

Annual Meeting minutes

Friday, March 18, 2005

At 9:30 pm, about 30 dancers present, Ilana gave the president's report and Skip displayed the treasurer report for the fiscal year.

Throughout the evening BIFD members cast their votes for the next board.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Ilana Bar-or

March 18, 2005

This year was SO hi-tech! We accomplished quite a number of projects:

- 1. Converting to digital music, which took a few months and team work*
- 2. Establishing Yahoogroups for a better way of communicating, thanks to Greg*
- 3. A new and revised website thanks to Frank, our webmaster*
- 4. A clean mailing list and directory thanks to Debby and the Shonles*
- 5. A BIFD membership which now counts 110 dancers*

We had tons of fun events:

- 1. Alex's birthday bash which lasted 3 days starting at a very successful and crowded BIFD night here at the studio*
- 2. Halloween party with Barbelfish playing*
- 3. New Year's Day party*
- 4. And this last workshop with Lee and live music for the party (I'd like to take this opportunity to thanks all the volunteers)*

We have a new part time cash kid – Brandon - who is doing a great job chasing dancers who pass him by without paying.

We continue to enjoy great teachers thanks to Donna, our teaching chair, and programmers thanks to Debby, our programming chair.

I'd like to thank you all for choosing me last year as BIFD president hoping that I wouldn't bring this fabulous group to the brink of ruin... Thank you board members for supporting me with brain storming ideas and making good decisions. Biz decided to not continue her position as our secretary and I thank her for all her great work and dedication.

And finally, I'd like to thank you all for coming here to dance and keep this unique form of art alive and well.

Moving on to voting for board members – if any of the BIFD members hadn't fill out a ballot, please do so, up to 5 names should be checked. On the very next board meeting the 5 elected will name 2 more members if they so choose, and will elect the officers. You will be notified right after that happens.

BIFD Annual Treasurer report

Prepared by Skip Ellis

March 18, 2005

INCOME:

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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Weekly dance admission | \$5867.00 |
| Annual workshop (Lee Otterholt) | \$1701.00 |
| Membership fee | \$595.00 |
| Investment income | \$369.35 |
| Soda sales | \$370.33 |
| Total income | \$8904.68 |

EXPENCES:

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| Studio rent | \$3506.56 |
| Annual workshop | \$1991.28 |
| Misc. Supplies/expenses | \$304.29 |
| Live music | \$500.00 |
| Soda purchases | \$143.00 |
| Laptop computer purchase | \$783.88 |
| Total expenses | \$7229.01 |

CURRENT ASSETS:

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Legget & Platt stock | \$3990.00(~) |
| Folk dancers Investors Group | \$12315.00 |
| Checking account | \$9332.49 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$25637.49 |