

**Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs
Minutes of Meeting May 5, 2014**

COCDC President Velma Doyle called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Roll Call: There were 15 members of 11 clubs present.

Minutes: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: There was a consensus to leave the Money Market/Checking accounts alone. Gail Blaskis sent a card of appreciation to COCDC for the donation to Buckeye Rounds Council from 2013 Convention profit. Treasurer's report approved as read.

Bills. P.O. Box = \$28. \$25 for Debbie Cina's State Corp. travel expenses. \$25 Building use. All approved.

Communications to Council: Hicks & Chicks only have 22 members. They are withdrawing from COCDC because they want to concentrate on rebuilding their club. Gail Blaskis recommended council pay for Honoree photos. Sue Corbin refuses payment for her hobby but did accept free admission to any future Honoree Dances and a \$40 restaurant gift card of appreciation.

President's Report: Velma encouraged all to see Honoree Photos on COCDC.org new section.

Committee Reports:

- a. State Corp: Debbie Cina and Dick & Pat Liston will attend State Corp Luncheon to support Honor Couple, Tom & Erma Wolf.
- b. Callers Liaison/Callers Report: Next meeting 6/8/14. Callers think best recruitment is word of mouth, radio and internet. They approved a \$50 ad for the Snowball dance.
- c. Demo Reports: Ohio State Fair demo Tues., 7/29/14 at the Janis Center and Fri., 8/1/14 at the Pavilion Stage (just behind the concert center) during the *Dancing the Day Away*. Times to be announced. Admission and some parking passes provided. See Velma. Relay for Life Demo at Delaware Fairgrounds Sat., 5/31/14 @ 9:00 a.m. Eddie Powell Calling. Contact Nancy Swanberg 740-417-4258.
- d. Marketing: None.
- e. Constitution & By-Laws: None.
- f. Ways & Means: Shirley needs workers for the Lemonade Stand at Columbus Arts Festival 6/6,7, 8/14. Location: behind COSI close to the food court.
- g. 56th Ohio Dance Convention: Dennis Budinski reported all committee positions are filled except secretary. Crowne Plaza North's contract just needs signatures. Burdette's have sounded and approved the hall. Decorations have had 2 meetings. The Clear Run band has been hired for a Sept. 14th fundraiser dance. A motion was made and approved for COCDC to host the 56th Ohio Dance Convention on May 5, 6, and 7, 2016 and Dennis Budinski was authorized to set up a bank account and to write checks.

Old Business:

- Club schedules for 2014-2015 COCDC Calendar are due today. Final deadline 6/2/14.
- Velma paid the current 6 mo. P.O. Box fee. All agreed to keep P.O. Box going.
- Shirley reported overwhelming response to COCDC 2014 Convention auction basket.
- Terry Ross might compile *Round Dances This Week* info for Velma's internet service.

New Business:

- Next Honoree Dance 3/8/15, 1:30 – 4:30 PM. Magnet/Burdette. Eastpointe Church.
- Ed Laudenschlager incurred \$100 equipment damage during the 2013 Convention. Mark Johnson reported \$265 shortage on program expenses for 2013 Convention. COCDC approved payment of both expenses and recommended receipts for time and material be kept next time.

- Council approved the purchase of one Rounds History Book from Gail Blaskis for \$45.
- COCDC & COCA joint sponsorship of fundraisers to advertise square dancing was tabled.

Club Reports:

Bucks & Does offering Nest lessons @ St. Lukes Church Tuesdays 6:45-8:45 thru end of June.

Friendly Ties offering ½ price admission to next dance with Cinco DiMayo ribbon.

Grove City no dance June 14. Going to Westerville. 2nd & 4th Mon. June, July, Aug. DBD class.

Hick & Chicks' new dancer dances were successful. 5/17 Kincade/Burdette.

LBJ graduating 4 plus dancers and 1 Mainstream Nester. Hosting follow up workshops at

St. Mark's Church Tues. 5/13 and 5/20 7:00 -8:30. Relay for Life demo needs dancers May 31st 9 AM

Delaware Fairgrounds. Summer Fling with Ben & Ed 7/20 has 2 halls at Eagles. 2:-5: Advanced dancing on program.

Maple Leaf Squares having potluck 6/21 at Lynn & Tim's house. They have scaled down their schedule for the summer: 4th Sundays will be dances and 2nd Sundays will be workshops.

Orbiting passed out their Summer in the Park workshop flyers.

Westerville will not be dancing May 10th due to the convention.

Motion to Adjourn: Next meeting Aug. 4, 2014 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Swanberg, secretary