

7th board meeting - 11.11.2023 13:00 h - Notes

Members present: Esther, Lucie, Andrea, Johnson, Peter

Voting structure:

[For, against, abstain]

1. Mail from Tango Teacher 13.10.2023

“Hello DTU Dans,

My name is Ruben and I am interested in teaching argentine tango at DTU - would this be something you could be interested in? I know you have previously had tango classes, so maybe you are a bit familiar with the dance already.

Tango is a soft couples dance which is primarily danced socially. At its core, it is a way of "walking" together, and even though there are steps one can learn, it is most commonly improvised. The couple consists of a leader and a follower and while historically they have been gender specific, this is not the case anymore. Here is a video that might be able to inspire you:

https://youtu.be/JaEsttvXkY?si=ilCqCDpU_RaxMWVA

Quickly about me: I am 32 years old and have been dancing for a number of years. I have teaching experience both as a boarding school and tango teacher. Tango (and dancing) is a major passion in my life and I love to share it with others! In my classes you are invited to switch roles and partners regularly, which creates a great social dynamic and a wonderful learning space.

I am fluent in both danish and english.

Does this sound like something for you?

Looking forward to your response!

Cheers,

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Ruben Ostan Vejrur”

a. Comments

- i. We had tango before but there wasn't enough signups*
- ii. Our std. latin teacher (Gabriele) also teaches tango - is that argentine tango?*
- iii. Could be interesting for people interested in tango, as we offer a good price*
- iv. Suggestion: Ask Gabriele what he is teaching and on his opinion , offering a free workshop in spring [5,0,0]*
- v. Esther will write a mail to the tango teacher on Sunday*

2. Refund for Zumba class? (Mail from Amanda 31/10/2023)

- a. We will ask for a proof of the injury & date (e.g. a doctor's mail) [Esther]*

3. Feedback Bi-Annual Party

- a. *Workshop was fun, but the song should come back during the party afterwards*
- b. *People liked the music a lot better (2 songs in a row of the same style)*
- c. *There were some people that sneaked into the party, which were drunk. They left the party quickly after being told so. They entered while there were still people at the entrance.*
- d. *Problems: the entrance was not very organized this time; there were more people trying to sneak in; always have at least 2 people at the same time*
- e. *Problem: many people signed up in the facebook helper group but didn't show up; idea for next time - get helpers from the classes and interact more directly with the helpers already while they are signing up*
- f. *The price was raised a bit, but it was ok for most people (only some non-members were a bit harder to convince)*
- g. *There was a lot of soda leftover - buy less for the next time*
- h. *Sparkling water and cider ran out very quickly - maybe buy more next time*
- i. *Buy less snacks the next time or organizing them better e.g. only having them at the bar where it can be exchanged more easily*
- j. *We had less problems with half-emptied cans, making the guest aware at the beginning of the party works*
- k. *The lights took a lot of time to set up, but they light was really nice during the party*
- l. *Next year, maybe add a little show from the teachers (many were interested for the next biannual)*
- m. *Pictures: contact the photographer [Andrea], upload them on social media [Elpida]*

4. New Season

- a. ask teachers if they want to continue dancing [Andrea]
 - i. *HipHop and Contemporary: there is a person that is interested in potentially taking over the HipHop classes → Andrea will look for his contact details*
- b. *Salsa: they would like to split the classes into beginner and intermediate at the beginning*
- c. *Salsa: they would like to also have a 4th class (on a new day)*
- d. Do we want to do January classes? → no time for that this semester, rematch for next semester; maybe aim for the socials [5/0/0]

5. End of semester

- a. *Feedback survey for students - send out by 19.09.2023 [Esther]*
 - i. *should combine the questions for bi-annual & the classes*
 - ii. *add a question about tango*
- b. *Feedback survey for the teachers [Andrea]*
- c. *remind teachers of the end of semester party [Andrea]*

6. T-Shirt (Update from Lucie) → not yet

7. Other

- a. Annika will change her teaching setup for next semester, either only providing one level or only one dance type. Andrea was contacted by a new potential hiphop teacher which allows us to continue with the same setup if we wanted to.

