

Meeting Notes
First Pigtown Fling 2009 Meeting
06-29-08

Attended by:

Colette Palmer – note taker
Mike Palmer – also took notes
Amy Chapman
Frank Buschelmann
Rich Kern
Pam Stoll
Jim Vogt
Susan Vogt
John McCain

The dates for the 2009 Pigtown Fling are March 27th through the 29th, 2009.

Suggestions for bands and callers for 2010:

First Band

Nightingale
Conucopia – right name? Pam Carson Stoll will follow up on this one
Wild Asparagus
Crow Foot
Clay Foot Strutters
Flapjack – no longer a band?
Hillbillies from Mars – still together?
Lift Ticket
Hotpoint – breaking up?
Notorious
Great Bear Trio
Goosebone Prophets
Latter Day Lizards
Atlantic Crossing – from Vermont
Elftones – only two left in the band now?

Second Band

Toss the Possum – High school kids from NC/TN

Caller Suggestions

Lisa Greenleaf
Kathy Anderson
Seth Tepfer
Beth Milaro
Susan Petry
Glen Morningstar

T Shirts

Poppy has agreed to work on the committee, so has Rich Kern
Pigtown is one word.

We discussed whether the shirts should say 20th anniversary. John McCain said the first dance was in 1990, so this could be counted at the 19th year.

No need to make money on these, we can sell them at our cost.

Rich is very interested in investigating a contact he has for embroidering the shirts
Since the meeting, Jim showed Colette some magnets that he got at an away dance. They are small, but very strong so you can use them to affix a regular badge with a pin without having to make holes in your shirt. Colette mentioned this idea to Rich Kern and he plans to follow up on it.

Sound Person

Pam recommended Tony Henandez. He did sound for the Winter Warm Up. His wife may find a job elsewhere soon, so he may not be available if they move. Pam will follow up with him.

Pam will also contact Debra and Carl Cologne (Changling) to get information on the person who does sound for them.

Jim mentioned that finding a person to do the sound should be our highest priority.

Publicity

Publicizing the event was discussed. The attendees agreed that no additional publicity is needed for this event. We will produce the flyers and have them available on the table, and ask folks to bring some with them when they attend an away dance. Since we don't want the event to get much bigger, the team agreed not to explore any further publicity options.

Food and Refreshments

Susan Vogt recommended a late night Saturday ice cream break similar to what they did at Dance Trance. They had packaged ice cream bars and ice cream sandwiches. Those in attendance liked the idea.

Volunteers

It was suggested that the chairs of the various committees need to be more aggressive in recruiting their volunteers. It was also suggested that the chairs send out e-mails to remind their volunteers of their commitments.

Announcements

Susan Vogt suggested that we should make all announcements from the stage. Colette made a few from the floor and it was hard to see and hear her.

M.C.

The category of M.C. was added to the committees. This person would make various announcements from the stage during Pigtown Fling. Pam is willing, Mike and Colette have offered to back her up if she needs or wants any help.

Lighting

Susan recommended that we talk to Nils who was the caller last year. She said he was having trouble seeing. We aren't sure if he was having trouble reading his cards, or if he was having trouble seeing the dancers on the floor.

We need to ask this year's callers if they need a podium and/or a stand with extra light. We already have a card stand.

It was suggested that we consider stringing Christmas lights from the bamboo to see if that adds a little more light.

Committee Chairs

It was decided in a previous meeting, chaired by Christie Brock, that all committee chairmen will not have to pay to attend the Pigtown fling.