

## OHIO CORPORATION OF DANCE CLUBS, INC.

The May 5, 2007 meeting of the Ohio Corporation was called to order by President Gordon King at 1:05 pm on the nineteenth floor of the Radisson Hotel in Akron, Ohio, in connection with the 47<sup>th</sup> Ohio Dance Convention. All Councils/Federations were represented by thirty two (32 of 34) representatives. In addition, there were twelve (12) honor persons and eighteen other guests and one Past President couple, not presently Ohio Corporation representatives. Following chicken or lasagna luncheon and recognition of past presidents, all (except representatives) were excused.

The minutes of the 2/4/07 meeting in Columbus were accepted as printed and sent out following a motion by Betty Edwards and a second by Lou Stock.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$2207.12 (\$1681.12 in operating fund and \$526 in mini legacy fund). Notable income was \$150.00 in council/federation dues and \$325.00 in sales of the Buckeye State pins for distribution at the NSDC. The treasurer's report was accepted following a motion by Bob Calkins, seconded by Jim Christensen.

Corresponding Secretary Irene Dommin reported she had sent out three letters 1) to the Central Ohio area in response to their letter complaining about the change in dates for the 2009 convention, 2 & 3) letters to the Michigan and Pennsylvania areas in support of their bids for the 2011 NSDC. She also received a letter from the Central Ohio delegation requesting they be allowed to bid for the 2010 Ohio Dance Convention.

### Committee Reports:

Publicity: Kathleen Raleigh reported they will be continuing their quest for new dancers in the high school to age 45 groups by having demos with a relaxed dress code.

Friendship badges: Betty Edwards reported little activity, mostly renewals of old badges.

Sunshine: Sally Christensen reported the following cards were sent out since the last meeting:

SYMPATHY CARDS were sent to:

(February) Sharon Johnson on death of her husband Porky

Family of Helena Kunkle

Family of Lefa Yoch

(March) Jan Wolff on death of her husband Lowell

Rick Perse on loss of his sister

(April) Mary Ellen Buckley on death of her husband Jim

THINKING OF YOU AND GET WELL CARDS to:

(February) Paul Cousino following surgery

Dennis and Ginny Carey

David Edwards

(March) Shannon Brannum

Carol Cousino

Toad Leyde

Ellen Gundrum

### Convention reports:

2007 (Akron) – Chairman Dwight Witte reported they had 700 registrations as of Saturday morning and hoping for a lot more to hit their target of 1000.

2008 (Cleveland) – Chair Bob Calkins through his committee handed out a box of publicity material and a supply of registration forms to each council/federation.

2009 (SWO/NKY) – Marianne King reported, because of their theme, they would all be *raisins* or *raisinettes*. No explanation was given.

2011 (Dayton) – Steve Hayden reported they would be bidding for the 2011 convention and would probably have pretty much the same committee people working on it. They are still trying to finalize a “better” cost on the convention center.

**BRDC** – Al Wolff reported they would have a two-floor (higher and lower level) dance at the Tussing School in Reynoldsburg on Sunday, September 29 and requested delegates pick up flyers in the RDrooms. He also reported on a workshop and Spring Dance at Buckeye Lake in April and a successful “Snow Ball” in the Cincinnati area in January. The next “Snow Ball” is scheduled for January 27, 2008.

**SHOWCASE OF IDEAS** – The entries were judged on Saturday morning (5/5/07) and the winner was SWO/NKY. There were three (3) council/federations not competing.

### **ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2007-08**

Bob Calkins as Past President asked for nominations. All of the present officers were renominated and without opposition a unanimous ballot was cast.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

August 2007 Ohio Corporation meeting will be held in the Cleveland Federation area, time and location to be announced.

November 2007 and February 2008 Ohio Corporation meetings will probably be held in Gahanna.

Bid for 2010 Ohio Dance Convention: Kathleen Raleigh asked that the Central Ohio area be allowed to host the 2010 convention. They have a skeleton committee in place with the Raleighs as chairs. They are considering two different locations. She promised that there would not be the bickering, as within the last Central Ohio committee. They’ve decided their theme colors would be black and gold with no standard dress patterns. Steve Hayden moved, second by Ron Hemlinger to allow Central Ohio to host the 2010 convention. Passed.

MINI LEGACY: Bonnie Leyde reported there would be a Mini Legacy in connection with the August meeting.

She also reported her husband “Toad” was slowly recovering from his accidental fall nine weeks before. Following surgery to remove the blood and pressure on his brain, he spent four weeks in ICU, another four weeks in a nursing home with hospital facilities and presently in rehab. We all wish him well.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:14 pm following a motion by Steve Hayden and a second by David Edwards.

Respectfully submitted:

Al Wolff- Recording Secy