

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL
Michael Solomon Pavilion
January 8, 2013

Pledge of Allegiance: Dale Blackburn opened with the pledge to the flag at 7:00pm.

Installation of Officers: Linda Hasting swore in the 2013 Officers that were present:

Vice President – Dale Blackburn

Treasurer – Joan Ganger

Secretary – Kyle Rieker

Trustee (1 year) – Richard Bishop

Trustee (1 year) – Bob Jackson

Secretary: Steve Hayden moved to accept the minutes of the November 13, 2012 meeting. Seconded by Jean Aills.

Treasurer: Joan Ganger provided a written Financial Report covering the period of November 13, 2012 thru January 7, 2013. There were no questions and the report will be filed for audit. Joan announced insurance forms are available for pickup and will be due at the March meeting.

Vice President: Dale Blackburn reported at the Student Dances the attendance was 80, 102 (35 students), and 84 (29 students). Mostly the same students attended each dance and their body language indicated they were getting more comfortable. Hopefully they will start showing up at the high low dances and that will translate to more club members after May. The Student Dances will probably return next fall. He is currently working on the Summer Plus Workshops on Mondays from June 3, 2013 till July 22, 2013. He is contacting the clubs that have the higher number of students and trying to get the clubs that have not hosted the last couple of years. The schedule should be available in March and he will work with the callers directly on the contracts. Also the Dance Council will provide the plates, cups, coffee, and kitchen utensils as they did in the past for Council sponsored events and the host Clubs will provide the finger food and snacks. Thanks again for the angels and callers support at the Student Dances.

Trustees: Dan McDonough stated they are starting to plan the September Benefit Dance.

President: In the absence of Steve Stoehr, Dale Blackburn requested that as changes occur the Clubs provide updated Officers and phone numbers to Steve Hayden by email so the Web Site is current. Forms are available on the website or at Council meetings. The Honor Dance will be March 3, 2013 at the MSP at 6:30pm and please encourage your club members to support.

Publicity: In the absence of Donna Tucker, Dale Blackburn provided the information for the Great TV 14/16 Auction in April 2013 where the Council auctions off free square dance lessons and requested that the clubs honor it. It was mentioned that the MVDC auctioned lesson should include all forms of dance offered by clubs in the Council. An action was taken by Dale Blackburn to ask Steve Stoehr if the auctioned lessons can be generic to all forms of MVDC styles of dance instead of being focused only on Square Dancing.

Callers Association: Stuart Lewis announced that flyers are available for the Callers' Association sponsored Beginner Square Dance to be held Sunday, January 20, 2013 at the MSP from 2:00 to 5:00pm. This dance is at the same location and time as the MVDC student dances this past fall. Clubs were encouraged to have their students attend and support.

Awards Chair: Linda Hasting reported there were 3-100, 5-200, 3-300, 3-400, 1-500, 1-700, 2-900, 1-1200 and 1-1400 awards since the last meeting. The Honor Board is up and needs some finishing touches to clean up some glue. The Friendship Badges will start up again and we will post the changes on the website. Since there are fewer clubs you will only need 10 clubs to visit in our council that you are not

raiding and obtain a signature from an officer of that club to receive the Friendship Badge. The Honor Dance is Sunday March 3, 2013 at the MSP from 6:30-9:30pm. The caller is not confirmed but Elaine Wintrow will be on Rounds. She also wants to encourage the Folk Dancers to participate and we will rotate Squares, Rounds and Folk Dances again. The 10 clubs with nominees were asked to provide dishes the same as last year and the winner will be announced at the dance. Thinking of a new process for Honor Badges that will eventually result in a savings. Instead of the stickies for each 100 and replacing the shields at 500 and 1000 dances we will change to a new shield for each 100 dances and recycle the shields as they are turned in, once the current supply is used.

Historian: Leslie Hyll said she has captured other awards in the building by taking pictures to post to the archives on the website. Awards that are not captured yet are the Club longevity, Honor Raiders and Friendship Badges. Unable to get a picture of the Past Presidents she has implemented it as a web page. The Honor Roll Dancers page was also updated. And most importantly she has created The History of the MVDC and wants feedback on that page. Leslie also asked for help in scanning papers and if anyone wants to call the archives for more information feel free to contact her.

MSSC: Bob DeRegnaucourt reports that he needs to get some quotes for repairs to the building before we can consider the amount needed to raise rental fees on the weekends. The floors did not get finished in December because the company did not show up. Simpson Flooring did the work before but their cost was nearly double, but we may end up using them again. He will have Dave Grinnell look at the latch on the north door and also the SW corner heater. A question has come up about using salt when it is icy. We do have a contract with Robert Unverferth from Beavercreek for salt and snow removal if 4 inches or more. A discussion followed with further review directed to the MSSC for recommendations on how to best handle ice around the entry points to the Pavillion.

Hotline: Jean Aills stated the next dance schedule foldout for 6 months (July1-Dec31) is due by the March meeting.

State Corp: No report

Newsletter: In the absence of Renee, Arnett Dale Blackburn announced the logo contest winner from 12 entries was Daniela Collins.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Website: No report

Club News: Cheryl Hornsby said Hoosier Corners next dance on Feb 2, 2013 is our 25th Anniversary Dance. Linda Hasting reminded her to submit their club history for a plaque on the wall. Mark Givens from CurliQ's announced their dance this Saturday, January 12, 2013 with Nick Hartley and Elaine Wintrow. Tom Griffis from Yellow Rockers announced their dance January 13, 2013 with Ken Roberts and Elaine Wintrow and on February 10, 2013 with Jack Pladdys and Elaine Wintrow is their Chocolate Night. Michael T Martin from Concord Cloverleafs announced their Mardi Gras Party on February 1, 2013 from 8-10:30pm with Jason Raleigh and Elaine Wintrow with early rounds at 7:30pm.

Attendance: The Flying Ghillies, Hi Point See Saws and Wheeler Dealers did not signed in.

Adjournment: Motion moved by Steve Hayden and seconded by Bob DeRegnaucourt. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kyle Rieker
MVDC Secretary

