

Minutes of the Cincinnati Contradancers meeting June 18, 2007

Those in attendance : Susan Vogt, Brenda Peterson, Adrienne Dorais, John McCain, Eileen Bens, Debbie Lucas, John Brockman, Christie Brock, Jim Vogt, Mike Palmer, Colette Palmer, Chuck Reidmiller, Larry Lankford.

Minutes from the 05-21-07 meeting were read and approved.

Kentucky Music Festival - Paul Fox plans to attend the planning meeting before the Berea dance.

Speakers - John McCain reports that the latest bid for speakers to be permanently mounted in the hall was approximately \$6000. There was a general consensus that we did not want to accept this bid.

Website - There was discussion of updating the group's website to provide a better reference site, online registration for Pigtown Fling, more promotional material for the dance including possible video clips. A committee was formed including Chuck Reidmiller (facilitator), Adrienne Dorais, John Brockman, Eileen Bens, and Susan Vogt, to study the possibilities. Jim Vogt will send out an email and make an announcement.

Announcements - Make shorter announcements, People may make their own announcements (change from trial policy of caller making all announcements), use cards for those who want the caller to make their announcement, keep announcements before the waltz, ring bell before announcements.

Pigtown - Committee heads from Pigtown 2007 should contact Christie to let her know if they are willing to head their committees again for 2008, or if they have a recommendation for a replacement. Anyone who is interested in being on a committee should contact Christie.

Clifton School - Jim Vogt went to a meeting of a group renovating the old Clifton School as the Clifton Cultural Arts Center. The renovations will include a large room with a wooden floor for possible dancing. Their plans call for the building to be open in 2009.

Many thanks to Eileen for taking notes for me.

Respectfully submitted by Larry Lankford, secretary