

Cincinnati Contra Dancers

Minutes of Cincinnati Contra Dance (CCD) meeting Monday November 22, 2004

Those attending: Steve Edwards, Christie Brock, John Brockman, Debbie Lucas, Susan Vogt, Eileen Bens, Karen Keeton, Jim Vogt, John McCain, Larry Lankford.

Minutes of the 07-19-04 meeting were read and approved.

The new officers are as follows:

Facilitator - Jim Vogt

Assistant Facilitator – Debbie Lucas

Treasurer – Karen Keeton

Membership Coordinator – John Brockman

Secretary – Larry Lankford

Volunteer Scheduler – Eileen Bens

At Large – John McCain

At Large – Christie Brock

Christie Brock volunteered to assist John Brockman with web page maintenance.

It is not clear yet if the Wyoming Fine Arts Center will permit the mounting of speakers in the hall.

The sound technician(s) from the Stage Union have twice failed to appear this year for Saturday night dances. We will try using our own volunteers.

The New Year's Eve dance will be preceded by a potluck dinner. Admission is \$6. There will be unpaid volunteer callers and 3 unpaid volunteer bands. Steve will coordinate the caller schedule and Eileen will ask for bands to volunteer. Our volunteers will handle sound.

There was discussion about our policy for out-of-town bands on Monday nights asking for travel expenses. Our policy of not providing travel expenses for Monday night bands was confirmed.

A request from Cincinnati Folk Life (CFL) for assistance was presented (letter attached) and there was discussion and a decision to designate one of our Saturday night dances in 2005 as a benefit for CFL. Larry will check with Mary Lieneck about the dance to designate and will coordinate with CFL. CFL was sponsoring contra and square dances in the area before the CCD was formed.

There was discussion about holding dances in the old Knights of Columbus hall in Northside. The decision was that the hall is too small.

There was a question about Footloose (band) having couple dance workshops on Saturday afternoon before the Sep 11, 2005 dance. There was some interest, but no decision yet.

Respectfully submitted by Larry Lankford