

Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs
Minutes of Meeting September 8, 2014

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

Roll call: There were 9 members present representing seven clubs.

Minutes: Reading and approval of the minutes was deferred until the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

- Dues have been received from all COCDC clubs except Dixie Squares and Grove City Western Squares.
- Expenses and income approximately balanced since the last meeting. The savings account is the same with the addition of interest.
- A bill for \$86.00 for recruitment flyers was received from Sue Williams.
- Motions to accept the report and pay the bill passed.

Committee reports:

State Corp.: No report.

Caller's Liaison: No report

Demo Reports:

- Sweet Corn Festival: about 22 dancers, including five former dancers. Three squares dancing; got some new dancers up.
- State Fair: Two demos; both went well. Had audience participation.
- 10 TV: Good result; four squares and audience participation. Passed out many flyers.
- Powell Historical Society: Two squares; Tommy Seymour and Jason Raleigh called with the Clear Run band.
- On Saturday, Sept. 20, there will be a dance at the Laurels of North Wood nursing home where Bill Phillips, former Bucks and Does member, is now living. 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Sue Williams reported that she's already had a few responses to the new flyers, with one single man intending to dance with Orbiting Squares and one woman with Bucks and Does.

Publicity and Recruitment: There was a discussion of COCDC and Bucks and Does' web sites and how they could contribute to recruitment.

Constitution and By-Laws: No report.

Ways and Means: The Honoree Dance will feature Homer Magnet and Phyllis Burdette. Flyers and honoree nomination forms will be at the November meeting.

2016 State Convention: The contract is done and has been signed by Velma Doyle, COCDC President. The hotel has not signed it yet. The \$1,000 deposit is ready; once the hotel signs, we can start on other contracts, such as flooring and food.

Old Business: Volunteer tasks for the Toys for Tots dance were discussed and assigned. Dancers from all clubs will be asked to bring finger foods. Paper and plastic supplies left over from the 2016 State Convention dance can be used. Westerville Promenaders will notify the Fire Department to come pick up the toys. Orbiting Squares' water jug will be used. Connie Williams will staff the sign up table, including split the pot. Little Brown Jug will maintain the refreshment table. Friendly Ties will serve as greeters.

New Business:

- It was decided to purchase an advertisement in the 2015 State Convention booklet congratulating the Cleveland area on their convention. Cost is not known. We will purchase the smallest ad available.
- Honoree nominations are due to Pat & Dick Liston by January 5th, 2015.

Club Reports:

- Bucks and Does: Class starts September 16th, Johnny Preston dance is October 30th.
- Friendly Ties: No report.
- Little Brown Jugs: Class starts tomorrow night. They have put out many yard signs. Their first dance is the third Friday of September.
- Maple Leaf Squares: Class started yesterday with three new dancers.
- Orbiting Squares: Class will be on Thursday evenings this year, starting September 18th, with Mark Johnson instructing. They have yard signs and are putting them out. Connie Williams has placed an ad in the Dispatch. Connie suggested that the profits from the 2013 State Convention should be used to promote square dancing, i.e., new dancer lessons. There was some discussion about publicity and recruitment. Pat Liston suggested that representatives return to their clubs and ask if anyone wants to chair the Publicity and Recruitment committee. Orbiting's Chuck Wagon dance is October 3rd.
- Westerville Promenaders: Class starts September 17th at Central College Presbyterian Church, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Their kickoff dance is this Saturday night with free hot dogs, chips and drinks; dance is from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next meeting is November 3rd at 7:30 p.m.