

October 13, 2012

Present: Narayan, Patsy, Mansur, Linda, Natalia, and Jamilla Nur.

Invited but not present were Steve Gray, Marcus Fung and Evie Fagergren.

Several questions were presented to be the focus of the discussion. What is the role of OP to the Dances? What is each person's personal interest? What does each person feel called to offer?

Patsy (P) invited everyone to join OP in whatever way they could serve-as a board member, participate in visioning, be on a committee, help energize a new event.... She expressed appreciation to all for being on the telecom.

Jamilla Nur (J) said she would love to be on the WDC committee as she lives in the area during that time of year. She also expressed the fact that she was very busy and travelling a lot.

Natalia said she was glad to be included. She has a particular interest in bringing people from Russia to WDC. She also wants to be on the WDC committee.

Linda (L) described the many responsibilities that someone needs to attend to pre-Camp and these begin now. She suggested that a person as Camp Manager be chosen ASAP so they could be coached for 2013. She thought Jamilla Nur could be most helpful just before camp and during camp since she lives nearby.

J asked to hear more about the youth organized event. Narayan and Linda are the only people at the meeting also on the youth telecons.

Narayan spoke about the meeting at WDC and the telecoms with young dancers and leaders with Evie and Marcus being the focalizers for the

new event. Evie's family has a place near Olympia halfway between Portland and Seattle which may accommodate about 50 people.

L added that they were considering the event to be a long weekend with the dances included but not the main event. They discussed having teachers, ceremony and other activities yet to be determined. Tolik from Russia was on the first call and spoke about the event he organizes in Russia.

Narayan said that once a date and venue is decided there should be more focus on the actual event.

P spoke about her years of involvement with OP. She said OP brings passion, playfulness, great dancing, dedication and inspiration to DUP. She said the way we do this is through "action" such as WDC and until now Live at Lava.

Narayan clarified our role as different from the focus on leaders and resources by INDUP and the coordinating role of DUPNA. We now have one actual event, WDC, and are investigating supporting a new youth event.

J said it sounded as though the next step for the Youth inspired and organized Event is to provide logistical help. She suggested Linda's, Patsy's and Narayan's experience is instrumental in assisting in this area. She thought the youth will create the energy if given the space.

Natalia added that we can't move ahead with the Youth Event project if they aren't present. The event has to be theirs.

L said there is a timeline which she will update for them with all of the things needed to coordinate an event like this.

Narayan said he thought they needed a certain number of people to organize or to coalesce a plan. We may need to set up the next call to assist.

P suggested we be specific in how we can support them, financially and with other expertise and that will allow them to take the next step.

J agreed that by clarifying our role in support logistics we will have taken an important action toward manifesting this event.

Narayan asked Jamilla Nur about becoming a board member.

J indicated that being on the board of DUPNA was provisional and she thought she could be of more assistance to OP. She indicated that attending in-body board meetings would be difficult but that telecoms were doable. She agreed to join the board.

L said that the only scheduled in-body meeting was the day or two following WDC when we were all in Montana. She did indicate the desire to have another early in the year for visioning, getting to know each other better and to DANCE.

Natalia also agreed to join the board and to assist in any way that she could.

Mansur moved and Narayan seconded a motion to have Jamilla Nur Hannaford and Natalia Waldman become Directors on the OP Board. All were in favor.

Linda will contact Phil Notermann to see if he would now like to step off the board as he has requested.

We concluded the meeting expressing our gratitude for life continuing to offer new creative associations.