

Indy Contra Board
Tuesday, October 19, 2011
6:15 p.m. Earth House Café

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

1. Minutes:
Approved September minutes.
2. GMB Registration:
Number pre-registered is similar to previous years. Most attendees don't pre-register.
3. GMB Schedule:
Reviewed GMB 2011 schedule, particularly workshops (Saturday morning & afternoon). Details on how Changeling & the Coffee Zombies will divide Friday and Saturday evenings, Sunday waltz, and Sunday afternoon contra are still undecided. Dianna will finalize all this in time for Kathryn to send email approximately October 31.

Workshop leaders are all being given free admission to the weekend.

Saturday:

MORNING:

10:30 – 11:45 Lindy Hop, led by Doug and Fiona – (to recorded music?) - gym (main dance hall)

11 – 12:30 Folk Dancing, led by Julie Gausvik or Barry & recorded music – classroom

LUNCH 12:30 – 1:45

AFTERNOON

1:45 – 2:45 beginner waltz with Vickie Gruner – to recorded music - classroom

2:45 – 3:45 intermediate waltz with Vickie Gruner – to recorded music - classroom

1:45 – 3:45 open band/calling. Led by Ken or Dugan (Dianna will ask them) – gym

3:45 – 5:00 adding spice to music, focus on open band, newer musicians, with John & Twy - classroom

4 – 5:30 Advanced contra, led by Kathy and Susan, music by Coffee Zombies- gym

4. Housing

Everyone who has requested housing has been assigned to a host. Kendra will tell people who when they arrive.

5. Supplies

Supplies have not been inventoried. Kathryn has already bought a few things; not having the pitch in makes shopping easier. We're only one block from Marsh and a hardware store, so have easy access for last minute purchases.

6. Registration Desk:

Doug agreed to set up computer, and Kendra has most of the schedule covered. Hopefully several spouses who don't dance will be available.

7. T-shirts & lunches:

People only ordered a handful of t-shirts, so we decided to get a few extras to sell at the event. To get a higher discount we'd have to order 100, which is far more than we would need or be able to sell. Dianna has not yet gotten lunch orders for the talent.

8. Spirit & Place:

Have we got plans for moving and setting up the sound system?

Order of dance: folk, Israeli, contra? Sheet music to Dianna for folk & Israeli?

9. P.R. :

Kathryn submitted our first ad to *Urban Times* newspaper, which she had emailed about. Cost will be approximately \$50/month for a business card size ad, run for 6 months (we can change the content if we want), though the exact discounts for prepaying, providing ready copy, etc. are unclear. *Urban Times* focuses on neighborhoods near the dance, and already runs a (free) monthly blurb about us in their activities column.