

Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs

Minutes of Meeting January 22, 2018

1. COCDC President Pat Jones called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.
2. Roll call was called with 15 members present.
3. The minutes of the November 6, 2018 meeting were reviewed and accepted with the corrections. Motion was made by Pat Liston and seconded by Shirley Monnett. Motion passed.
4. Report of the Board:
 - A. President:
 - 1). Pat Jones apologized for having to cancel the January 8, 2018 COCDC meeting due to inclement weather. Pat Jones will be updating the inclement weather list to include additional representatives that were omitted from the original list.
 - 2). Pat Jones will be submitting an article to the Cues and Tips for the next issue.
 - B. Vice President:
 - 1). No Report
 - C. Secretary:
 - 1). No Report
 - D. Treasurer:
 - 1). The treasurer's report was reviewed. Erma Wolf made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with corrections and seconded by Gary Jay. Motion passed.
5. Report of Standing Committees:
 - A. Marketing/Recruiting:
 - 1). Pat Jones passed out the COCDC Recruitment Assessment form (9/2017). All Representatives were asked to take it back to their club to be completed and returned at the March 5, 2018 meeting. Please make sure that the number of students currently taking lessons is included in the assessment form.
 - 2). The committee is considering selling a square dance shirt in the Spring to help promote square dancing. The shirt was shown in the meeting to the representatives.
 - 3). There will be a marketing meeting in February with the date to be determined.
 - 4). The Summer Fun Dances will be discussed in the meeting to determine what changes need to be made to the schedule for the 2018 summer schedule. Each club is being asked if they would like to host a Summer Fun Dance at their location with a date for the dance.
 - B. Ways and Means:
 - 1). All the packets have been sent to the member clubs for the Honoree Dance and have been returned to Pat Liston.
 - 2). Pat Liston will assign the club jobs for the Honoree Dance at the March 5, 2018 meeting.
 - C. Special Dances:
 - 1). Toys for Tots dance recap. The dance had to end an hour early due to a scheduling error with the church. The fire department was called to collect the toys and money early. The cash collected from the Summer

Fun Dances, The Toys for Tots dance, & the clothing sale at the Toys for Tots dance totaled \$1,636.00. There were too many toys to count. There were so many toys that the Firefighter were having trouble finding space on the fire truck.

D. Ohio State Convention:

- 1). The Flyers have not been delivered to Dennis Budinski.
- 2). The Registration is now \$30. March 13, 2018 the registration will go up to \$45.
- 3). Joe and Pat Hilton will be teaching the round dance clinic. Bolero and Mambo will be featured dances. The cost will be \$20.00 for one session and \$35.00 for both sessions.
- 4). The Trail End Dances will be held on May 3, 2018 from 7:30 to 10:00pm. The featured Callers are Ken Burke, Tom Strickland, Tom Davis and Travis Cook. The featured Cuers are Elaine Wintrow, Chuck Berry, Glen Kelly, and Phyllis Burdette. The dance is \$8.00 a person. Dennis Budinski will find out if each dance is \$8.00 a person or are they combine for \$8.00 a person.
- 5). Rory Rennick Magic will be the dinner show on May 5, 2018. Dinner at 4:30pm and the dinner show is at 5:15pm. The cost for the show is \$31.00 per person.
- 6). The convention will be held at the Crown Plaza North. The rooms are \$95.00 + tax.
- 7). The convention committee is asking each council to donate 3 baskets for the Convention. A motion was made by Pat Liston to only donate 2 baskets at \$50.00 per basket. Connie Williams seconded the motion. Motion passed. Terri Ross volunteered to make the baskets.

E. State Corp:

- 1). February 4, 2018 at 1:00pm is the next State Corp meeting at the Gahanna Congregational Church. Everyone is invited.

F. Scheduling Coordination:

- 1). Lynn LeMaster has received all the dance schedules from the member clubs but is waiting on the nonmember clubs to respond.
- 2). January 31, 2018 Mark Clausing & Cindy Whitaker will be retiring from the Hi Timers. The club will be hosting a retirement party for them on January 31, 2018 at the dance. Ed Laudenschlager will now be the club caller.
- 3). Harmony Hall will be closing May 15, 2018.

G. Constitution & By-laws:

- 1). Pat Jones read the corrections to the constitution for the second reading. The constitution was passed with a roll call vote with a quorum present.

H. COCA:

- 1). The Snowball dance is scheduled for February 11, 2018 from 1:30 - 4:30pm at the Eastpointe Church location. All plans are on track for the dance.

I. Nominating Committee:

- 1). The Nomination Committee is being chaired by Terri Ross. Mona Porter and Joi Melvin have agreed to be members of the committee. The election will be held at the March 5, 2018 meeting. Every member of the council will be contacted by a Nominating committee member. They will be asked if they would like to run for the Vice President or Treasurer's office or if they would like to nominate someone else.

6. Old Business:

A. New Class in January

- 1). 4 New Dancers
- 2). Second class was cancelled due to weather.
- 3). Jan 27, 2018 will be the first class that the students will pay fees.
- 4). Lynn asked if the Council would approve 3 more classes on Saturday morning due to the weather conditions. Erma Wolf made the motion to extend the classes for 3 additional Saturdays which would be February 10, 2018. Pat Liston seconded the motion. Motion passed.

B. Pre Snowball Workshop:

- 1). The church will be unlocked at 9:30am.
- 2). Food will be in the community room. Lunch will be at 12:00pm
- 3). Carol Seymour has the paper products and will give them to Terri Ross at the dance.
- 4). There will be 50/50. Terri Ross will bring the tickets for the 50/50.

C. Clothing sales at the New Dancer Dances.

- 1). A motion was made that at a COCDC sponsored New Dancer Dance the club hosting the dance was permitted to have their own clothing sale. If a club would like to have a council sponsored clothing sale they need to request it in advance. Sue Corbin made the motion and Carol Seymour seconded the motion. Motion passed.

7. New Business:

A. New Caller & Cuer Scholarship:

- 1). Should the COCDC sponsor Dave Blaskis for a scholarship to attend the Rocky Mountain Round Dancer Teachers College in Topeka, Kansas from June 21-26, 2018. The Callers or Cuers receiving this scholarship need to give Pat Liston a receipt as to how it was spent. A motion was made by Lynn LeMaster that the COCDC should provide a \$200 scholarship for Dave Blaskis to attend the Rocky Mountain Round Dancer Teachers College, Connie Williams seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

B. Club Guidelines:

- 1). Some Club Presidents have asked that the COCDC provide guidelines on how other clubs hand different issues. Four different issues that the Presidents have asked:
 - a. A Caller or Cuer is late or does not show up for a dance. How is the other Caller or Cuer compensated for the additional time they are working the dance for the other person.
 - b. Dress code or proper attire to wear to a dance or convention.
 - c. Safety at a dance
 - d. Etiquette at a dance.

C. Purple Heart Award:

Dancers can receive a Purple Heart dangle when they dance in a square with 3 or more callers or cuers. Should the council pay for the Purple Heart dangles for the clubs? Dave VanDyk will ask the callers at the next COCA meeting if they would be willing to pay for the Purple Heart dangles for the clubs that have Purple Heart tips at their dances.

D. Banner competition at the Snowball Dance:

Carolyn Smith and Pat Liston from the Westerville Pomenaders have asked the council if they can have a competition at the Snowball dance for the clubs. Each club would get points for the percentage of students and club members that

attend the Snowball Dance. A banner would be awarded to the club that had the most points. Dave VanDyk was asked to take the idea back to the COCA meeting to see if COCA would approve the idea. A motion was made due to the time period for making the banner that COCDC would pay \$20.00 for the materials to make the banner. The motion was made by Sue Corbin and seconded by Joi Melvin. Motion was passed.

8. Club Reports:

- A. Johnny Appleseeds:
Have 16 remaining students out of the original 24.
- B. Bucks & Does:
They have cancelled class do to the lack of students. The remaining student has joined the Orbiting Squares class.
- C. Calico Pairs:
No Report
- D. Dixie Squares:
January dance cancelled. February dance will be our badge dance.
- E. Friendly Ties:
No Report
- F. Grove City:
COCDC dance was cancelled. Tom Davis will be the caller at the Valentines Dance.
- G. Harmony DBD:
No Report
- H. Hicks & Chicks:
10 Students will graduate
- I. I.C. Rounds:
No Report
- J. Little Brown Jugs:
11 New Dancers. Over \$4,000 was split between People in Need and Grace Clinic that was raised at the LBJ's charity dance.
- K. Maple Leaf Squares:
Lynn LeMaster has flyers for the Tony Oxendine dance. The dance will be on July 8, 2018 from 3-6pm at a cost of \$10.00 per person. The dancers can be admitted free to the dance if they attend two of their regular dances.
- L. Orbiting regular Squares:
8 Students. The next dance is a sports theme with yellow penalty flags.
- M. Starlites & Satellites:
No Report
- N. Westerville Promenaders:
Next dance is February 3, 2018 a New Dancer Dance with Bob Daye and Mark Johnson.

9. The motion was made by Sue Corbin to adjourn the meeting at 9:50pm and seconded by Dennis Budinski. Motion passed.

10. The next meeting will be held on March 5, 2018 at 7:30pm in room 10. This is a mandatory meeting due to the election.

Respectfully Submitted by
Terri Ross

