

Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs

Minutes of Meeting November 2, 2015

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

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

Minutes: Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Liston reviewed her report stating 6 clubs have received recruitment reimbursement per COCDC guidelines. Hicks & Chicks have rejoined Council. Treasurer's report was approved.

Bills: Velma turned in P.O. Box rental bill for \$56, \$1.25 for printing for a total of \$57.25. Paying of the bills was approved.

Committee Reports:

a. State Corp. Mary Galentine reported a historian is needed since Debbie Cina resigned. On Sunday, March 20 an all Rounds Special is being planned at Gahanna for 2's and easy 3's. The Rounds Snowball and Fall Festivals have been cancelled. Dress code terminology is being changed from "required" to "requested" for State Conventions. Make sure new dancers feel welcome at conventions, including them in upcoming Press Releases emphasizing there is no competition, just lots of fun. BMI/ASCAP fees are now \$.45 a head for conventions.

There will be a 1 day dance in Akron, Sat., May 6, for the Honoree Recognition in 2017. The 2016 Honoree Luncheon will be held in-house at the Crowne Plaza.

Indiana Convention has moved to November for better rates. There is still no volunteer for Ohio's 2018 Convention. Toledo turned it down. Rocky River had 118 dancers in early Oct. raising \$1058 for 2017 National Convention. Now Columbus is being asked to do a similar fundraiser. 2017 committee is working on 22 tours; 5 are multi day tours. All dancing will be in the Convention Center. March 3 is the pre-convention dance 7: - 10: at the Duke Energy Center free to pre-registered 2017 National dancers. Friendship Badges cost \$10.

b. Caller Liaison/Callers Report. The Caller's Assoc. monthly meetings are now the 1st Sunday.

They will allow a bake sale at the Feb. Snowball but not a clothing sale.

c. Demo Reports. Country Living demo went well. All clubs are welcome to participate in a ½ hr. demo at the Gahanna Lights Celebration Nov. 22 on the Community Stage at Mill and Walnut St. from 4: - 4:30.

d. Publicity/Recruitment/Marketing. See Club Reports & new recruitment assessment forms.

e. Constitution & By-Laws. Doug Burdette asked, "What is a quorum?" Velma answered, "we can only count those who can vote."

f. Ways & Means. Pat distributed Honoree nomination packets. Friendly Ties will be greeters,

Connie & Erma will do tickets, everyone brings refreshments, Pat - tableware, Fred & Velma - coffee pot, Grove City - water jug, Dick signs, LBJ silhouette decorations. Vote in November so presidents have time to do nominee write ups and mail in by January 4.

g. 2016 State Convention. Dennis reported we are now at 2 meetings a month. Trails End dance is Thurs., May 5. Send in registrations early so committee can plan dance hall sizes.

We have 3 acts signed up for the Talent Show, 148 people registered, 12 callers, 3 cuers, 1 clogging leader, 4 couples for Rounds Clinic. Dinner Show seating is limited to 300. No camping on hotel site....yes at 3 camp sites. Website is being updated regularly. Raffle basket requests will go out to clubs in January.

Old Business: USDA insurance forms & payment are due tonight

Toys for Tots (12/13/15) jobs are listed on COCDC Nov. 2 Agenda

Caller Scholarships awarded to Larry Lim and Ramona Willis. Training 2 x mon. up to April.

Council recommends all clubs sign up on Where'sTheDance.com, which had replaced the national directory.

New Business: Pre-Snowball Workshop & Pot Luck with Clothing Sale will be 2/6/16. Ed, Mark, Gary. Eat at noon, dance 1: - 3:30 or 4:

Basket and quilt fundraisers at the Honoree were approved but a bake sale was voted down.

The topic of whether COCDC member clubs should be able to take out ½ page ads in the 2016 Program Book for special \$10 rate was brought up, but it was determined that this was something to be decided by the 2016 Convention Committee.

2015 Recruitment Assessment Forms to be completed for Jan. 4th meeting.

Club Reports:

Bucks & Does Reminder for Nov. 8 Yellow Rock Dance @ Eastpointe 1: - 4:30. Dec. 6th dance is relocating to Eastpointe.

Dixie Squares Used ½ of their signs recruiting 5 couples. Cancelled lessons - cost prohibitive.

Flyers are on the table thru Dec.

Friendly Ties Returning Yellow Rock banner Nov. 8. Promoting Veteran's Dance Nov. 15

Grove City Halloween Dance 14 squares. Dec. 12 Hi/Lo. 16 students.

LBJ 9 squares at Mainstream/Basic Halloween Dance. Commend Grove City for adding basic square at end of their Halloween Dance. Charity Dance Nov. 20 will be Hi/Lo. 8 students.

Maple Leafs Switched to 2nd & 4th Sundays. Nov. 22 Jason Raleigh will be calling.

Orbiting Dec. 4th starting Hi/Lo season with clothing sale. New Year's Eve Hi/Lo as well.

Westerville 1 dance in November, 1 dance in December.

Hicks & Chicks 10 students Pladdys & Powell Hi/Lo on Nov. 21. Dec. dance also Hi/Lo.

Motion to Adjourn: Next meeting Jan. 4, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Swanberg, Secretary