

Indy Contra Board  
April 17, 2012  
6:15 p.m. Port residence

Present: Juliet Port, Dianna Davis, Barry Levitt, Ian Fulford, Jamie Shepherd, Kathryn Millis (minutes), Vickie Stohl; Chris Reading (guest).

1. Minutes. Approved with minor corrections.
2. Treasurer's Report: Reviewed recent budget and attendance.
3. GMB 2012:
  - a. Darlene Underwood is interested in being 2<sup>nd</sup> caller for GMB 2012. Rebecca will do all calling with Anadama. Darlene will do all calling with Coffee Zombies.
  - b. Proposed schedule:
    - i. Friday: Anadama & Rebecca 8 – 10, Coffee Zombies & Darlene 10 – 12.
    - ii. Saturday: 2 concurrent workshops at each of these times: 10:30 – 12, 1 – 2:30, 2:45 – 4:15. Total of six sessions. Rebecca and Anadama will do at least one, maybe two sessions.
    - iii. Saturday evening: Live waltz/couples (local band) 7 – 8. Coffee Zombies & Darlene 8 – 10. Rebecca & Anadama 10 – 12.
    - iv. Sunday: Morning waltz music by local band & brunch. (Possibly 10 – 12:30? Depends on finding a site.) Contra with Rebecca & Anadama & sit ins (but not Coffee Zombies) 1 – 3:30 or 4. Need to be sure when we can get into church.
    - v. Recorded music during breaks, including Saturday lunch and dinner times. Will need ipod jack in sound system and ipod with appropriate playlists.
    - vi. Will discuss workshops at May meeting. Need a good non-advanced event at the same time as advanced contra. Last year non-contra events didn't draw much, except Doug & Fiona's flourishes session. Kathryn will get a few options from Rebecca & Anadama.
4. Zion:
  - a. Discussed regular weekly dance closing procedures, how to handle when Jamie travels or doesn't feel good. Vickie and Heather are learning closing procedures. Officially, Jamie is the only closer.
  - b. Discussed opening and setup. Our contract says we can start setup at 7:15. This means we can't start workshops at 7. It's even making setup hard to finish in time. When attendance is consistently high enough that we are paying Zion more Juliet will talk with them about letting us start

setup earlier.

5. First Friday:
  - a. Hoping to do it in June. Still need to hear from Lauren.
  
6. Pay:
  - a. Reviewed what other groups pay, and agreed to watch attendance a few months to see how moving to Zion (etc.) changes things. Can't raise and then lower pay, so must be careful not to raise it too fast. Larger cities and weekend dances pay a lot more, but we're not totally out of range with smaller, Midwest weeknight dances. Need to ask some callers and bands if pay makes them less willing to call/play here.
  
7. Perpetual e-Motion & Will Mentor:
  - a. Will play for us the Tuesday after they do Dance Trance, June 12.
  
8. Next meeting: May 15, 6:15 p.m. at Juliet's.