

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Miami Valley Dance Council met on Tuesday, 13 Jan 87 at the Michael Solomon Pavilion. The meeting started at 7 P.M.

Jo thanked all members and representative for taking the job and attending. She gave you some papers and a calendar to share with you club members. She needs new membership lists from all clubs, she only got 24 for last year and only 3 have updated for this year. She needs names, address, phone numbers and the same for all officers of your club.

She also thanked her outgoing officers and welcomed her new officers and presented them with their badges.

They are Howard and Elsie Hardy - Vice-President(s)

Jean Swearingen - Secretary

Pete French - Treasurer

Executive Committee still in office - Betty French, editor
- Don Linkous - president of trustees
- Howard Bailey - past president
- Bob & Bev - state representatives and
state chairmen of the 1988
convention
- Wanda Hunter - trustee
- Irene Romero - trustee

Jean called the roll. Motion to accept, seconded and unam.

Jo next asked if everyone had received their copies of the minutes for November 1986. She next ask for additions or corrections and a motion of approval as mailed, seconded, unam.

Treasurer's report - Pete stated that the treasurer's report is light tonight because Jim Fitzsimmons, auditor is still working on the books.

Checking	\$1,191.18
Savings	665.73
two CDs	1,966.04 and 52,594.74
Total of all monies	\$56,417.59

Money received from the lesson class \$1,741 and this evening from the mainstream dances \$92. Beginning next meeting he will have a total for each of the categories that we break down, education, publicity, various categories; as well as what we are going to budget for those areas, any expenses as we show them each month. By that time we will have a budget after we have gone over the expenses for 1986. If anyone has expenses to submit to the Council, he has a form that you have to fill out so that we have a record for next years audit. He will have them with him from now on. Motion to accept, seconded, unam.

Jo next told the reps that they should have been given a notebook with the constitution by laws of the council as well as a badge saying council rep. If you do not have these things see your club president and try to track them down. We can replace the papers but your club must replace the badge.

Jo next showed the plaque and read the inscription on it that we received from the city of Springfield, Ohio for the 50th year anniversary. It was presented by the mayor and president of the city commission, Mr. Eugene B. Kump, of Springfield at 11 P.M., Western Square Dance Hour, on New Years Eve.

Bernie & Howard Wilson from Buckeye Squares have earned their 200 honor raid badge all with their club. They have danced since 1977. They have been Hospitality Chairman, Telephone Committee, Sunshine Chairman, Program Chairman and Nominating Committee Chairman.

Kenneth and Annabelle Kaiser also have earned their 200 honor badge all with one club, Xenia Hospitality Squares.

Jo next presented Friendship badges to members of Circle 8's, Double H and the Super Bs.

Next item of business was to confirm two new members, trustees:

Ron and Mary Jane Kincaid - Shooting Stars, motion to accept, sec., unam.

Gordon and Phyllis Stevens - Just-A-Mere's, motion to accept, sec., unam.

Reappoint and confirm committee chairmen - Bernie Linkous - sewing chairman, Lula Mae and Larry Bernard - membership chairman, Jim Fitzsimmons, auditor. Motion to accept, sec., unam.

Jo ask that she and Paul be allowed to continue as State Representatives (they 1970). Motion to accept, sec., unam.

Executive reports -

Jo read the minutes of the 7 Dec 86 meeting. We will continue to investigate a liability insurance policy for the members of the council and that we buy a 1/2 page ad in the Cincinnati Convention Book for \$18. Motion to accept, sec., unam.

Jo read the minutes of the 10 Jan 87 meeting. We will have a Leadership Sunday on 22 Feb 87; we will have another Day in the Park on 23 Aug 87; we will have an Honor Dinner on 27 Sep 87 and we will have a Council Benefit Dance for the Hearing and Speech Center on 6 Dec 87.

The following recommendation was made: "That dancing be kept in Good Taste with no Extra Physical Contact (Kissing and Touching Bottoms)". Discussion followed. Motion to accept, sec., unam.

Motion to accept all the dances, etc., sec., unam.

Howard Hardy, Vice-President gave his report on lesson classes. September 5, Mainstream classes started. Plus starts 13 Apr thru 15 Jun with Chuck Myers teaching this class. The mainstream is 86 strong at this time. June 22 thru 24 Aug - A-1 starts. Basic starts 14 Sep. Nothing on demos as yet.

Mona Cannell spoke on mini-legacy. She stated that this is a think tank group, problem solving group for Ohio. Anybody may attend. Next meeting will be in Columbus on the first Saturday in October. Membership qualification was explained. They have a program to recognize people who want to come but can not be a member of this organization. She explained in detail.

Don Linkous did not have a trustee report.

No publicity chairman or public relations person appointed yet. Will try to have one by the March meeting.

Sewing and convention committees combined - Bernie Linkous, Bev and Bob Peyton. Bernie told about the dress and Bev modeled. Patterns will be available at the 7 Feb meeting. So please plan to come and join us. The colors are pink and

orchid or yellow and green with white petticoat and shoes. The men will wear coordinating shirts and ties, white or greytrousers and white shoes (if they have white shoes). Material can be purchased at Hancocks and if you tell them what the material is to be used for you will be given a 10% discount.

Sewing clinics are 9:30 and 1:30. We will not wear these outfits until the Saturday night of the convention. This is the publicity dress.

Bob Peyton gave his report on the State Convention and told us who the committee members were:

- John and Gaye Chevalier, caller reps
- Frank and Mary Goffrich - Hospitality
- George and Mady D'Aloiso - Round Dance
- George - MC the show
- Kathy, Howard and Elsie Hardy - House and Garden
- George and Pat - House and Grounds
- Jim and Jo Fitzsimmons - Publications
- Ray and Janet Sadler - Decorations
- Chuck Myers - Sound
- Leona Ridinger - Registration
- Walt and Dottie Wilson - Club Publicity
- Pete and Betty French - Program
- Don and Wanda Hunter - Treasurer
- Lila Dorn and Mike Green - Secretary
- Bob & Bev Peyton - General Chairman

George D. explained the flyer board here at the pavilion. There will be a meeting Thursday, 15 Jan meeting at Bomberger for club reps at 7:30 P.M. and one on Saturday, 17 Jan meeting at the pavilion at 1 P.M.

There will be a huge gazebo built, also a mass display of flowers made by the clubs, and mass of different people as birds, bees, butterflys square dancing and a mass walk-in of the convention dress.

He also gave a pep talk, we need more effort from the clubs. The last two meetings only 50% of the clubs were represented. We need all of you, 100%.

Theme for the 1988 convention is "Spring".

Callers association - John Chevalier. Stated that there are 11 callers and cuers signed up for the afterparty. Encourage all students to come out and dance as well. Beginner dances at Bomberger are pretty well attended. These are always the second Sunday of the month. The callers association is growing. We now have members from Cincinnati, Columbus, and Indiana.

Betty French ask each club to get the forms that she passed out back to her. If you did not get one or do not have one, ask her, she has extras. Also schedules for the second half of 87 are due next meeting.

Support Committee - Pat Baver, new treasurer.

Folk dancers not represented.

Clubs who dance at MSP need to get their audits in. This report is due soon.

Div. of Parks, Irene could not stay for the meeting.

Old business - none.

New business - Jo read a letter of thanks from the city. Also a letter from a tour agency. If you are interested or want more info, see Jo.

No other new business. Remember the Hot Line. Also remember to get your Honor Roll couple nominees in, the deadline is tonight.

Questions and answers:

Physical contact discussion. Mike Green stated his opinion strictly as a dancer and not a club rep. The Executive Committee recommendation will be put in the council newsletter.

Club remarks:

Rick Miller - begins as the club caller for the Honey B's. There will be a special dance on 25 Jan and he invited everyone to come and dance with them.

Just-A-Mere's - beginning square dance classes - 15 Jan - Brookville Elementary School, multipurpose room, 7:30 P.M. - Barry Pipple instructor

Twin Base Squares - beginning square dance classes - 15 Jan - Five Points School in Fairborn - 7:30 P.M.- Jim Shaffer instructor

Also Twin Base Squares club caller Jim Shaffer, only calls the first Wednesday of the month starting the first of the year. The rest of the month will be guest callers.

Cardinal Squares will have a Swing into Spring - 22 Mar 87. The Council Executive Committee are invited as special guests at no charge. There will be seven callers and two cuers.

Wright Patters will have three Hi Lo dances - 6 Feb, 13 Mar and 10 Apr with Chuck Myers calling. Also a plus workshop every Friday night from 7 to 8 P.M. this workshop is free.

Buckeye Squares - 6 Feb, Valentine Dance from 8 to 11 P.M. with Bill Everhart.
- 15 Mar - St. Patricks Dance - 2 to 5 P.M. with Sam Dunn and Dave Stuthard calling, Dorothy R. on rounds.

, all singing calls - Jim Erbaugh and 11 Apr -
Jim Erbaugh and Rick Miller with carry in dinner and raids will be accepted.

Shooting Stars - 31 Jan - all proceeds going to Fairborn Vietnam Memorial Fund. Jack Pladdys calling.

Honey B's - 8 Feb, Sweetheart Dance, sit down dinner starting at 5:30 with Rick Miller calling.

Xenia Hospitality Squares - all second Tuesday dances through June are going to be Hi Lo so encourage your students to attend.

Go Go's - 13 Feb, Valentine Dance, all singing calls and free to students.

Yellow Rockers - Saturday dances the first Saturday of the month with Jaye Fitch calling. Hi Lo on the second Sunday of each month with Jaye Fitch.

Motion to adjourne, second and unam.

Respectfully submitted:



JEAN K. SWEARINGEN