

Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs, Inc.
November 2, 2014 State Corp Meeting Gahanna, Ohio

Call to Order:

The quarterly meeting of the Ohio State Corporation of Dance Clubs, Inc. was called to order by President Steve Stoehr at 1 pm.

Invocation:

Judy Nelson gave the invocation for the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call was taken. Akron, BRDC, Central, Cleveland, Miami Valley, Southwestern/Northern Kentucky and Toledo were represented.

Introduction of Past Presidents: Steve & Sharry Hayden, Judy Calkins, and Donald & Barbara Garris were present.

Introduction of Guests: Guests included Debbie Candow (Cleveland), Marina Cina, Dennis Budinski, and Mary Galentine (State Convention chairman, 2016), Randy & Thelma Dunaitis (State Convention Chairman, 2015) were present.

President: The State Charter is due to be renewed. Gordon King will check into this. Steve Hayden is chair of the Nominating Committee.

Vice President: Peggy Carney has three (3) updated pages for the final report for the convention in Southwestern Ohio/Northern Kentucky in May 2014, which she distributed to each Council/Federation.

Recording Secretary: The minutes were approved after three (3) typos were corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Warner made the Treasurer's report. It will be filed for audit.

Correspondence: Irene Dommin had no correspondence. Irene will email the new address list. There are new people from Toledo.

Committee Reports:

By-laws: Don Garris had nothing to report.

BRDC: Loren Brosie announced a winter dance in Kettering on January 25, 2015. There is also a New Year's Eve Round Dance with Stuart Lewis and Sue

Powell. There will be a Round Dance Clinic on Friday, May 1, 2015 in Aurora as part of the Ohio State Convention, 2015.

Loren reported that Round Dancers are concerned about the proposed Solo ribbon. They wonder how money can be spent on ribbons, but not on the round Dance Clinic. Much discussion followed: 1. we can't discourage women by saying they can't come to a dance without a partner. 2. The State should write up guidelines for hand signals which indicate which part one is dancing. State should provide ribbons which indicate which dancer is needed-right of left. Dale Bennett will write out guidelines to take back to the Federation/Council. There will be an on-line discussion about this. Debbie Cina made a motion for this with a second by Jonathan Warner. The motion was approved.

Convention Procedures: Judy Calkins gave Mary Galentine a copy of the convention procedures.

Friendship Badges: Gordon & Marianne King Friendship badges are on order for four (4) individuals: Howard Pleogsma, Cincinnati; Debbie Kitts, Columbus; Paulette Henry, Columbus; and Lee & Jane Penrose, Springfield.

Showcase of Ideas: National: Irene Dommin received an email about National.

Sunshine: Sharry Hayden sent a Thinking of you card to Jim and Sally Christiansen on August 5. She sent Bob Mace a Thinking of you card on the same date. She sent a sympathy card to Laura Wilber from Central. On September 10 she sent a get well card to Bob Shover, BRDC. On October 28 she sent a get well card to Douglas Burdette, and a get well to Nancy Mackey.

Education: Dale Bennett talked to Johnny Appleseed's about signage. They graduated forty-two (42) dancers, most obtained because they have been using yard signs.

Publicity: Katie Raleigh asked for information on special dances in each area.

Historian: Debbie Cina has put items sent to her in the History. If you have news, please send it to her.

Convention Reports:

Cleveland - 2015

Randy and Thelma Duniatis

"Star Thru to Cleveland". The website is ohdc2015.com

There are 133 registered so far. There are still rooms available at Bertram. There are also meeting rooms. The Wine & Mystery Tour is half full. The tour to Little Italy is one-third (1/3) full. The Dinner tour is one quarter (1/4) full. There will be a singles meet and greet on Friday. Dale Bennett and Ray Marsch are planning the Education program. There will be Hexagon Squares. The Round Dance Clinic has been planned by BRDC. There are shirts available.

Columbus – 2016 Mary Galentine reported that the Convention will be at the Crown Plaza on Doubletree. The theme is Mardi gras magic. The colors are gold, green and purple. Trail end dance has been planned. There will be a Meet and Greet for Singles. There will be a round Dance Clinic. They are planning an educational program. What about a Caller School, perhaps on Friday? There will be after parties with food. The State Corp luncheon will be at the Crown Plaza. The menu will offer beef and chicken.

National Convention – 2017: Steve Stoehr reported on preparations for 2017.

Facilities: locations for all events are established.

Ways & Means: Shirts are for sale-red, white, or blue.

Slides, Bolos, and belt buckles are for sale.

All Chairs are filled, except Program

501C3 paperwork is in.

Contracts are in with Millennium, Doubletree, Hyatt, and the Hilton. Reservations may be made one year out.

There was a Press conference on Tuesday including Jack Pladdys, the President of the Conference Center, the Cincinnati Reds, and public dignitaries. There will be radio spots, and coverage on the news and in the papers.

212 are registered so far.

The NEC wants documentation about the profits and what they will be used for.

Three ideas were mentioned.

Use for Education.

Use for a convention in another location like Toledo.

Make a video of square dancers to be used throughout the State.

In a previous communication the Federations/Councils were asked to host fundraisers for 2017. One idea is a bake sale at the Honors Dance.

Having a Pre-Convention dance in February of 2016 was mentioned.

Ask your Federation/Council about having a one day dance somewhere in the state in 2017 to present the new Honor people.

Unfinished Business: Barb Garris passed out flyers about the state outfit. Pass them out to your clubs.

New Business: There was no new business.

Loren Brosie made a motion to adjourn with a second by Jon Warner.

Adjournment at 2:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Nelson