

**Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs, Inc.
May 2, 2015 State Corp Meeting
Bertram Inn Conference Center**

Call to Order:

The quarterly meeting of the Ohio State Corporation of Dance Clubs, Inc. was called to order by President Steve Stoehr at 2:30 p.m.

Invocation: Steve Stoehr gave the Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Akron, Central, Cleveland, Miami Valley, Southwest Ohio/Northern Kentucky, Toledo, and BRDC were represented.

Introduction of Past Presidents: Paul and Mary Cousino, Steve & Sharry Hayden, Marianne & Gordon King, Judy Calkins, and Don & Barb Garris were all present.

Introduction of Guests:

Bill & Connie Weber, Akron
Janet Beckett, Cincinnati
Helen Jordy, Cincinnati
Mary Galantine, Central
Dennis Budinski, Central
Agnes Patterson, Cincinnati
Howard Pluegsmon, Cincinnati
Vicky Sawyer, Cleveland
Jim Deans, Cleveland
Ray Fash, Cleveland
Bill Lewin, Cleveland
Cheryl French, Cleveland
Rose Gelman, Cleveland
Faye Layne, Cleveland
Spanky (Tom) & Sue Madden, Cleveland
Debbie & Larry Candow, Cleveland
Pat & Dick Liston, Columbus
Thelma & Larry Pasqua, Columbus
Marianne Jackson, Cincinnati
Dick & Linda Bishop, Miami Valley
Haley-Granddaughter

President:

Steve Hayden presented the slate of officers: Steve Stoehr-President, Barry Carney-V. President, Cindy Warner-Treasurer, Judy Nelson-Recording Secretary. Since there were no further nominations, he proposed that the slate be voted on as one. Bruce Haislip made a motion to accept the slate. Jon Warner seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Steve Stoehr asked Gordon King if our State Charter had to be renewed. Cindy Warner will check on that...

Vice President: Barry Carney had no report.

Recording Secretary: Judy Nelson asked to forego the reading of the November minutes. Don Garris made a motion, and Sharry Hayden offered the second. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Warner gave the Treasurer's report. It was filed for audit.

Correspondence: Irene Dommin had one letter from Velma Doyle stating that Debbie Cina has resigned as Rep for Columbus. She will act as Historian until someone else takes the position. Mary Galantine and Dennis Budinski will be Reps. for Columbus.

Committee Reports:

By-laws: Don Garris had no report.

BRDC: Loren Brosie

Bruce Haislip reported that Kincaid's did the round Dance Clinic on Friday, May 1. There was a good showing of round dancers.

Convention Procedures: Judy Calkins had no report.

Friendship Badges: Gordon & Marianne King

Friendship Badges cost \$8.00. There was comment that people don't know what the badge represents because nothing is written on it. Suggestions were made to add a logo or something to the badge to identify it. No decision was made.

Showcase of Ideas: Ohio/National Irene Dommin

Nothing to report for Ohio. The display at National will advertise the National Convention in Cincinnati in 2017.

Sunshine: Sharry Hayden sent a Thinking of you cards to Pat & Virgil

Samborsky, Miami Valley; and Kurt Jump, Toledo; She sent Sympathy cards to Janice Freese, Akron; Stuart Lewis & Fay Samborsky, Miami Valley. She sent a Get Well card to Judy Nelson, Akron.

Education: Dale Bennett was not present to report.

Publicity: Katie Raleigh said thank you for all the information she gets from us. Please send her your lessons information and flyers about special dances.

Convention Reports:

Cleveland - 2015

Randy and Thelma Dunaitis

“Star Thru to Cleveland”. The website is ohdc2015.com

Randy reported that there were over 700 dances so far. The committees are all doing their jobs.

Columbus 2016: May 6-7: Mary Galantine reported that there will be a Trail-in Dance on Thursday, May5, 2016 with Sam Phillips and Tom Strickland calling. The convention will be at the Crown Plaza. Rooms are \$89. There is an indoor pool. Cloggers will be represented. There will be food service all day. Vendors are lined up. There will be a round Dance Clinic on Friday. A bus trip is scheduled. There will be an after party on Friday with a talent show. There is plenty of self-parking. When making your hotel reservations mention the 56th Ohio Dance convention. The August State Corp meeting will be at the Crown Plaza.

National Convention-2017: Steve Stoehr reported that the basic plan is in place. Forty (40) publicity events are planned. Plans for camping will be finalized soon. Ways and Means—Kentucky raised over \$1000. A 20 ft by 3 ft banner has been purchased. It was displayed at the Cleveland Convention.

Website: (www.SquareDanceOhio.com) Steve Hayden

Unfinished Business:

1. There is a tri-fold from 1999 with contact information for each area from 1999. It should be updated. Steve Stoehr will research.
2. Mary Cousino said she has not received any information from the State Corp in the last year. The Secretary will add the Past Presidents to the email list.

New Business:

1. Shirley Monnett commented that we should reschedule rather than just cancel the State meetings when necessary.
2. There was a request that scheduled events be advertised well in advance, so conflicts can be avoided.

Don Garris made a motion to adjourn. Bob Mace seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 3 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Nelson
Secretary

