

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL
Michael Solomon Pavilion
July 9, 2013

Pledge of Allegiance: Steve Stoehr opened with the pledge to the flag at 7:00pm.

Welcome: Steve Stoehr welcomed visitors, Kent Schlegel and Dave Coleman. St. Marys Tri-Squares are thinking about their club joining the MVDC.

Secretary: Steve Hayden moved to accept the minutes of the May 14, 2013 meeting. Seconded by Harvey Crick and approved.

Treasurer: Joan Ganger provided a written Financial Report covering the period of May 14, 2013 through July 8, 2013. There were no questions and the report will be filed for audit.

Vice President: Dale Blackburn stated the Summer Plus Workshops have 2 weeks left and he highly encourages the clubs to get their new dancers there to pick up needed repetitions and also for the social aspect with other new dancers. Attendance at the workshops has ranged from 43 to the 70+ dancers, and is in line with past years. He also provided Lesson Class flyers containing information for Square, Round, Folk, Scottish, and Cityfolk dancers. The Lesson Class flyer will replace the Summer Plus Workshops on the website in the next couple days. Any updates on times or locations will be posted on the website. The Fall Student Dances will be Sundays, October 20, 27 and November 17, 2013 from 2:00-4:30 with a similar format as last year with 3 teaching callers rotating.

Trustees: Bob Jackson said they are working on the Benefit Dance coming up September 15, 2013 at the MSP. The beneficiary will be the Tom Dillander family. He supplied the callers and cuers their vinyl records through Palomino Records and he also started the Dosado website. Flyers are available but they will be updated because of additional callers and cuers coming. Currently Wes Dyer, Tom Davis, Pam Courts and Mark Patterson are callers with cuers Elaine Wintrow, Linda Bishop and Stuart Lewis. It will start at 2pm and we are open ended on the ending time because of the possibility of other callers than what we have. There will be a Silent and Chinese Auctions, a quilt handmade by Tom's mother, a 50-50 raffle and votes for favorite caller and cuer. Flyers already made and sent to the MVDC website and the Newsletter. Updates will be posted on the website.

President: Steve Stoehr will hold his comments until the New Business.

Nominating Committee: Steve Stoehr announced that Dick Bishop will be the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and will be looking for help. Elections are at the November meeting.

Publicity: No report.

Callers Association: Stuart Lewis congratulated Steve Stoehr for winning the bid for the 2017 National Convention. He also wanted us to encourage students to the lessons classes in the fall.

Awards Chair: Linda Hasting announced there were 4-100, 1-300, 1-500, 1-700, 2-800 badges since the last meeting. Also, Gem City has received their 25year plaque, after waiting since 2011.

MSSC: Report attached.

Pavilion Scheduler: No report.

Historian: No report.

Hotline: No report.

State Corp: No report.

Webmaster: No report.

Newsletter: Steve Stoehr stated he won the logo contest from only two others and the deadline for the next newsletter is the 21st for information to Renee Arnett.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Steve Stoehr announced we did win the 2017 National Convention Bid. Steve Hayden is the Business Chairman and Ken Allen is the Programs Chairman. The Corporation has been formed for the 66 National Square Dance Convention. We sold 176 registrations, set up a checking account and filed for status as a nonprofit. He still needs to fill 2 Chair positions and will spread those around the state. Steve and Ken will be looking for volunteers to help them. At this point there is \$8000 in the bank and there is no need for the seed money yet, but Joan will keep \$5000 liquid in case we do. Registrations forms are available at the MSP and preregistrations will keep us from needing the seed money. The registrations with a credit card, cash or check can be given to Steve or mailed to the address on the form. Steve Hayden included that there are lots and lots of jobs to fill and if you would like to help in any manner see Steve Stoehr, Ken Allen or himself. Steve Hayden also said he needs someone that knows Desktop Publishing to publish the book.

Club News: Mark Givens said the Curli Q's dance this Saturday, July 13, 2013 with Ken Burke and Elaine Wintrow. Stuart Lewis said that Round Dance Class flyers were on the table and that there would be a New Years Eve Round Dance at 9:00pm at the MSP. Harvey Crick invited everyone to a free dance at the Darke County Fair swine barn on Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 7:30pm with Mark Libert and possibly Elaine Wintrow. Daniela Collins said the Kittyhawks do not dance July 19, 2013. They will have Tom Davis and Elaine Wintrow on August 2, 2013. On August 16, 2013 it will be Mark Clausing and Linda Bishop and on August 30, 2016 Ken Jordan and Elaine Wintrow. Kent Schlegel from St Marys Tri-Squares announced their dance on July 27, 2012 with Larry Cole and Linda Bishop from 7:30-10:30pm at Zion Lutheran Church on the corner of Wayne and High Streets.

Attendance: Flying Ghillies Scottish, Tuesday Afternoon Plus, Wheeler Dealers and Whirlaways were not signed in.

Adjournment: Motion moved by Steve Hayden and seconded by Linda Bishop. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.

Next Miami Valley Dance Council meeting will be at the MSP on Tuesday September 10, 2013 at 7:00pm.