

Swing Ann Arbor Open Meeting – Minutes September 25, 2006

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:05pm by Jesse Metcalf-Burton, President
- II. Board members present: Jesse Metcalf-Burton, Hester Graves, Erin Morris, Laura Morris, Aaron Elkiss, Alex Mirkin, Abigail Colodner; Community members present: Monique Rio, Susan Bopp, Daniel Smouse, Holly Ackerman, Scott Rice?
- III. Minutes of August 17 approved with corrections
- IV. Business Conducted:
 - A. New members were welcomed
 - B. It was agreed that each board member would present an update of the issues related to their area and that these board updates would become a standing agenda item. It was also agreed that “tabled” issues from the previous meeting would be revisited and become a standing agenda item.
 1. Updates
 - a) President: SAA is officially registered and has a mailing address. Room reservation and facility duties have been turned over to Abby
 - b) Vice-President: Requested dorm receipts from 2005 Ann Arbor exchange. Present “membership” stands at 12 non-students, 43 students and faculty which complies with UM requirements. Attendance numbers have been good but we need an actual tally.
 - c) Finance: no issues to update.
 - d) Events: Need to purchase a boombox for future small and outdoor events (Laura). Erin to take performance troupe on campus and do an exhibition at Wednesday night.
 - e) Secretary: still doing too much publicity work. Will send Stephen information he needs to take over.
 - f) Volunteers: Have lost a couple. Hester will send a membership list so Aaron can do targeted mailing. Currently we have 15 regular volunteers. Will find out if volunteers would like to do more than once per month (will add to preference sheet). We need to do more advertising to beginners – encourage instructors to make announcements. Hand stamps have been successful.
 - g) Facilities: Abby will work to get the scheduled fixed and try to reserve the ballroom at least several times a semester. Need to cancel rooms on Nov22 and Dec27. Abby will submit SAA Wednesday night information to Michigan Daily.
 - h) Music: Laura to purchase boombox. Will be starting SAA CD library.
 - i) Curriculum: Jason emailed Jesse with schedule for October. Approved.
 - j) Website: Mike not present.
 - k) Publicity: Stephen not present. Jesse will talk to him about getting SAA info into the Current and Observer. Need to get on Diag boards and put flyers on the table during Sunday ballroom dance (Dan already plants some but need a more coordinated effort).
 - C. Status of September 27 dance: Monique will help set up; Jesse will bring Suggestion box; Laura will bring a “tip” box for entrance fee after 10:30pm; Will need list of announcements - Erin will read; Hester will DJ until 11:45pm. Band contract is taken care of. Laura will meet band and direct to Ballroom. All is ready to go.
 - D. Volunteer appreciation: Suggestions included gift certificates at the Holiday party, weekly bowl of candy, and books on jazz dance and music for the table. Erin will see what she can find.
 - E. Miscellaneous: Pierpont status – Thursday, November 30, dance at the U-Club with lesson from 8-9pm and dancing from 9-11pm. Need instructors and DJ. Jesse to coordinate and do set-up. Carpool thread on Dtownstomp – Hester to investigate.
 - V. Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.