

Amherst College Argentine Tango Club

Purpose of Meeting: Discuss the logistics of the December joint Amherst/Mt Holyoke Tango Extravaganza Event. Discuss petition for tango class.

Date/ Time/Location: October 15, 2010. Time began: 5:05pm – Time ended: 5:50pm. Morris Pratt

Chairman Present: Alexis Jaramillo

In Attendance: Aduago Ugocha, Alexis Jaramillo, Cheyenne Teng, Daniel Trenner, David Chen, and Elsa Wirth from Mount Holyoke

Discussions Brought up During this Meeting:

Big Tango Event Current State of Affairs

- Dates: Friday December 10th at Amherst College, Saturday December 11th at Mount Holyoke
- Audience: 5-College students, local and non-local tango dancers, students from other colleges: Princeton, Dartmouth, WPI, Holy Cross, etc
- Money affairs: Mt Holyoke Dance Department has contributed \$600 so far with this event, with the possibility of obtaining more funds from other sources. Amherst College is thinking of requesting \$2000-\$3000

Assignments (by Priority):

1. **Daniel:** Contact band + artists to obtain idea of the compensation and the amount of money request required. Submit this figure to Club officers. *Expecting around \$1000 for performer/teachers + \$1000 for band +travel expenses. If budget falls outside our reach we can consider getting a DJ instead.*
2. Money Request + Event location
 - a. **Cheyenne:** Get “funding request” paperwork ready for submission. Developed budget outline. Formulate expectation of how much money we will theoretically receive from AAS and which other sources we can approach for money. *Ideally we want to complete this by November 1st*
 - b. **Aduago + Daniel:** Consolidate reasons for rationalizing request of Holden Theatre. Meet with the corresponding personnel at the Theater and Dance Department to present proposal for request of their facilities
 - c. **David:** Secured Freidman room for December 11th as back up in case Holden Theatre idea does not work. Times: 2pm-4pm, 6pm-8pm, 8pm-2am (if possible)
3. **Kevin:** Brainstorm advertisement ideas for this event. Think of ideas for advertisement to build momentum for current lessons. Contact OAS office. Find out about how to embark Mt Holyoke tango students to help us for event. Work on petition for regular tango class at Amherst.
4. **Alex:** E-mail management, request room for next lesson, begin updating website.

Upcoming Events:

- General 5-College Argentine Tango Lesson October 22st, 6pm-8pm, Morris Pratt Living Room (space needs to be arranged and secured)
- Tango Festival: December 10th and 11th

Next Officers Meeting:

- October 22, 2010 5:30pm Morris Pratt.