

Swing Ann Arbor Open Meeting – Minutes – January 15, 2007

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by Jesse Metcalf-Burton, President
- II. Board members present: Jesse, Laura, Alex, Stephen, Aaron; Others: Dan Smouse
- III. Minutes of November 28, 2006 approved with corrections
- IV. Business Conducted:
 - A. Board member updates
 1. President – applied for office space in the Fall 2007; reminded board members to purchase memberships; made suggestion to bring teachers Michael and Jaya from North Carolina up for a future workshop
 2. Vice-President – not present; Aaron presented membership stats – 32 UM students, 6 other students, 3 UM faculty staff, and 12 community
 3. Finance – SOAS account now reconciled
 4. Events – events coordinator resigned as of Dec 2006
 5. Secretary – no new updates
 6. Volunteers – situation improved slightly; Aaron will bring or email volunteer schedule to be available at the door before every Wednesday night; suggested that a board member should be in charge of handling cash at end of night rather than a volunteer.
 7. Facilities – not present
 8. Music – Daniel Fernandes has agreed to play Jan 31; board agreed that Dan and other band members who dance will be given free entry to Wednesday nights for the month in which they play; discussion about getting a band to play for the end of the winter semester; all members encouraged to research and present choices; Aaron presented complaint regarding tempo of music; Laura will remind DJs to play a VARIETY of music and tempos
 9. Curriculum – not present; Jesse reported that the Charleston progressive lesson will continue; need to do a much better job of promoting progressives
 10. Publicity – Stephen proposed to have flyers placed in UM buses through SORC; they will cost \$15 for the first week and \$8-10 for each subsequent week for 12 weeks; will check on getting listed in the Observer and a weekly ad in the Daily; we are listed in the Current; Jesse to organize a logo contest
 11. Web Site – not present
 - B. Exchange – Amanda is going with AACTMAD for funding and assistance
 - C. Dan Smouse discussed night club activities on Thursdays from 9-11pm; this will not be sponsored by SAA but some SAA members will participate
 - D. By Law discussion regarding membership status discussed; Jesse to formulate and distribute to SAA board members for approval;
 - E. Special election for Events Coordinator was discussed. May just put it off since annual elections take place in April.
- V. Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm