



El Camino Reelers

Board Meeting Minutes – Sunday, June 19, 2016

Location: Hobee's Sunnyvale, CA

Attending: Lynn A., Carol C., Eric H., Ed W., & Rayner T. Guests: Gary C., Susan G and arriving later, Kurt G

Review of minutes, May meeting minutes – approved

Budget

- Ed supplied BoD with a cash flow chart for the club's year to date budget. Over all ~\$900 in the black
- Carol brought \$75 check for Ed (our treasurer) given to ECR from the organizers of the San Mateo Pride Festival for our participating in the stage entertainment.

Club business:

- Eric asks if the club should continue with introductory night through-out the summer. Lynn says yes, but would like to restrict the intro to just the first hour, then have full level dancing.
- Ken has permission from Dave to work on (update) the club's Facebook page. Right now it is a little confusing since there is a Facebook Page AND a Facebook Group. Some postings get lost from one site to the other.
- **CAROL ACTION ITEM:** Send Lynn and Ken information about solutions to similar Facebook issues that PFLAG encountered
- Lynn asked if it is time to start considering San Jose Pride activities. Carol said that we won't hear anything from the organizers until late July.
- Rich Reel will call for the club's \$5 Friday on August 26
- No caller has been procured yet for the other \$5 Friday scheduled for December 2
- **LYNN ACTION ITEM:** update the A2 summer schedule, and forward to Ed so he can put it on the club website
- Ed has badges and diplomas ready for the newly graduating (and repeating) students of the Plus class
- Lynn would like help with the church hall lock-up at the end of the night Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Lynn is doing it all the time. Eric volunteered to help during the summer once school completes.
- **LYNN ACTION ITEM:** send e-mail notification about graduation and dark nights because of convention.
- **LYNN ACTION ITEM:** buy cake for Plus class graduation



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- The board discussed ECR's continued participating in 5th Wednesday tradition. Richard e-mailed Lynn asking ECR to host June 29. Lynn replied we'd be dark in preparation for convention this month and with the club's Wednesday classes, it might be best to remove the club from the rotation entirely. It was noted that prior 5th Wednesday hosted by ECR were not well attended by our club members and though ECR does not want to create bad feeling with the general dance community we might limit or stop our participation.
- Lynn noted that Kurt thought the club would most likely not offer an A2 class this fall.
- Instead Eric said he'd like to see the club stop the "rush to Plus" and try a new schedule that might help new dancers dance better by giving them more opportunities take/repeat class up to twice in one year. So Tuesdays might have one hour workshop then full dancing, Wednesdays might have MS+7 (or some variation) where the class finishes in January and then restarts right away if there is a need, or second option a 9 month class with full dancing. Then eventually Wednesdays could offer an hour Plus class and then 1 ½ hours of full level Plus, Advanced and C1 (if enough C1 dancers are present)

So a possible week in the future may look like this:

Tuesday 7-8pm workshop (rotate level by week) 8-9:30 full level dancing Plus, A2, C1 (if applicable)

Wednesday 7-8pm full level dancing Plus A2 8-9:30 higher level class with unusual applications

These ideas are still a work in progress; the board will discuss in more detail, evaluate various schedule options, ask member input and judge interest.

Next board meeting – Sunday, July 17
submitted to BOD 6/26/16 by rlt