

Minutes of SSDS Meeting January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007, 7pm.  
Rosalie's House: 203 Kenwick Drive, Syracuse, 13208

Attendance: Rosalie, Deb, Isaias, Mary Ellen, Greg, Paul

1. Old Business

- Weekly Ballybay dance 8:30 to 11pm. Average 45 people for the weekly dance. The dance should start at 8:30pm. Sometimes the lesson runs over and people are standing and waiting for the dance to start.
- Cabinet Keys. We know of four keys. Can, Steve, Vatan and Paul have these keys. Steve has left his key with Kim Colasanti while he is away. We will order more keys from Sandusky.
- Review of December 9<sup>th</sup> 2006 Dance workshops and Holiday Dinner Dance at Polish Home, 915 Park Ave.

Dinner dance: Smaller turnout than what we usually see. Headcount at 9pm was about 60 people. For 2007, we will move it back to Thursday night since Thursday is a regular dance night for most people. We will consider either December 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> for the 2007 Holiday Dance. The food needs to be more organized. We might also consider arranging for a caterer to prepare the food.

Review of the December 9<sup>th</sup> dance workshops: 22 people attended the workshops. Expenses exceeded income by about \$600. Missing was the support from our local dance community.

Joe and Autumn enjoyed coming to Syracuse. They enjoyed teaching and the students seemed to enjoy the lessons. They were really impressed with our dance community in general.

It probably was not a good idea to hold workshops during the holiday shopping period, since this creates a conflict for a lot of people.

2. Publicity

- Planning Spring '07 Mailings

3. Financial Report. Summary of 2006: Weekly dances continue to be our main source of income. We lost money on workshops and equipment expense. We purchased a new pair of speakers. We bought the black SSDS t-shirts and another order of SSDS fans. We need to inventory our t-shirts and decorations. There were three workshop weekends in 2006: We hosted Mario Robau in June, Diane Nardone in October and Joe Palmer/Autumn Bear in December.

4. Upcoming Events:

- SSO Spring 2007 Educational Series performance with Dance Demonstration provided by SSDS.
- SSDS Picnic Arrowhead Lodge, Thursday, July 12th, 2007.
- December 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> for the 2007 Holiday Dance.

#### 5. New Business, Other Business

- Mario Robau intensive 2007 workshop weekend.
- Robert Cordoba/Deborah Szekeley 2007 workshop weekend
- Diane Nardone Hustle 2007 workshop weekend
- July 14th (Saturday) Hamilton , NY Music Mix, Partners for Community Development.
- Sylvia Sykes plan for 2007 or 2008?
- Jason Colacino for one-day workshop in 2007

6. Next Meeting time, place: Greg's house, 301 Croyden Road., Syracuse, NY 13224, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 7pm.