



TANGO SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA [TSOM] BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 28, 2019 7-9 p.m.

Location: Uptown Lunds-Byerly's Community Room
1450 W Lake St, Minneapolis, MN 55408

Present: Scott Chase, Mary Jane Setterberg, Jan Jahn, Renee Heyne, Shannon Carson, Fran Howley

Absent: Corinne O'Neil, Barbara Haselbeck, Tom Bischoff, Sandra Uri, Mark Jefferis

1. March 28, 2019 Agenda approved
2. February 28, 2019 Minutes approved
3. March Milonga Review

The March milonga, which was to be held at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, was cancelled due to the weather.

4. The April 13, 2019 Milonga will be held at the Eagle's. Jan Jahn will contact Len Mathe to find out if we need to pay for the food and the donation with two separate checks. We will have an April Showers theme for the milonga.

Discussion was held concerning the decorations that TSoM has available. It would be helpful to have a list of the items in the box that Corinne has.

ACTION: Corinne O'Neill will make an inventory list of the items TSoM has for decorating for the milongas.

5. Treasurer's Report
 - TSoM received a full refund for the room rental at St. Clement's Episcopal Church and there were no expenses.
 - There were fourteen new or renewal memberships to TSoM purchased since the February 28 meeting.
 - As of the date of the meeting, TSoM has 149 members.
 - Paul Lohman will continue to send out expiration notices and thank you notes when people join TSoM.
6. Milonga Rotation – Task Chart

- Fran Howley indicated that volunteers were still needed to fill in a few spots on the milonga rotation calendar.
- The calendar was reviewed, and the remaining spots filled.

7. Holiday Milonga Venue

- A venue has not been reserved for the holiday milonga scheduled for December 14.
- Fran Howley contacted Hook and Ladder. While Hook and Ladder has a room available on December 14, the room rental is \$500 with an additional \$1,000 bar minimum.
- Discussion took place regarding other possible locations to check for the December milonga.
- It was suggested that we check Four Seasons, Triune, St. Clement's Episcopal Church, and the downtown church (where we had a milonga before) to see if any of those locations are available on December 14.
- Fran Howley recommended that we call three or four places and find out availability and pricing.
- It was suggested that Janeen Rae could contact the downtown church to see if they have space available on December 14.

ACTION: Fran Howley will follow up with Hook and Ladder and Four Seasons.

Mary Jane Setterberg will contact the Uptown VFW.

Shannon Carson will contact St. Clement's Episcopal Church and Tapestry.

Scott Chase will contact Triune.

Shannon Carson will send an email to the board members regarding the total expenditures for last year's holiday milonga.

8. Visit from Irish Tango Dancers

- Fran Howley reported that she was in contact with Michael Kane regarding the Irish visitors.
- There will be 5 people coming from Ireland. They will arrive on May 1 and leave on May 7.
- During part of their visit, they will be attending the workshops with Fabian and Lola.
- Housing for the visitors is covered.
- Assistance with transportation is still needed. Fran Howley has agreed to provide some transportation and anyone else interested in assisting with transportation should contact Fran.
- Hazel and Mary are the two individuals who will be visiting from Ireland who are on the board of the Irish tango group. It was suggested that members from TSoM contact them to exchange ideas.
- One of the events that will be occurring while they are here is the first Thursday milonga at Monkon Sushi & Bar. This could be a good opportunity to welcome them.

9. TSoM Community Development Committee Report:

Barbara and Tom were both out of town so there was no update from the committee.

10. Next Meeting:

- The next Board meeting is Thursday, April 25th at the Uptown Lunds-Byerly's Community Room, 1450 W. Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Jahn, Secretary