

Minutes of Meeting  
July 7, 2012

MEDAH Board Meeting – Saturday, July 7, 2012, at Ward’s Rafters, 3810 Maunaloa Ave. The meeting was called to order at 2:32 p.m. by President Natalie Phoenix.

**In Attendance** - President Natalie Phoenix, Secretary Renée Arnold, Treasurer Dorothy Wheeler, Members-at-Large Dee Dee Valencia and Tammy Yee-Custodio. Also in attendance was member Anna Han.

**Minutes** of the June meeting were approved as submitted.

**Treasurer’s Report** – The report was read by Dorothy Wheeler. MEDAH has a balance of \$3535.45. There was a deposit of \$20 for a membership. The student recital brought in \$695; Total expenses were \$418.76 (\$250 for rent of ArtZone, \$100 for Moana to do sound, \$68.76 for food); net profit was \$276.24. Dorothy asked Tammy to help with getting PayPal to notify both Dorothy and Renee when a new member signs up through PayPal, and to add a text box in which the new member can provide contact information on PayPal. The PayPal amount was successfully changed to \$20.74, as requested in the June meeting.

**Old Business:**

Student Recital – the recital was very successful, bringing in a net profit of \$276.24. ArtZone’s owner, KK, complained of leftover food upstairs and about a broken hammock. He complained that we didn’t vacuum enough in the kitchen. We felt we had done a good job with the cleanup. Next time we use ArtZone, we will ask KK to do a walk-through before and after the event. For next year, in an effort to put focus on just the students, it was suggested that teachers only perform with their students, and not do a solo. The flier will need to be adjusted to reflect this. Solos can be allowed if the lineup is not very full. Also, the bio for each dancer must be short, or the MC must edit it on the spot.

Midsummer Night’s Glean – MEDAH will feature at least 4 groups and 7 soloists at the Foster Garden event on July 14. Natalie requested parking for 10 cars and dinners for 18-20 dancers. Natalie will ask Joyce at Fosters where we can change. Dancers are to bring CDs and bios to the event.

Fundraiser dinner/show – Pyramids, July 28. MEDAH will arrive at 5 p.m., doors open at 5:30; dinner 6-7; show 7:30-9:30. We are to give our ticket proceeds and paperwork to Dorothy. Dorothy will stamp the tickets. Dee Dee may bring an Egyptian stamp. The Board has a total of 35 tickets to sell and Pyramids has 12, with a total of 62 possible sales. Natalie will check Eventbrite for online sales and will stop the event if it gets too high. We are responsible for just 50 tickets. Natalie will print out a list from Eventbrite for Dorothy to check at the door. Customers must give their ticket to the waiter. Dee Dee will be MC. Tammy will abbreviate the

bios to fit onto the program; MC will read from the program. Dancers must mail bios and music by 18<sup>th</sup>. Mandy will do an event page for the fundraiser on FaceBook.

PayPal – the fee for membership on the website was changed to \$20.74 by Tammy, per Dorothy’s request.

Advertising – There was discussion to charge for posting a flier on the website; also for posting a community calendar in which all dance events would be featured. More discussion is needed to address whether or not events would need to be charged as advertisement. What would be the difference between posting a flyer on the homepage and posting the event in the calendar? Would the calendar be a free service? More discussion is needed.

Eblasts – Recently several events were lumped into one eblast. It was suggested that for a particular event, we should mention only the details of that event, with the name of the event in the subject line. For an eblast about the general calendar of events, we could lump all the events in one eblast. More discussion is deferred to the next meeting.

Website – As noted above, the PayPal membership cost was updated to \$20.74. The FaceBook link now goes to MEDAH.org. There is an Eventbrite link for online ticket sales for the fundraiser. The Z (Zagoreet) archive tab does not work from blogspot, but does work on the MEDAH.org website. Tammy will remove the tab that does not work. Tammy will make a new link on the Membership page for posting the Minutes of Meetings, since we no longer have the Zagoreet.

**New Business:**

Greek Line Dancing Workshop – August 18, 11:30-2:30; workshop 12-2 p.m.; fee is \$10 members/ \$15 nonmembers. Possible locations are OngKing, Kapahulu Community Center, Manoa Dance Studio (only available on Sundays), and Studio 360 on Dillingham. Natalie will call Eden, the contact person for Studio 360 to find out the rental cost and whether shoes can be worn on the floor. Voting to take place online after which Tammy will make a flier.

MEDAH business cards – It was suggested that board members have MEDAH cards with which to advertise events. There would be no need to have board members’ names on the cards, although that would be an option. More discussion is needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m. The next meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. on August 4, 2012, at Ward’s Rafters.

Respectfully submitted by

Renée Arnold  
MEDAH Secretary