

Indy Contra Board  
Tuesday, September 20, 2011  
6:15 p.m. Earth House Café

Present: Juliet Port, Dianna Davis, Kathryn Millis (minutes), Jamie Shepherd, Vickie Stohl  
Ian Fulford, Barry Levitt, Heather Robinson (guest), Kendra Wood (guest).

1. Approved minutes.
2. Scheduling (Dianna & Vickie)
  - a. Schedule for third quarter is almost done.
  - b. Cocks of the North (Sam Bartlett, Eric Schedler, Claudio Buchwald) and Frank Buschermann are scheduled for Beach Party, February 11, 2012. (Note since our meeting: Urbana has scheduled a weekend then. It used to be Marchfest, now it's Febfest. Does this influence our plan?)
  - c. Barry & Juliet will lead "all your contra questions answered" session starting at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, 9/27.
  - d. Approved Dianna offering reasonable money to schedule a special band for the regular Tuesday dance after Pigtown Fling.
3. Treasurer's Report (Barry):

Average attendance is similar to 2010, perhaps a \$200 loss last month, in part due to our annual \$300 insurance bill. Attendance has dropped about 10 people during each of the last several months.
4. Spirit & Place
  - a. We need a video to show at the Friday night event that conflicts with GMB. Jamie and Kathryn will create something that runs about 2 – 3 minutes, if only a slideshow. Ian and Vickie will try to get video from the other dance groups. (Update, since our meeting: It turns out that Friday is optional! We don't have to do anything. Given that most of us want to dance at Gypsy Moon Ball, as do several international and Israeli dancers, current opinion is to skip this.)
  - b. Barry will ask Israeli what dances they plan. Julie will not lead any Israeli dances during the international section. Dianna is willing to play live music for either group if given sheet music in advance.
5. GMB:
  - a. Kathryn will send another email to Heartland before the early registration deadline, and this time will remember to include the talent, as well as workshop and other information.
  - b. Juliet has arranged for waltzing Sunday morning at Earth House. Café is closed, but we can bring light brunch items (yogurts, bagels & muffins).
  - c. Dianna, Vickie, and Juliet will nail down workshops (including leaders) within two weeks, so we can announce before the early registration deadline of October 13.

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- d. Workshop time slots are Saturday 10:30 a.m. – 12:30, and 2 – 5:30 p.m. We have the gym and a classroom with wooden floor, plus the café area.
  - e. Reviewed tasks and discussed scholarships.
  - f. Barry will place the Saturday lunch order after registrations mailed 10/13 have had a few days to arrive in our mailbox. Dianna will poll the talent on their choices & tell Barry.
6. Next meeting: October 18, 2011 6:30 p.m. in Earth House Café.