

Minutes of Meeting  
June 4, 2011

**MEDAH Board Meeting** – Saturday, June 4, 2011, at Ward's Rafters, 3810 Maunaloa Ave. The meeting was called to order at 2:26 p.m. by President Masayo Loyd.

**In Attendance** - President Masayo Loyd, Secretary Renée Arnold, Treasurer Dorothy Wheeler, Member-at-Large Shirlita Jones.

**Minutes** – Minutes of the May meeting were approved as amended.

**Treasurer's Report** – The Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Dorothy Wheeler. MEDAH currently has a balance of \$2509.92. The fundraiser brought in \$393.21 after expenses. We paid \$1,110 to Pyramids (\$825 in cash; Tarek deducted \$82 for a credit card payment; paid the balance with a check for \$203.) There was \$20 taken for new membership at the fundraiser. Total money taken in was \$413.21. There were 41 tickets sold. Tarek did not charge us for 50 dinners as was stated in our proposal.

**Old Business:**

Fundraiser – The fundraiser at Pyramids was successful. There would have been more tickets sold and more participation had the fundraiser been held before the Tribal Fest, and before Willow's Puja show. Therefore, it should be planned for April next year, as it was in 2010. Also, board members were not all there early enough in order to turn in their tickets and money to Dorothy. Moana was there early, but the music was turned down too low during a portion of the dinner. It may have been due to an audience member who complained about the music being too loud. The flyer was confusing to some people, as it did not clearly depict a belly dancer. It was suggested that we include some modern photos of some MEDAH members, along with the painting that was on the flyer. Photographers must be made aware of spectators' vision and they must sit in the back of the room or hold photo taking until the end of the show. The purpose of the fundraiser is for raising funds and not for a photo op.

KCC festival – Dorothy reminded the board that she has not yet received the stipend of \$200 promised to us for participating in the KCC International Festival on March 17. Renée will follow up on this.

Student Recital – The student recital is confirmed at Island Oasis from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, July 2, 2011. MEDAH will provide pupus and paper products (some of which are stored at the venue) and Shadiya will sell water. The event will be BYOB. Entrance will be \$10 for nonmembers, \$5 for members, free for performers and performers must be members or studying with a MEDAH teacher. No non-

MEDAH teachers may have their students perform. Motion was made and passed for MEDAH to pay a flat rate of \$250 including the sound by Moana. Set up time is 6:00 p.m. Deadline for dancers to apply is June 24. We need to give flyers to Island Oasis. Tara could be contacted regarding cheap printing at her school.

Tasks are as such:

Dorothy – pupus, door, paper products, ice, guest book.

Renée – assist Dorothy with set up and door, guestbook.

Natalie – dance lineup, bring banner.

Tammy – flyer for email, add validated parking in the flyer.

Lita – contact media and help Tammy by printing a poster of the flyer.

Nikki – MC; announce at the end that we need help with cleanup.

Masayo – follow up with Shadiya, help Natalie, help Nikki, tell Jessica to eblast, ask Tarek about posting a flyer.

Jessica – sent eblast ASAP, asking dancers to contact Natalie by June 24, send text messages to the teachers (Glo, Kalae, Masayo, Natalie, Shadiya, Willow, Dixie, Kajira and Naia) so they can text their students.

### **New Business:**

Midsummer Night's Gleam – July 16 – MEDAH's slot is 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Natalie is the contact.

Greek Line Dancing Workshop – August 20 – details to come in next meeting.

Visiting Dancer – Michael Azure has agreed to come teach in September. The Board is interested in having the workshop in October instead (Oct 14 through 16).

Natalie will get more information for the next meeting. It was suggested having a hafla on Friday; 2 workshops on Saturday, 2 hours each; 1 workshop on Sunday, 2 hours.

November hafla & voting – details to be discussed in the next meeting.

Website hosting – The board wishes to ask Jessica to compare what we pay with yahoo (\$119.40 for 1 year) and an offer by hostmonster.com to host a website for \$2.95/month.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, July 9, at 2 p.m. at Ward's Rafters.

Respectfully submitted by

MEDAH Secretary, Renée Arnold