

Cincinnati Contra Dancer (CCD) Meeting Minutes 11/24/2008

Attendees: Rich Kern, John McCain, Eileen Bens, Pam Stoll, Larry Lankford, Debbie Lucas, Josh Moses, Chuck Reidmiller, Colette Palmer, Frank Buschelman, Ryan Smith, Debbie Frankenhoff, Jim Vogt, Paul Fox.

Minutes from the 08/11/08 meeting were approved.

New member welcome and open positions discussed:

Current positions include:

Facilitator: Eileen Bens

Co-Facilitator: Debbie Lucas

Liaison to the Center: Mary Reidmiller

Web Manager: Chuck Reidmiller

Secretary: Terri Spiegel replacing Larry Lankford

Treasurer: John McCain Acting until someone volunteers

Volunteer Coordinator: Open

Membership Coordinator: Open

Old Business:

Donation to WNKU: As a result of a cash donation to WNKU, we are able to post our dance event on their website event calendar. John M will discuss with Christie B. to obtain Pigtown Fling information to post and to see what our other options are as far as regular dance information.

Bathroom and Sidewalk Improvements. Terri presented sidewalk project cost projection and details. Cost is \$750 and membership approved the project. Work will commence after Thanksgiving. Mike Boerschig has agreed to lead the project with other members of the community helping him. Some of the bathroom work has been completed by the Center's maintenance staff. The group suggested that the guts of four toilets be replaced. Terri will talk to Don W.

Waltz Evening Budget: There was a discussion on what type of lighting to use; dimmers, uplights and/or cordless diodes. No decisions made. Pam is looking at options.

Advanced Dance: No additional updates.

Flourishes Dance: No decision has been made on the date, but all agreed that it should be shortly before the Pigtown Fling and be focused on teaching flourishes. It should include a caller with 3-4 assistants to wander about and help teach flourishes. Pam will approach Bernadine Z.

Contra Membership List: Eileen has requested a copy of the Contra Membership List (includes the phone numbers and e-mail addresses of local dancers who have given their permission to share their contact information) be provided to her. She will contact John Brockman. This list is not to be confused with the larger Contact list which includes all local dancers (members and non-members) and out of town dancers who have registered for Pig Town at some point.

New Business:

New Year's Eve Dance: A recipient for the New Year's Eve dance proceeds was selected. Debbie Frankenhoff's nephew who has recently incurred large medical expenses as a result of a serious illness will receive all proceeds. Debbie will make a poster suggesting a minimum \$7.00 contribution and request that checks are made out directly to the recipient. Frank will serve as Caller Coordinator (sign them up). The band format will be Open Mic. Announcements at upcoming dances will be made in order to discourage large groups of beginners (limit 3 guests) and to solicit for a volunteer to coordinate the potluck. Chuck will put language on the website to say that the dance is "Advanced".

April Saturday Afternoon Special Dance: Kathy Anderson wants to call a Square Dance on the same day so there will be two dances with a potluck in between dances. Deb Frankenhoff and Mary Lieneck will arrange bands and callers. The date has not been selected yet.

Dayton's Flight of Fancy Dance: The Dayton group has asked us to consider moving our Saturday dance in November to a different Saturday to accommodate their dance. The group decided that such a change would result in local dancers and especially out of town dancers being confused about our traditional 2nd Saturday and potentially showing up on the wrong Saturday. It may also upset the balance of the Lexington, Columbus, Louisville and Berea communities.

Dance Trance conflict: John suggested that we ask Lexington if they can move Dance Trance to a non-second Saturday since they may no longer require it to be that particular weekend. Paul Fox will make the request.

Pigtown Meeting: There will be a Pigtown committee meeting on Dec 1 at 6:30.

Submitted by Terri Spiegel, Secretary.