

Minutes of Meeting
7-3-10

MEDAH BOARD meeting, Saturday, July 3 2010, at Ward's Rafters, 3810 Maunaloa Ave. The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. by President Margery Doescher.

In Attendance were President Margery (Shadiya) Doescher, Vice President Kalae Kaina, Secretary Renée Arnold, Members-at-Large Tara Severns and Larry Ward.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report was given by Dorothy Wheeler by the phone, as she was unable to attend the meeting. MEDAH has a total of \$3282.49. At the Student Recital on June 26, there were 76 attendees and we took in \$545. Expenses were \$200 for the rental of ArtZone and \$100 for Moana to run the music; net profit was \$245. There were 4 donations of \$10 each. MEDAH received a letter from the Mayor's Office for Culture and the Arts offering awards up to \$5,000, the deadline to apply being August 16 at 4:30. Dorothy will mail the letter to Shadiya.

Old Business:

Paypal – It is set up, but the bank account and the non-profit status must be verified in order to receive a non-profit discount.

Student Recital – The recital on June 26 at ArtZone was a success. Members-At-Large Tara Severns and Larry Ward played live music. There were 4 troupes and at least 7 solo performances. MEDAH received a \$10 donation from 4 people including one from Princess Abigail Kawananakoa who attended. There were four vendors: Paulette (dance supplies), Monica (Mehndi), Gabe (Liv International) and Sylvia (card reading). The owner of ArtZone, KK was happy. There were no spotlights; Natalie brought some, but they were not set up.

Foster Gardens Mid-summer Night's Gleam, July 17 – Because President Shadiya is unable to participate, MEDAH decided to have members perform with Greywolf's Golden Horde, signing up through Jean Yanagawa. However Amy Bright contacted MEDAH to say the Willow and her troupe wanted to join and perform at the official MEDAH stage. Therefore the Board revisited the issue and it was decided that Kalae would work with Amy to set up the official MEDAH site at the Gleam.

Visiting Dancer Workshop – Kalae will try to set up the workshop with visiting dancer Jaynie on the weekend of October 2.

Greek Workshop with Dorothy Wheeler & Haflah, August 22 – The workshop will be at the Kapahulu Center Ballroom, 3410 Campbell Av., from 12 to 2 and the haflah will be from 2 to 5. The venue is free for MEDAH and we will make a donation to the center. Tara and Larry will possibly play live Greek music. Entrance is \$5.00; free entry for those who bring a dish for 6 people; Performers will enter free.

New Business:

Zagareet delivery and advertising - The Board discussed options for providing more service to members, such as sending the Z to members in email by providing a link to the Z on the website. The Board also discussed advertising options for members. Email blasts were discussed. Current ad prices for nonmembers are full page for \$20; half page for \$10; quarter page for \$5 and one-eighth page for \$2.50. Members pay half price. The board discussed combinations of print ads and email blasts. It was suggested that members pay \$20 for email blast, but price would be \$45 for nonmembers in order to encourage them to join MEDAH for discounts. The members' costs would be \$10 for a full page ad, \$20 for email blast, \$25 for an ad and email blast. For nonmembers the costs would be \$20 for the ad, \$45 for the email blast, \$55 for both. There was motion and the motion passed. There was discussion of polling members or potential customers through email but no motion was made.

Souhail show – Souhail is coming in late October and there was discussion about whether there would be conflict with the MEDAH sponsored workshop with visiting dancer Jaynie. MEDAH extended an offer to work with him to create a performance opportunity. Suggested venues and approximate prices were Mark's Garage, Fresh Café, Pipeline (\$1700), McCoy Pavilion, Doris Duke (\$1100), ity Church (\$300), Blaisdell small room (\$25, but MEDAH must pay for the ticket booth, ushers, food vendors etc.), Palladium at Ala Wai golf course (no food), Academy of the Pacific. Further planning is deferred until MEDAH hears from Souhail.

Holiday Party – The Board reviewed the possibility of a holiday party in November before Thanksgiving. There would be voting for the next year's Board, free food for members, and performances by members. There may be a fee for nonmembers and RSVP would be necessary for head count. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, August 7, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. at Ward's Rafters.

Respectfully submitted by

MEDAH Secretary,
Renée Arnold