

Minutes of Meeting
June 6, 2016

MEDAH BOARD meeting was held at Century Square Building, 1188 Bishop Street, at the office of President Miko Ries. He called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

In Attendance - President Miko Ries, Vice President Helena Ratzlaff, Secretary Renée Arnold, Members at Large Bob McKeand, Amala Gameela, Anjanette Thomas.

Minutes - The minutes of the May Meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report- Treasurer Kornélia (Nelli) Szauter, was absent but sent the attached report.

Old Business:

Katalin Schafer Workshops and Gala event - May 21-22, 2016, at Paradise Park in Manoa. This event was sponsored by MEDAH board member Amala Gameela and promoted by MEDAH. Because of new management, Amala lost her \$200 deposit at Treetops Restaurant for the gala event. To help counter that loss, Amala was charged a discounted amount of only \$50 instead of the quoted \$350 for 2 days of workshops at the Paradise Park studio. Amala will press for the return of her deposit. One week before this meeting, she received an email saying a check was in the mail. She was able to book Jazz Minds for the gala with the following deal: she was to sell 50 seats and they would charge \$10 minimum and she would give them 40% cut of the admission (\$8/ticket x 50 people = \$400); the venue would get \$10 each. She would pay \$50 for the manager to do the sound. Due to low turn out and the fact they want to work with MEDAH / Amala again, they let her have the venue for free, and he did the sound for free. He loved Katalin and all our websites. He couldn't charge the original price of \$20 at the door because his regulars wouldn't pay that. After all the performers stayed long and ordered food & drinks, he ended up making some money. He gave Amala back \$100 cash. Her expenses: Studio \$50/ (\$250 Treetops including the lost deposit); \$125 food; \$35 printing; \$400 for plane ticket; Katalin should have been paid \$2,072, but she received just \$1,000 + \$200 for performance. Amala is \$1,000 in the hole. She owes Katalin \$323 +. The Board agreed that MEDAH should help cover that amount. Due to the absence of Treasurer Nelli, further discussion was deferred to the next meeting. See attachment.

Foster Gardens - Summer concerts Thursday evenings - Helena will follow up by calling Iris who already told Secretary Renée Arnold that MEDAH could perform before the concert.

World Dance Event follow-up - The Board questioned the food delivered from Da Spot because orzo was on the menu but not received. Helena will look at the original order and contact Da Spot.

New Business:

Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser walking event, May 28, 2016 - MEDAH Vice President Helena Ratzlaff walked this event, danced and received a thank you letter. She advertised herself and MEDAH. Maureen Ballard is the contact person, and she often works with nonprofits.

Ewa Beach Child & Womens Center - Vice President Helena Ratzlaff made contact with this organization through Gig Salad. She met their media person, Kevin Henry who writes a blog. He will write about belly dance, classes, and teachers on Oahu, and will include MEDAH and the Shimmy Mob promotion. He is interested in further collaboration, and where to go see belly dance. Contact: kphmedia@yahoo.com; <https://www.childandfamilyservice.org>

No meeting in July - There will not be a meeting in July because President Miko Ries will be off island from July 7-17 and Secretary Renée Arnold will be off island from July 5-27.

Aug 27-28; Sotos Kappas, the guitar player who plays at the yearly Greek Festival, will be in Honolulu after the festival until Sept 3. The Board considered having an event with Sotos. Jazz Minds was suggested as a venue. More discussion is needed.

Pan Pacific Festival - Miko will perform with Laurie Kallis, on Indian Lute (contact 808 756-4018) for 20-25 minutes on Fri., June 10, at 7:40 (Seaside & Kalakaua) ; & Sun., June 12, at 4 p.m. (call time 3:30) on Beachwalk (Lewers St.); Amala & Helena will dance on Friday.

Teacher workshops - The Board discussed bringing back MEDAH Teachers Workshops. MEDAH used to have such workshops about 10 years ago. At least one Board member was against teaching for free. Secretary Renée Arnold suggested that the teachers used to receive a stipend. It was suggested that we poll the membership for interest. Izhia, a fusion dancer friend of Amala, is moving here in June, and could possibly be featured, along with some other new members who are teachers. MEDAH teachers could be showcased to teach a workshop. More discussion is needed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:39 p.m. The next meeting will be at the above location at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2016.

Respectfully submitted by

Renée Arnold
MEDAH Secretary

cc: Attachments (2)

Treasurer's report, June 06:

April 10, 2016 Statement:

Beginning Balance \$3465.39, Ending Balance: \$4024.37.

Subtractions:

Check	#1604	Payment for Dalia for Workshops	-\$537.12	3/30/16
Check	#1603	Mark's Garage	-\$200.00	4/1/16
Check	#1608	Musician's Performance payment	-\$50.00	4/1/16
Check	#1606	Musician's Performance payment	-\$50.00	4/4/16
Check	#1607	Musician's Performance payment	-\$50.00	4/4/16
Check	#1609	Payment for Souren for workshops	-\$117.38	4/4/16
Check	#1615	Room rent at Aloha DanceSport for seminars	-\$320.00	4/4/16
Check	#1606	Musician's Performance payment	-\$50.00	4/5/16

Additions:

Paypal balance transfer	Dalia-Souren workshops income	\$1,732.65	4/5/16
Cash deposit	Dalia performance income, DeeDee membership, Jahara 74 cents	\$200.74	4/5/16

May 2016 Statement:

Beginning Balance: \$4024.37, Ending Balance: \$3840.37

Subtractions:

Check	#1640	PO Box rental	-\$134.00	5/5/16
Check	#1616	Musician's Performance payment	-\$50.00	5/5/16

Others:

\$20 Cash was received from Da Spot as utensils were returned (deposit). Deposited to ASB 06/06/16.

\$180 cash income from April 29th event at Mark's Garage deposited 06/06/16.

\$433.20 PayPal balance was transferred to AS Bank account on 5/23/16.

Check of \$21.81 to Souren was mailed.

A check of \$200 has arrived to PO box, check dated 5/20/16 from KCC.

Outstanding:

\$2.02 reimbursement to Miko for the stamp pad.

Not on reflected on statement yet:

Check	#1618	Da Spot Catering	-\$770.00
Check	1862	Mark's Garage	-\$200
		Souren's check	-\$21.81
		UH Foundation	\$200
		cash deposit	180
		cash deposit	20

Workshops with Katalin Schafer

Name (print)	Name (signature)	Drum Solo	Fusion	Oriental	Email
Ashlee Domingo		\$40			aurora.lynn.28@gmail.com
Janos Molnar			\$40		arcturus127@gmail.com
Kornelia Szauter				\$40	ancientdesignclothing@gmail.com
Stephanie Soika		\$40		\$40	Stlyso86@gmail.com
Helena Ratzlaff Bauer			\$40		brock.helena@me.com
Anjanette Thomas				\$40	peanutcrash@gmail.com
Maribel Grandemenge		\$45			maribelruano@yahoo.com
Renee Arnold		\$36	\$36	\$36	reneeearnoldhi@yahoo.com
Jahara Al Jawaher		\$36	\$36	\$36	abeautifuldae@yahoo.com
Trisha Drennan		\$36	\$36	\$36	trishadrennan@hotmail.com
Cassandra Fruge		\$36	\$36	\$36	casandracorette@gmail.com
Shirlita				\$40	
Seiko Nickles		\$40		\$40	hollychild_westfield@icloud.com
		\$309	\$224	\$344	\$877
Studio Rental Cost:	\$250				
TreeTops Deposit:	\$50				
Meals/ Groceries:	-\$125				
Plane Ticket from L.A.:	\$425				
Printing Promos/ Programs:	\$35				
	-\$885				
Jazz Minds:	Paid \$100				

Katalin is usually paid \$225/ hour for workshops and \$325 for her performance. Totalling: \$2,072.00

She agreed to take \$1,000 for 7 hours of teaching and \$200 for her performance. Totalling: \$1,200.00

-\$1,108.00