Michigan Argentine Tango Club
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, April 21, 2010, 9:30 pm

President: Gloria Murillo
Vice-President: Denzil Bernard
Treasurer: Faissal Sleiman
Secretary: Mehreen Kakwan
Director of Operations: Peter Sotherland
Registration officer: Vijay Ramprasad
Webmaster: Mani Kashanianfard
Welcome

1. Introduction
2. Meeting procedure (please see your agenda):
   • If you have question and comments, please direct them to the President.
   • Discussion and questions at the end meeting
What we do - Officer Reports

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**To reach the entire Board:** umtango@umich.edu
Thank you to all the instructors, EOs, DJs, and volunteers your efforts!
Upcoming Events

• Next Lesson Series begins May 5th
• May Madness (May 7-10)
• Volunteer Appreciation Milonga (May)
• July Workshops (July 2-5)
Board Updates
What we've done since January...

- Raised $542 towards MATC Haiti Relief Effort
- Added 2 instructors and 5 new DJs
- Made efforts to improve process for Event Organizers
- Trial online series feedbacks
- Trial beginner mid-series feedback
What we're currently working on...

- Encouraging/training new teachers and DJs
- Updating the EO Handbook
- Website Updates:
  - Adding a Volunteer Page
  - Improving the Membership Page
  - Board Meeting Minutes
- Process to give directed feedback to dance students
  - (involves instructors)
    - Student Assessment
- Updating/creating feedback on Instructors, DJs, the Board
- Create ongoing, informal forums for feedback, ideas, and discussions and with Club members
- Engaging instructors for 2010/2011
- Creating a new brand for MATC
Financial Report

By Faissal Sleiman
Looking towards the Future
Our Mission Statement

We are...
A volunteer-based student organization dedicated to the philosophy and proposition that tango is not a commodity but rather an art form to be shared freely. It shall be cultivated in a community of Club participants, which fosters leadership and operates with a firm appreciation of the various talents, abilities, and motivations of those who give that community form.
Club Goals

• **Keeping tango accessible**
  o Maintain Low Cost for Instruction/Festivals/Workshops
  o Increase public outreach/performances

• **Quality**
  o Improved teacher feedback
  o Directed student feedback to help them know where they are in their dance
  o More student feedback
  o Active Learning opportunities
    ▪ Instructor round tables
    ▪ DJ round tables
Club Goals

• Sustainability
  o Increase membership
    ▪ Increase active membership
    ▪ Improve advertising/recruitment efforts
  o Increase the number of volunteer/leadership opportunities
  o Volunteer appreciation
  o Active solicitation of ideas and initiatives from Club members and users
  o Pipeline for instructors, EOs, DJs, and future Board members
How are we doing?

- Online Feedback Form regarding Board’s performance
- DART analysis (dialogue, accessibility, risk reduction, transparency)
- Create ongoing, informal forums for feedback, ideas, and discussions and with Club members
  - online forum (Facebook)
  - informal face-to-face meetings (“Meet the Board”, request one on one)
- Process for submitting, discussing, and implementing ideas
- Dedicated section of the website for ideas, feedback, and progress
Questions? Comments?

- Financial Report
- Mission Statement
- Club Goals
- How’s the Board doing?
- Increasing Club member/user engagement
Concerns?
Thanks again!
Now, let’s dance 😊