

**Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs
Minutes of Meeting January 4, 2016**

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

Roll Call: There were 12 members present representing 11 clubs + 2 State Corp reps.

Minutes: Under New Business Gahanna was added as Pre-Snowball Workshop location. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Liston reviewed her report in detail noting much activity due to USDA insurance income. Treasurer's report was approved.

Bills: Dick Liston turned in a bill for \$28 for Honoree Dance signage. Mifflin Church room use of \$25 is also due. Bill paying was approved.

Communication to Council and the President had no reports.

Committee Reports:

- a. State Corp will have it's next meeting the 1st Sunday in February.
- b. The Caller's Assoc. last meeting was a Christmas party. No report.
- c. Demo Reports: Velma stated the Gahanna Lights demo was not well attended.
- d. Publicity/Recruitment/Marketing. No one volunteered to head this committee so it was recommended we take the assessments back to our clubs for more input. Mary Galentine asked that the 5 reports turned in be reviewed now. It was a consensus that yard signs were effective. Sue Corbin said it is most effective the first year that the signs are used. Jim Easley said that referrals by dancers was most effective for Friendly Ties. Mary added that the Education session at State Convention will further address this issue.
- e. Constitution & By-Laws. No report.
- f. Ways & Means. Pat collected all the Honoree forms. Assignments for Honoree Dance: Friendly Ties = greeters, Connie & Erma = tickets, everyone bring refreshments, Pat = table Service, coffee & creamer, Fred & Velma = coffee pot, Grove City = water & ice, Dick signs, LBJ = dancing silhouettes, Bucks & Does & Westerville = Monitor food table.
- g. Convention Committee: Mary reported committee working on Timeline. 119 rooms are reserved, 200 registrations. Need to remind dancers the registration fee goes up Mar. 15. Remind new dancers of bake sale at Snowball; encourage to bring and buy baked goods. Dennis will send out letter requesting raffle baskets from all local clubs. Program Book ads for COCDC club members are due Mar. 1st: \$10 ½ pg., \$20 full pg. A volunteer's training meeting will take place the 2nd Wed. in April. 2017 National Convention Pre-Convention Dance will be March 3. See flyers.
- h. Other: Larry and Ramona are doing well in caller's school. They will call at a Feb. 27 dance Feb. 27 from 1: - 4 at Michael Solomon Pavilion.

Old Business: USDA forms and \$ sent in. Dixie Squares joined the council insurance plan. \$146 and 101 Toys were collected at the Toys for Tots Dance. Pre-Snowball Workshop and Snowball flyers were distributed.

New Business:

- Bucks and Does' new class starts Tues. Jan. 5th.
- New officers' nominating committee = Dave Van Dyk and Shirley Monnett.
- Lynn LeMaster will take over as coordinator of Friendship badge for COCDC.
- Gary Jay, Lynn LeMaster & Dennis Budinski will audit the treasurer's books before Elections.

Club Reports:

Bucks & Does' Yellow Rock dance had 11 squares. Raising door fees to \$7.

Friendly Ties successfully changed their dance last night to Hi-Lo. Feb 21st also Hi-Lo . They will raise their door fees to \$7 and \$4 for club members. New dancers still get in free.

Grove City No dance Jan. 23. Jan. 30 caller change to Mark Patterson. See flyers.

LBJ New dancers delighted with New Year's Eve Dance but disappointed to hear some clubs planning to charge new dancers for Hi-Lo's in 2016. Nancy pleaded for all COCDC clubs to reconsider changing schedules to 1 dance a month to bolster all clubs' dance attendance and reduce club expenses.

Maple Leafs have 1 dance in January with Tim Hellinger calling.

Orbiting reported 10 squares plus at their New Year's Eve Dance. (Raising fees to \$7 + \$3 to new dancers). Darrin Henry will call at their Apr. 10 dance. See flyer.

Westerville has 1 dance in January with Jack Pladdys.

Hick & Chicks All their monthly flyers are on the table for Jan. - April. Sue would like to promote use of laminated paper banners to reduce bulk of tube banners. She offered to take photos of club banners if anyone is interested. They will not charge new dancers for Hi-Lo's.

Motion to Adjourn: Next meeting March 7, 2016 at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Swanberg, Secretary