

MEDAH MEMBERSHIP MEETING
August 22, 2010

Medah General Membership Meeting, August 22, 2010, at Kapahulu Center, 3410 Campbell Avenue, Kapahulu, following the Greek Line Dancing Workshop.

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m. by President Margery (Shadiya) Doescher.

In attendance – President Margery Shadiya Doescher, Secretary Renée Arnold, Treasurer Dorothy Wheeler, Member-at-Large Tara Severns, Members Mike Bambi (photographer), Amy Bright, Nicole Gomez (new), Masayo Lloyd, Shirlita Jones, Tammy Yee, and Jessica Rose (MEDAH webmaster).

Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer Dorothy Wheeler reported that MEDAH has \$2894.31, before deduction of expenditures for the Greek Line Dancing Workshop.

President’s Report – President Shadiya spoke to the members about the MEDAH Board accomplishments and the MEDAH events since January. She also reported the Board’s goals for the remainder of 2010:

- MEDAH has “gone green” by delivering the Zagoreet (Z) online on the MEDAH website, accompanied by an email blast to members providing a link.
- By providing the link to the Z, members are also better served and no longer require a reminder to seek out the Z.
- The Z is being published more regularly, in response to members’ requests.
- Advertising in the Z is now possible through email blasts, in addition to the various sizes of ads.
- MEDAH membership continued to be only \$20, made possible by reduced costs by having the Z online and not mailed to members.
- The Board is now meeting once a month, on the first Saturday of the month.
- Paypal is being established as a way for members to pay for events, workshops, and dues; in addition it facilitates donations to our non-profit organization.
- Dorothy Wheeler conducted a membership drive in January by mailing forms to all 2009 members.
- There was a membership meeting in February, 2010.
- To promote International Women’s Day, MEDAH had a haflah at Ward’s Rafters and proceeds went to CARE.org to aid Haitian women and children.
- In April, MEDAH had a fundraiser dinner at Pyramid Restaurant with proceeds to help in bringing a visiting dancer to hold a workshop in October.
- In May, MEDAH performers participated in First Friday at Open Space Yoga.
- In June, MEDAH held a student recital at ArtZone, and Monica Dang gave a mehndi workshop at Kapahulu Center.

- In July, MEDAH participated in Midsummer Night's Gleam, coordinated by MEDAH Vice President Kalae Kaina.
- Jessica Rose, our webmaster, reported on the status of the archives of the Z and of the video collection of performers at MEDAH events. She reported that 32 Z's have been scanned. MEDAH paid photographer Bob McKeand to scan 50; therefore we need Bob to scan the remaining 18. Jessica asked for members to loan the Zs that are still missing, and reported that some must be re-scanned, due to missing or bent pages. Tammy Yee volunteered to help with scanning. The videos are in need of hours of editing. Photographer Mike Bambi volunteered to help with editing the videos. Jessica offered to do the editing, but as it requires at least 20 hours of work, she would want to be paid a stipend.
- The Greek Line Dancing Workshop, taught by Dorothy Wheeler, was attended by 12 participants, most of whom indicated interest in attending a similar workshop in the future.
- MEDAH will sponsor visiting dancer Dr. Jaynie Aydin in October.
- MEDAH plans a holiday party in November where members will vote for the 2011 Board.

The membership meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m. and the haflah followed.

Respectfully submitted by

MEDAH Secretary,
Renée Arnold