Minutes of Dancing Spirit General Membership Meeting 2/16/2017

Call to order 5:47 p.m.

Attendees: Cindy Humiston led, Kasey Correia, Melody Hedin, Margie Coates, Harlene Russell, Tim Murphy, Linda Givon, Brenda Lee

- 1. Cindy shared overview of history, board retreat, and current focus on membership drive
- 2. Kasey discussed the concept of needing board seats confirmed; she is getting paid 500 a month as Coordinator, so she and Melody paid rent for their gallery space
- Margie called the membership meeting to order at 6:00 Melody Hedin was confirmed as board member for a 2 year term – she had to step down as treasurer;

We have Brenda as administrative assistant and to help with accounting - We needed an inhouse bookkeeper to understand and follow our approved budget.

Claire May – husband Chris donated a loom, clothes, etc., to us, plus has asked for donations to Dancing Spirit in her memory – we have already received funds (700 per date), this will be put in a scholarship fund in her name, can create a flyer of info about her to give to recipients, will use scholarships for summer arts program

Harlene moved to table the 2 other board seats until the membership drive is successful, then we will expand the board again. It was seconded and voted on.

Margie shared the new membership structure, Artist's Reunion April 29th 4 to 7 with personal invite to all previous artists, also our 7th anniversary, will use mail chimp, facebook, psa's, KSUT Linda had the idea of a pop-up shop – a quick 2 week sale, Margie's idea for an art swap,

Harlene did very well at Durango's Winter Market, Kasey – we could have an atmosphere added to it that would increase attendance

Kasey is going to approach Jean-Pierre about Fill Your Plate at his restaurant Chris Vandeleur – show and workshop in March

Adjourned: 6:58