

Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs

Minutes of Meeting March 7, 2016

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

Roll Call: There were 13 members present representing 12 clubs plus Mary Galentine and Dennis Budinski representing State Corp, 2016 State and 2017 National Conventions.

Minutes: With only one typo noted, minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Liston reviewed her report. Treasurer's report was approved.

Bills: Velma turned in bills for Pre-Snowball supplies \$8.60, stamps \$9.80, USDA \$1.42 and \$1.86 totaling \$21.68. Approval was granted to compensate Ed Laudenschlager, Gary Kincaid, and Mark Johnson \$25 each for their services. Motion to pay bills passed.

Committee Reports:

State Corp: Mary reported that State Corp will display their banner at the 2016 State Convention. United Square Dancers of America (USDA) may offer an insurance seminar at 2016 Convention. The same State Corp officers will stay in place. On May 6, 2017 State Corp will hold a State Honoree Dance at the Tadmoor Shriner's Temple. Tickets will be \$12 a couple until March 14, 2017. 2017 Convention has 900 registered to date. Dale Bennett will offer a seminar on reinstating the Nest Program on a DBD level. His club graduated 35 new dancers from successful yard sign recruitment. On October 9, 2016 Columbus will host a fundraiser in Gahanna for the 2017 National Convention. Due to the rising cost of convention halls, a new State Convention organizational concept is being explored with each council/federation heading a major committee and location to be in Central Ohio. Crowne Plaza has been reserved for 2018 State Convention pending satisfactory 2016 outcome. Shirley Monnett invited all club presidents and reps to the Honoree luncheon. Columbus' Honorees and president's lunches will automatically be paid for.

Liaison/Caller's Report: none

Demo Reports: none

Publicity/Recruitment/Marketing: Nancy reported an opportunity for all Council Clubs to participate in a Relay for Life event at the Delaware County Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 21st. Ed Laudenschlager will be calling Western dance/instruction from 4:00 - 6:00 in the Coliseum while Roger Cole will be calling Eastern dance/instruction from 6:00 to 8:00 in the Coliseum.

All clubs are welcome to bring recruitment material for the flyer tables.

Constitution: none

Ways & Means: Pat reported the Honoree Dance is ready. See Jan 4 minutes for club jobs.

Set up begins at 1:00 at Eastpointe Christian Church in Blacklick.

2016 State Convention : Display tables have been granted to 2017 & 2018 Nationals. The youth hall is growing. We have 335 room nights reserved. Cloggers are slow to register even though their leader claims she is advertising. The Crowne Plaza North is supplying a huge welcome banner. Dale Bennett will do a recruitment seminar. Youth age established as 18 and under. Over 400 dancers have registered including 24 youth. 120 for the dinner, 36 or 38 on the bus tour. Saturday night Jack Pladdys will host an after party. Room rates go up \$10 after March 15. A Hospitality Suite has been reserved. Clubs are being asked to donate raffle baskets.

Old Business:

- Pre Snowball Workshop was successful. \$260 was raised at the bake sale.
- Election of officers - Dave Van Dyk presented the slate of officers as Lynn LeMaster for Vice President and Pat Liston as Treasurer. There were no other nominations from the floor and the vote was unanimous.
- Program Book ads deadline is March 15, 2016.

New Business:

- The audit committee will set a new date for review.
- Velma distributed "New Dancer Graduation Passes"
- Deadline for printing the 2016-2017 COCDC schedule is June 1st. Velma will email all clubs with specific instructions on submitting information to Mark Johnson.
- Volunteer training for 2016 Convention job is Wed., April 13 at Gahanna.

Club Reports:

Bucks & Does have 6 new dancers in their Jan. class

Dixie Squares Badge Dance successful. New batch of flyers on table

Friendly Ties 9 students will graduate. Cinco De Mayo dinner dance promoted for May 1st

Grove City caller change...Austen for Arnett on Mar. 12. Apr. 30 - 2 hall dance. June 11 is Relay for Life, 2 hall dance.

LBJ cuer change Mar. 18 - Johnson for Bishop. Apr. 15 is 30th Anniversary - upstairs in Eagles.

Maple Leaf Squares no dance on Easter, just workshop. Apr. 4 the Browns are calling. Lynn pointed out flyers on the flyer table for Trail Thru Dances

for National Convention coming up June 18 for Plus Level and June 19 for Advanced. All sponsoring clubs need to be promoting these dances.

Orbiting Squares April 10 Spring Special with Darrin Henry. Graduation Apr. 21st.

Westerville Mar. 12 is Pie Dance. Cues change for Bishop ? Mar. 26 is Can Can Dance. Too many Pork & Beans donated to sponsoring church last year. Prefer children's cereal.

Hicks & Chicks correction to Cues & Tips article...New Dancer Dance is Apr. 2nd not 3rd. Mar. 20 graduation for 6 new dancers. Need form for 2016 Convention raffle basket. (Grove City too)

Motion to Adjourn: Next meeting May 2, 2016 at 7:30. "Please keep it short considering convention only days away."

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Swanberg, Secretary