

Minutes of Meeting  
April 7, 2013

MEDAH Board Meeting – Sunday, April 7, 2013, at Ward’s Rafters, 3810 Maunaloa Ave. The meeting was called to order at 11:04 a.m. by President Natalie Phoenix.

**In Attendance** – President Natalie Phoenix, Vice President Anna Han, Secretary Renée Arnold, Treasurer Dorothy Wheeler, Member-at-Large Sarah Katsuyoshi.

**Minutes of Meeting** – March minutes were approved with change per email by Dorothy. (pg. 3, add “a” before “special event”).

**Treasurer’s Report** - The report was read by Treasurer Dorothy Wheeler. The current balance is \$3,628.65. Gross earnings from the Princess Farhana event were: \$700 Venue door; \$655 Eventbrite; \$712 Workshops. \$771 in checks written to Princess Farhana are outstanding. Expenses still need to be deducted. MEDAH finally received the \$200 stipend check for the 2012 Kapiolani Community College International Festival.

**Old Business:**

MEDAH participated in the 2013 Kapiolani Community College International Festival on March 21. Renée Arnold organized the lineup. Five Dancers performed, featuring diverse styles such as beledi, jug dance, cane dance, cabaret & veil, and Tribal Fusion Ritual Theater. We are waiting for new instructions regarding submission of paperwork for the 2013 stipend.

Princess Farhana Event (March 29 & 30) – It was not as well-attended as hoped. There was discussion about whether or not the price of tickets was too high. Easter Weekend could be the reason. Someone thought the MC was too strong or blunt; however, the regular MC was unable to do the entire show, so the second MC stepped up at the last minute. Some backup musicians were not on the list of performers so there was confusion at the entrance to the Venue on the 29<sup>th</sup>. It was suggested there were too many levels of prices. Saturday, March 30 workshop attendance: 12 at the first workshop; 7 at the second workshop.

**New Business:**

Student Recital - can still do on May 25 or 26; we will contact several venues. If we use the Venue on Sunday, May 26, before Memorial Day, the bar tab would be \$700. We will ask Lita to eblast a call for dancers by May 15; Dancers are to email at MEDAH808. Teachers will be asked to encourage their students to become members. Entrance will be \$10 nonmembers; \$5 members; free for performers. Teachers are to perform only with their groups.

Foster Gardens Midsummer Night’s Gleam - Sat., July 20. Joyce (522-7064) called Renée to say MEDAH has the 4:30-5:30 timeslot for the Midsummer Night’s Gleam event. They will provide water, dressing room, dinner, and parking. We must let

Joyce know the number of dancers later. We should send an eblast as soon as possible, and remind dancers it is a family event and to dress appropriately, covering bosom and upper legs.

Dancers are to bring music on CD (no iPods) with their name and track # attached on a post-it. We must make the lineup one week before the event. Dancers must notify MEDAH of their participation and send a bio by July 12 to the medah808 email. We must print out a lineup; be there by 3:45; door opens at 4. Natalie will ask Lita to eblast ASAP.

Greek Line Dance Workshop – Sat. August 17 at the Loading Zone; workshop 4-6 p.m.; hafla 6:30. Performers must attend the workshop.

PayPal - Anna will help Dorothy create a spreadsheet.

Jill Parker Event - July 20. This Non MEDAH event conflicts with the Foster Garden Gleam event. Tribal shows with Saturday workshop 2-7:30 and Sunday workshop 10-3:30.

Absences - Natalie will be absent May 17-20 and May 31- July 8.  
Dorothy will be gone May 1-13; Renée will be gone 2 weeks in June.

Due to absences, there will be no June Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m. The next meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 2013, at Ward's Rafters.

Respectfully submitted by

Renée Arnold  
MEDAH Secretary