

Minutes of the Cincinnati Contra Steering Committee Meeting of June 24, 2002

In Attendance at meeting:

Charlie
Ed Strelau
Mary Lieneck
Mary Judge
John McCain
Steve and Becky Tossey
Lucy Crane
Bernie Zennie
Karen Keeton
Larry Lankford and Sylvia Hadley
Bill Pope
Jodi Sena
Eileen Bens

Agenda

I) Sound
II) Location
III) Child Admission Policy
IV) Email Flyers

I) Child Admission Policy

Child Admission Policy: All children under 18 admitted free. Passed.

II) Email Flyers

John B (not in attendance) had suggested emailing flyers (instead of "snail mail") to all on our email list and for those not on our email list flyers will be mailed by regular mail. Passed.

III) Sound

John McCain recommended purchasing a snake cable and cabinet for storage. This equipment could be used in any location. Estimates \$300 - \$400 for snake and \$300 for cabinet. In addition, monitors at each microphone to control sound will be looked into. \$900 was approved for purchase of snake and cabinet.

IV) Location

Charley presented the results of the survey to date. Harmony Lodge and St. Marks are forerunners. About the same number of people attended each test dance. There was no question on the survey dealing with cost issues. The big issue with Harmony is that Monday night is not available. New issues with St. Marks - recently a decision was made to merge St. Marks parish and St. Cecilia's. The Pastor is not sure if he can commit to us for the long term. The Vogt's need to follow up on this.

A new survey is needed.

Need to gather info on:

Choice between forerunners

Willingness to switch nights, if so, night preferences

Eileen is following up on survey. She has list of halls and info but needs others to check them out. Survey to be distributed over a 6 -8 week period of time to get best possible response.

Additional location issues:

We need to move by end of December.

Can we regulate windows at St. Marks?

Harmony may not be big enough for Saturday dances. Need to clarify if Saturdays are available.

Can we store sound equipment at St. Marks?

Windows don't open at Harmony. How to resolve?

Steve Tossey checking on crime rates in area of both halls.

Final decision on the hall will be made by the steering committee after reviewing surveys of members. Probably we will decide sometime in August.