

PERTH INTERNATIONAL DANCE

Minutes of the PID Committee meeting held on Saturday 9th June 2018, at the residence of Jenny and John Bardill, 20 Browne Street, Subiaco. The meeting was declared open at 1.10 p.m.

PRESENT John Bardill (President), Jenny Bardill, John Whaite, Paula Schneider, Steven Janowiecki, Palenque Blair

The President welcomed Trish Eyre, acting as temporary minutes secretary.

APOLOGIES Martin Williams, Eve Blair

CONFIRMATION

OF MINUTES The minutes of the previous meeting (14th April) were approved as a true and correct record of that meeting.
Steven Janowiecki/Jenny Bardill

MATTERS ARISING **FROM MINUTES**

1. Palenque Blair advised that deletion of the Yahoo account and addition of backup system usage to “Guidelines for Teachers” was in hand. Under control.
2. John Bardill advised that the laminated set of procedures was ready for attachment to the top of the laptop, and to please consult him in the event of any problems.
Item now complete.

3. Re non-slip entrance to St. Margaret's Hall, John Bardill advised that the paint has not been applied as the Church minister deemed it unnecessary.
This item to be held over until next meeting.

EVENTS IN 2018

(a) **INTRODUCTORY CLASSES/BEGINNERS' COURSE REVIEW**

John Whaite reported that 2 – 4 people were attending the class with zero cost overall. Students reluctant to graduate to normal classes - need to go further. He will be away in July and Palenque Blair will conduct the classes – time: 4.15 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.
Arrangement endorsed unanimously.

Paula Schneider/Jenny Bardill

(b) **SUBIACO CULTURAL FESTIVAL IN NOVEMBER**

Pass over to next meeting.

(c) **WORKSHOP AND THEME NIGHTS**

i **Andre workshop – June 30 – July 1, 2018**

Saturday -begins 10.15 a.m. Hall booked until 5.30 p.m. Sunday class from 11 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Contra Dance follows at 5.00 p.m. Agreed John Whaite to offer scholarships to WAAPA and Curtin University students, and to contact Dance Educator, Angela Perry. Paula Schneider suggested flyers be placed on relevant noticeboards.

Jenny Bardill in charge of Refreshments.

Appreciation expressed to Eve Blair, as host to Andre.

ii **Red Faces – September 15, 2018**

Hall is booked. Deb. Harwood Co-ordinator this year.
John Whaite emailed details to members on 18/05/18.

iii **Polish Folkloric Workshop – October 29, 2018**

Trish Eyre emailed report to committee 1/05/18.
Formal letter of confirmation on PID letterhead to be sent to Anna Madetko, President, Kukuleczka Polish Dance Group.
Steven Janowiecki to print out. Workshop fee of \$100 agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE

In FOOTNOTES AUSTRALIA : John Bardill to contact and give them our current schedule.
Eve Blair will submit an article.

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

NDIS FOR CHILDREN: Request to provide assistance by way of dance. To be advised that PID is unable to facilitate at present time.

SUGGESTION BOX: Two suggestions tabled. See General Business.

TREASURER'S REPORT (See attached)

John Whaite reported that Jenny Carter had renewed her membership.
Moved that the Treasurer's report be received and adopted.

Paula Schneider/Palenque Blair

PROMOTIONS OFFICER

Regarding a new Tshirt design, Paula Schneider said that in general people were not interested in having another Tshirt.

PERFORMANCE CO.ORDINATOR

On behalf of Eve Blair, Paula Schneider spoke re “Have A Go Day” on 14th November. A request was made for a 45 minute spot, but advised that only 20 minute spots were programmed. The HAGD committee require a contact phone number. President John Bardill’s phone number and address to be provided.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Contra Dance

Full discussion on administration of this event for future.

John Whaite queried payments for musicians – must be stressed that their participation is voluntary. Contra to pay hall hire. 5% of proceeds to go in PID coffers. John Bardill said it would be a once-a-month activity. Steven Janowiecki to prepare a clear document with full details.

Agreed that Steven Janowiecki organize a point of contact between Contra and PID.

Suggestion Box

Paula Schneider – “Would it be possible for teachers to implement some of Andre’s process which includes the teacher demonstrating the whole dance with music, also new moves demonstrated with the teacher only, not whole group. i.e. We just watch”.

Full discussion ensued re methods of teaching. Suggested that a Teacher Training Course would be useful, open to any teacher and without personal expense. John Whaite to contact Folk Dance Australia to obtain information.

Anonymous - “While John has done a stellar job with website maintenance, I feel the site is a bit old and tired and at times

difficult to follow. Would it be possible for the committee to investigate the cost/feasibility of having the site revamped/updated with better flow and visual appeal”.

John Whaite said he was not a website designer. Paula Schneider has a contact website designer whom she will ask to view our website and offer some suggestions to John.

National Folk Festival, Canberra, 2019

John Whaite to contact re our teachers mounting workshops in 2019.

New Equipment

Paula Schneider mentioned need for a new computer and a microphone for teaching, estimating approximate cost of \$1000 for the two items.

Microphone must work with new computer. Old computer to be used for backup.

Jenny and John Bardill to investigate, and to look at Dell.

Apology for Next Meeting

Paula Schneider

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

September 22nd 2018

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 2.20 p.m.

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President

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Date

Treasurer's Committee Meeting Report 09/06/2018

New members applications

None

Significant / unusual payments

APRA renewal - \$143.00

Financial Items

Approx \$1,000 profit so far this financial year.
Intro classes are roughly financially neutral.

Current cash

Approx \$10,000

Membership

55 members (4 life, 51 paid)

Other

Committee email decisions

Pay teachers at Fairbridge \$40 each - carried with one abstention
(Martin)