

**Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs
Minutes of Meeting March 2, 2015**

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

Roll Call: There were 16 members present representing 13 clubs.

Minutes: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Pat reviewed her report and Proposed 2015/2016 Budget. Treasurer's report was approved. Budget was approved after modification; \$25 COCDC insurance was left in the budget, club insurance items were moved to a line item rather than budgeted item.

Bills: \$25 Mifflin Bldg. use and \$35 State Corp. dues were approved to be paid.

Communications: none

President's Report: none

Committee Reports:

- a. State Corp: Shirley received invitation to Cleveland's Honoree Luncheon. Choice of \$19 or \$22 menus. Council will pay costs for Shirley, Dennis & Mary, and the Honoree(s). Cleveland Convention also requesting auction basket worth \$50. COCDC approved \$50 Auction basket. Erma donated wicker basket. Shirley needs 10 - 11 items from clubs. Theme= Fun Day Activities.
- b. Callers Liaison: none
- c. Demo Reports: none
- d. Publicity - Dennis Budinski shared research on website and face book designing, called 2ndweb.com, costing \$189.99. Reps need to ask clubs if any members are able to create face book accounts. Go to facebook.com for more info.
- e. Constitution & By-Laws: none
- f. Ways & Means: Pat requested that all clubs bring snacks as well as bake sale items to the Honoree Dance. Friendly Ties will man the food table. Terri Ross will man the bake sale.
- g. 2016 Convention: Dennis reported the Convention programs are coming together. Shirts will be on sale at the Honoree dance. Registration form is being developed; food menu is being formalized; purple, green and gold ribbons are being ordered; fans are being designed and entertainers are narrowed down to 2 choices.

Old Business:

- Election. All approved Nancy Swanberg as secretary for the next 2 years. Ed and Faye Laudenschlager were nominated for president by Eddie Powell. A call was placed to ask Laudenschlager's if they would accept the nomination but they declined. Velma Doyle accepted the position again for the next 2 years and all approved.
- Annual COCDC Dance Schedule was discussed. Each club will be responsible to send their information to Velma from Sept. 1, 2015 thru Aug. 31, 2016. Velma will design a form and ask Mark Johnson for help in creating a COCDC dance schedule fold out strip. Discussion was tabled until next meeting.

New Business:

- Moving of May 4th meeting to May 11 was approved contingent on hall availability.
- Connie Williams requested subject of "How can COCDC help the clubs"? be put on the agenda for next month.

Cub Reports:

Bucks & Does' class progressing. Numbers fluctuate with Snow Birding. Will complete Plus in early April.

Dixie Squares had 8 squares for their Badge Dance. See flyers for new events.

Friendly Ties. No dance on Easter or State Convention Sundays. Flyers for Cinco De Mayo.

New dancers starting Plus. Graduated by Cinco De Mayo followed by workshops.

Grove City - March 28 dance location change. See flyers. Schedule on table. Red/White/Blue Dance coming up.

LBJ has 10 students starting Plus. Collaborating with Westerville on student instruction when dancers need catching up. March 20 dance with Gary Kincade in Eagles basement. Need to notify dancers of stairs in case of physical limitations.

Orbiting - Spring Dance at Gahanna April 12, 2 - 5 PM; New dancers and banner activities welcome. Class of 6 progressing well.

Gnat Boxers are throwing a 50th Anniversary dinner dance for Dick Mackey Oct. 11 from 2 - 5 PM.

Motion to Adjourn: Next meeting May 11, 2015 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Swanberg, secretary