

Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs

Minutes of Meeting September 6, 2017

- 1.** COCDC President Pat Jones called the meeting to order at 7:35pm
- 2.** Roll call was called with 16 members present
- 3.** The minutes of August 7, 2017 meeting were reviewed and accepted.
Motion was made by Jim Easley and seconded by Dennis Budinski.

4. Report from the Board:

A. President:

- 1) Pat Jones reminded all club representatives that the dues are \$30.00 for the 2017-2018 dance season.
- 2) Pat Jones will provide a time line so the committees will know when tasks need to be accomplished.
- 3) An article was submitted to the Cues and Tips by Pat Jones COCDC President.

B. Vice President:

- 1) Summer Fun Dances: The first summer dance season was a success. The club representatives suggested making some changes to the schedule for the summer of 2018. Suggestions for the clubs participating in the 2018 Summer Fun Dances are as follows:
Dances hosted by different clubs in different location, different days of the week, only one dance per week, should the COCDC continue to sponsor the dances financially. Club representatives are to bring the clubs suggestions to the next meeting.
- 2) The Friendship dangle is being reintroduced to the dancers. A motion was made by Terri Ross and seconded by Jim Easley that all 10 clubs must be attended to receive the Friendship dangle and a date will not be added to the dangle to be able to use the dangles again in future years. Susan Elaine will help with the design of the dangle. Motion passed.

C. Secretary:

- 1) Terri Ross requested that all the clubs send in the additional 3 alternative representatives that have not turned them in yet.

D. Treasurer:

- 1) The treasurer report was reviewed. A motion was made by Dave VanDyk, seconded by Jim Easley to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

5. Report of Standing Committees:

A. Marketing/Recruitment/Retention:

- 1) The committee has worked very hard over the summer to provide opportunities for new dancers to continue dancing.
- 2) Ideas were sent to the clubs to increase recruitment.
- 3) A recognition program for all dancers who travel to all the different clubs in our council is being put back into place known as the Friendship dangle.

B. Ways & Means:

- 1) The deadline for clubs submitting their Honoree couples to Pat Liston is Nov. 10, 2017.

C. Special Dances:

- 1) Toys for Tots dance will be held on Dec 10, 2017 at the Gahanna Church. This will be a New Dancer dance, COCA Callers, & Recycle clothing sale. Velma will let each club know what they are responsible to bring.
- 2) The COCDC will be sponsoring an ongoing recycle clothing sale. The clothes will be collected by the COCDC officers. The first recycle sale will be held at the Toys for Tots dance. 100% of the proceeds collected at this dance will be donated to the Toys for Tots charity. The recycle clothing sale will be used to raise money for any fund raising COCDC sponsored dance with 100% of the proceeds going to that cause. Terri Ross will be organizing the recycle clothing sale. A motion was made by Sue Corbin and seconded by Connie Williams. Motion passed.

D. Convention/State Corp:

- 1) State Corp dues remain the same.
- 2) The 2017 Ohio State Honoree dance made \$2,346.30 with 243 dancers.
- 3) The 2017 National Convention had 3,627 dancers attend. 1,632 dancers at the National Convention set the Guinness Book of World records for the most people square dancing at one time.
- 4) The Ohio State 2018 convention is now on the website (58ohdc2018.com). The theme is Dance to the Moon and Back. The hotel will once again be \$89.00 per night.
- 5) Cleveland will be hosting the 2019 Ohio State convention.
- 6) Steve Stoehr will be looking into the 501c3 for future conventions.

E. Scheduling Coordinator:

- 1) Lynn LeMaster reminded the club representatives that there would be a master schedule at each meeting for the clubs to sign up for special dances so they will not conflict with previously scheduled member clubs or council dances. If clubs are not dancing on the regular scheduled dance time please let Lynn know so another club could use that time for a special dance. Please have your club email Lynn a complete schedule of all dances as far out as the club has scheduled dances.

F. Demo:

- 1) Millersport Sweet Corn Festival will be on 9-2-17 from 12-1:30. Ed Laudenschlager calling. Contact Shirley Monnett for free parking tickets if you can attend.
- 2) Country Living Fair will be on 9-16-17 at the Ohio Village. Dancing from 11-12:00 and 2-3:00 with free parking, admission, and \$10 lunch voucher. Contact Velma Doyle if you can attend for free passes.
- 3) LBJ will have demo at Hearing Impaired facility on August 24th @ 2:00. Square dance attire required. Contact Nancy Swanberg for details.
- 4) A list of all demos will be sent out by Velma Doyle.

G. Constitution & By-Laws

- 1) Pat Jones read the By-laws and Constitution. There were changes that will have to be made to the constitutions. It will have to be read again at the November meeting before the changes can be voted on by the council.

6. Old Business:

A. Club Insurance:

- 1) Velma Doyle will continue to be the Insurance Coordinator.
- 2) The Insurance will remain the same as last year which was \$4.75 per dancer.

B. Dues: COCDC dues will remain \$30.00 per club for the 2017-2018 dance season.

7. New Business:

- A. The meeting room has changed to Room 10 in the basement.
- B. Tim Hellinger has volunteered to start a new class for square dancing lessons in Jan. for all clubs to participate. The time will be 10-12 on Saturday mornings at either the Gahanna or Whitehall locations. The students will be charged for lessons to cover the rent

of the hall. This class will only be held if there is enough interest to hold the class.

8. Club Reports:

- A. Johnny Appleseeds: None
- B. Bucks & Does: Special Tools for Schools dance on Sept 8th.
- C. Calico Pairs: None
- D. Dixie Squares: Caller change for the February dance is Neal Harner.
- E. Friendly Ties: Lessons begin on Sept 17th. Men Angles are needed.
- F. Grove City: Squares: No dance Sept 9th. It will be a club picnic. The club will be hosting their annual Halloween Dance and a Pre New Years Eve dance this year.
- G. Hicks & Chicks: September 16th Curer change to Sue Powell.
- H. I.C. Rounds: None
- I. Little Brown Jugs: September 15th Caller change Danny Beck & Curer change Mark Johnson.
- J. Maple Leaf Squares: Tentatively scheduled July 8th, 3:00-6:00; Dancer Appreciation Dance with Tony Oxendine.
- K. Orbiting Squares: Sept 14th caller Tom Roger. Upcoming special dances are New Years Eve and The Chuck Wagon dance.
- L. Starlites & Satellites: None
- M. Westerville Promenaders: Oct 21st location change to the Central College church. Jan 6th caller change Kristi Williams

Meeting Adjourned: Motion by Doug Burdette and seconded by Dennis Budinski. Motion passed.

Next Meeting: November 6, 2017 at 7:30pm in Room 10 in the basement.

Respectfully Submitted by Terri Ross