

Dolina Officers Meeting February/March 2013

Location: Czichray's

Those in Attendance: Alina Jambor, Anne O'Brien, Edziu Rajtar, David Wiatros,
Jordan Wiatros, Karina Rajtar, Kasia Wroblewski, Theresa Czichray, Terri
Kurkowski, Jacie Sikora

- Vote on January Minutes
 - Minutes passed
- Merchandise (20 min)
 - -FON – work scheduling
 - Currently figuring out mandatory working hours
 - Didn't exceed \$2000 for merchandise
 - Currently emailing companies in Poland that sell
 - Looking for someone who is traveling to Poland to possibly mail the merch for us
 - -TCPF – what do we want to do, forms due in May (on the 15th)
 - Possibly dropping the photo booth because of lack of profit and workers
 - Alina moves to drop the photo booth, Anne seconds, motion passes
 - There will be no Dolina Photo Booth at TCPF
 - Theresa is going to tell Joan that she wants more runners
 - -Florian and other venues
- Christmas Party (15 min)
 - was payment made to HC \$500?
 - John still has to write check, will give to Alina to make a Thank-you card
 - Are we giving any donation to them this year beside X-Mas party rental?
 - Discussion on how much the donation was
 - wrap up/debriefing before we all forget
 - a few of the kid's parents would have liked it better if they could have eaten upstairs with their grandparents or family members
 - decided not to have the children eat downstairs next year
 - some children and teens were uncomfortable changing with the adults, possibly try to have them in a separate room next year
 - discussion on possible Christmas party dates for next year: 4th or 18th of January
 - **Action Item:** David will configure a Christmas Party wrap-up meeting sometime the second week of April
 - financials
 - money in: \$5,272.47
 - expenses: \$4,667.08
 - net: \$605.39
- Web update (2 minutes)
 - Top searches to find us:
 - Polish traditional dress

- Dolina Polish Folk Dancers
 - can Oberek costumes be blue
 - Polish children's dances
 - Top posts/pages (this past week):
 - PFDAA Festival 2013 (20 views)
 - National Dances of Poland (10 views)
 - Dolina Polish Folk Dancers (9 views)
 - 2012 (photos; 8 views)
 - Chabry Teen Polish Folk Dancers (8 views)
 - Sloneczniki Children Polish Folk Dancers (5 views)
 - Kapela/Band (4 views)
 - Needs to be updated with information
 - Photo Gallery (4 views)
 - These have been pretty consistent since switching to WordPress
 - Discussion on how to get pictures up onto the website
 - Discussion on which costumes have COUPLE shots
 - Discussion on people who are working on blurbs on regions, and when they will send information to Karina
 - Discussion on what committed performances we have coming up
 - Recent updates:
 - Updated PFDAA page with deadline extension and registration breakdown, linked directly to forms on PFDAA website
 - To Do:
 - Fix Photo Gallery - finally learned how to do WordPress version
 - Update Choir & Kapela pages - there's really nothing there
 - Update Repertoire pages - high search volume, waiting on others
 - Possibly add a Costume Gallery to the Repertoire page?
- HootSuite (10 minutes)
 - Makes Karina able to manage all social media sites all at once
 - Discussion on having multiple people filled in on the username/password to help manage all social media sites
- Costumes (15 Min)
 - Recent purchase - 2 men's, 1 women's Krak = \$400
 - Could possibly be used for the band or choir
 - In decent condition
 - Spisz - still waiting for 2 packages
 - Dobrilla sewing new Lublin pants for Sloneczniki

- Someone sewing one new costume for Chabry girl.
- Sacz costumes, stick with Mateusz? Or go to Richard?
- Last year, Sacz shirts were (roughly) 250 zł
- Need to figure out how many now need to be purchased
- Misc (40 min)
 - Cell phones during rehearsal - other than breaks, they should be off limits. People should be practicing on the side lines not checking their phones, discussion on this topic
 - Group General meeting
 - Jordan wants to have the meeting before the end of May
 - Sloneczniki outing
 - Jacie would like to do a small simple outing 2 weeks or so after festival of nations.
 - Discussion on possibly performing at Holy Cross Fall Festival (very informal convo, no formal request has been made)
 - Chabry T-Shirts
 - Anne will be asking a friend to have a design made, and will arrange for a time for him to sit down with Edziu
 - Chabry/Sloneczniki – do we need to have a write up regarding expectations, behavior, etc (similar to one issued before we took them over)
 - add it to the initial registration packet, and give it out at the beginning of the season
 - try to have a presentation at the beginning of the season at Polish School to get more dancers
 - In the instance of kids of divorced parents, do we need both parents to sign off on their registration?
 - Do we need to check this with Steve on this?
 - Both parents will be notified if there are injuries or situations where a parent is needed
 - Grants
 - Jacie discussing about grants that she will be applying for for the group
 - Fundraisers
 - Discussion on Kramarczuk's
 - One of the only fundraisers in that genre that Chabry can help out with
 - Virtus training – was this completed by those needed to take it from last fall
 - Next opportunity is in April
 - Social chair
 - Someone to initiate social events where people in the group can just hang out
 - Anne will plan a spring BBQ (NOT as social chair)
 - Buying a birthday present for the Kaiser
 - Birthday card and a bottle of liquor
 - Boombox or music player for Chabry
 - Tori can bring the music system from Dolina practice
 - Performance sheet
 - Discussion on what performances and workshops will be coming up
 - Edziu had a hand out sheet of dates

- Singing for festival of nations (extra singing)
 - Is it going to happen?
 - What kind of music will be played
 - Background singers for dances?
- Next Month's officers' meeting
 - April 26th
 - Location: TBD