th Milonga
 - Location: Triune
 - MC: Natalie Aiello (Paul Lohman)
 - Food: Suzanne Doyle
 - DJ: Rahul Ughade
 - Lesson: Ron Johnson

ACTION: Natalie Aiello will initiate MC responsibilities for the August Milonga.
- December Milonga – Paul Lohman communicated that the Columbia Manor contract was completed and the rent had been paid. Next step will be to form a committee to plan the event.

- Process Documents – Terry Holten communicated that the Website “Next Milonga” and “Meeting Minutes” processes had been completed. Next steps will be to add the “Website Updates” and “Emergency Information” processes when Don Rowe has time to meet and discuss. Gregory Bringman communicated that Jennifer Wang might have emergency contact information.
ACTION: Terry Holten will meet with Don Rowe and add the “Website updates” and “Emergency Information” processes to the website document.
ACTION: Terry Holten will contact Jennifer Wang to get emergency website account information.
- Treasurer’s Report - Jennifer Wang emailed the treasurer’s report to the Board and Paul Lohman noted that all looked good. Paul also stated that although TSOM is \$2,400 in the red YTD, actually only \$300 in the red YTD, as we have prepaid for the December Milonga, the Potluck, and Triune deposits.
- Membership Update – Paul Lohman stated there were no updates.
- Mill City Opera Events – Paul Lohman will bring the TSOM display and the note pads. Lois, Diana and Rebecca will be providing discount tango “coupons”. Scott Chase noted that other tango literature would not be brought to the event. Paul communicated that all of the 9:30 Milongas were open to all dancers, with the exception of opening night, which is limited to the 40 ticket holders.
ACTION: Paul Lohman will bring the TSOM display and the note pads to the Mill City Opera.
- December – Paul Lohman communicated that multiple workshops had been scheduled for the first week of December. The Board discussed the process used to schedule workshops.
- TSoM Outreach Committee – Paul Lohman asked Board members for ideas on how to promote tango. Multiple ideas were discussed including:
 - Producing tango videos using local dancers
 - Tango workshops
 - Hosting large milongas
 - Using local bands, or bringing in different bands for Milongas
- Next meeting: Thursday August 24th at the Uptown Lunds & Byerlys (1450 Lake Street) Community Room

Respectfully submitted, Terry Holten, Secretary

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ACTION: Terry Holten will meet with Don Rowe (when he has time) and add the “Website updates” and “Emergency Information” processes to the current document.

ACTION: Terry Holten will contact Jennifer Wang to get emergency website account information.

ACTION: Paul Lohman will bring the TSOM display and the note pads to the Mill City Opera.