

**Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs, Inc
May State Corp Meeting 2012 Akron Convention
May 5, 2012**

Call To Order:

The quarterly meeting of the Ohio Corp of Dance Clubs, Inc. was called to order by President Steve Hayden at 1:05pm.

Invocation:

Marianne King gave the invocation for the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited proudly by all in attendance.

Roll Call:

Recording Secretary Marianne King called the roll.
Seven Ohio State Corp Councils/ Federations were present and Mini Legacy
2012 Akron Convention Chairman, Dick & Janice Freese were present.
2013 Columbus Convention Chairperson Mary Galentine was present.
2014 Southwest Convention Co-Chairman Barry & Peggy Carney were present.

Introduction of Past Presidents:

Past Presidents introduced were:
Bob & Judy Calkins, Donald & Barb Garris, Richard & Janice Freese,
Paul & Mary Cousino & Gordon & Marianne King were all present.

Introduction of Honor Couples:

Akron:	Bob & Lois Blair
BRDC:	Stuart & Faye Lewis
Cleveland:	John & Becky Ramsey
Columbus:	Nancy Swanberg
Miami Valley:	Leslie Hyll & Edmund Cordray
Southwest:	Dale & Joanne Martin

Introduction of Guests:

Akron Council Vice President.	Debbie & Don Bloor
Akron Assistant Co-Chairman.	Pat Farson
Akron Council Treasurer.	Roz & Jerry Howard
Cleveland Federation Recording Secretary.	Thomas Ferguson
Cleveland Federation Vice President.	Bill & Terry Kremzar
Cleveland Guests.	Betty Kearney. Alice Morrow. Bonnie & Cindy Humpolick
Central Ohio 2013 Committee.	Fred Moore. Dennis Budinski
Central Ohio Guests.	David Sewell & Jamie Collier
Southwest Ohio Guests.	Dick & Jane Jones
2011 Detroit NSDC Chairman.	Louis & Nancy Friedlander
USDA Representatives.	Jerry & Donna Robey

Presidential Comments:

President Steve Hayden thanked everyone for his term of office and commented on what an easy job he had.

Minutes of the February Meeting:

Donald Garris made a motion to approve the February minutes as published.
Bob Mace seconded the motion and the February minutes were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Bob & Judy Calkins.
Cash: Checking: \$587.26 Savings: \$5805.03 Total Cash: \$6392.29
Funds: Operating: \$2628.61 Mini Legacy: \$763.68 Education: \$3000.00
Total: \$6392.29

State Corp dues are now due. Cleveland, Miami Valley and Toledo have paid.
The primary expenditure was for the 2012 Chairman Plaque in the amount of \$42.70.
President Hayden asked for an audit of the 2012 books.
Bob Calkins agreed to take care of the audit.

Correspondence:

No Report.

Committee Reports

By-Laws

Don Garris No Report

BRDC:

Bruce Haslip

The Convention Friday Round Dance Clinic was good but was down in attendance by a few couples as was the Spring Dance at Harmony Hall at Buckeye Lake. The Snowball in Cincinnati had good attendance and Bruce reported that everyone is getting along fine.

Friendship Badge:

Gordon & Marianne King

The new Friendship Badge form is updated with the removal of the Midwest Council. Based on comments at today's meeting we possibly will need to update the form again if East Central/West Virginia Council is no longer participating in the Ohio State Corp. The Friendship Badge form is available on the State Corp website.

Showcase of Ideas: (Ohio)

Judging of the Showcase of Ideas was held at 10:00am this morning.
Thank you to Judges Sharry Hayden, Bev Stoehr & Katie Raleigh.
The winner will be announced at the Saturday evening ceremonies.

Showcase of Ideas: (National)

Bob & Judy Calkins are attending the National Convention and will take the banner.

Sunshine

Mary Cousino

Get Well Cards were sent to Irene Dommin & Steve Hayden and Ben Gundrum.

Mini Legacy

Bonnie Leyde

Mini Legacy this morning had great audience participation with 35 people attending. Thank you to Gordon King and Gene Hammond for a great job on presenting Recruiting and Retention ideas.

Publicity:

Katie Raleigh

Square Dancing is a well kept secret and we need to get it out to the public. Promotion is needed in all areas and we need to keep it a family friendly activity including keeping the costs affordable. Thank you to our Toledo clubs who charge a flat rate of \$10.00 per family instead of charging per person. The Kittyhawk's from Miami Valley is providing child care services for children while the parents are taking lessons.

Convention Reports:

2012- Akron "Fantasy Danceland"

Chairman Richard & Janice Freese reported on the 2012 Akron Convention. Current registrations are at 792 registrations. Dick is providing a shuttle service for dancers back and forth from the convention center to the hotels. There have been a few minor problems that have been worked out and the hotels have been great to work with. The baskets are all beautiful and ticket sales are going very well. Thank you to everyone who donated a basket. Extra flooring has been added and rooms have been switched around to provide extra space for some of the more crowded rooms. All halls have flooring and the convention went over by \$1000.00 for additional flooring. The main plus hall was very warm and Dick has asked that the ac be turned down to accommodate the dancers. The weather has been beautiful and the convention so far has been enjoyable and a success.

2013 - Columbus. "Two Enchanted Evenings"

2013 Columbus Chairperson. Mary Galentine.

There will a Trail In Dance on Thursday May 2, 2012 with Jack Pladdys and Tom Strickland on squares and Phyliss Burdette on rounds. The 2013 convention will be held at the Aladdin Shrine Temple on Mores Road. The facility is surrounded by the Easton Towne Center with shopping, fast food, full service restaurants and hotels near by. The Shrine Temple has plenty of free self-parking and is a modern upscale facility with food service available all day. Four dance halls are available for plus, easy rounds, mainstream with lines and advanced, DBD and challenge programs. A bus tour to dance at the Statehouse and then onto the horseshoe at Ohio State will be available for a cost of \$28.00 including a dangle. Dance halls will open at 1:00pm on Friday. Saturday there will be a showcase of rounds at 10:00am and teaches starting at 11:00am - 4:00pm. Workshops for mainstream, plus, advanced and DBD are also scheduled for Saturday at 10:00am -12:00pm. Saturday all dance halls will be open at 12:00pm. Saturday evening there will be a sit down dinner with your choice of lemon chicken with baked potatoes & green beans, Swiss steak with mashed potatoes & gravy and green beans or a vegetarian plate. All dinners include salad, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea or iced tea. Live entertainment by Elvis will be provided with dinner for a cost of \$30.00 for the dinner & show or \$15.00 for just the show. There will be a ladies dressing room for change from casual attire to dance clothes. The August State Corp Meeting is scheduled for August 5th, 2012 and there will be a dance the evening before. Publicity promotion boxes were distributed to all Councils & Federations and Mary would like to be notified of big dances so she can come and encourage everyone to attend Two Enchanted Evening May 3rd & 4th 2013.

Hotels are available and are within $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from the Shrine Temple. Various hotels are listed on the convention flyer and prices start at \$69.99 -\$109.00 and new hotels will be provided as they are secured. Columbus is hosting "Cookies with Columbus" today in Room 1010 in the Ramada and all are encouraged to stop by.

2014: SONKSDF:

Barry & Peggy Carney Co-Chairman "Building Up Steam in 2014 "

The Northern Kentucky Convention Center is under contract for the second week in May 2014 and hotels are confirmed. The initial committee meeting has been held and most committee positions are filled. Theme colors are blue & white and we are currently working on the logo and Riverboat Theme.

State Corp Website

Website pictures are needed for Dick & Janice Freese.

Unfinished Business:

Barbara Garris made a motion to table Unfinished Business until the August Meeting and Cindy Warner seconded it. The motion passes and Unfinished Business will be tabled until August.

New Business:

The 2012 Slate of Officers was presented by President Steve Hayden.

President:	Steve & Bev Stoehr
Vice President:	Barry & Peggy Carney
Treasurer:	Bob Calkins
Recording Secretary:	Judy Nelson
Corresponding Secretary:	Ray & Irene Dommin

Donald Garris made a motion to accept the 2012 Slate of Officers as presented and Shirley Monnett seconded. The motion passed to accept the 2012 Slate of Officers as elected.

Newly elected President Steve Stoehr asked if there was any new business and hearing none adjourned the meeting at 2:25pm.

**The next Ohio State Corp Meeting will be held on
Sunday August 5, 2012 in Columbus, Ohio**

**Respectfully submitted by:
Gordon & Marianne King
Recording Secretary**