

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL
Michael Solomon Pavilion
September 10, 2013

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

Secretary: Steve Hayden moved to accept the minutes of the July 9, 2013 meeting. Seconded by Bob Jackson and approved.

Treasurer: Joan Ganger provided a written Financial Report covering the period of July 9, 2013 through September 9, 2013. There were no questions and the report will be filed for audit.

Vice-President: Dale Blackburn reported successful Summer Plus Workshops with 43 to 70 dancers. He expressed appreciation for the clubs that hosted, the callers that participated and all the experienced dancers to help the newer dancers. He also provided a handout for the three Sunday Student Dances to be held on October 20, October 27, and November 17 from 2:00-4:30pm. He also encouraged the angels to support the students on October 20 to have a day of dancing with the Student Dance, then have dinner and return to the MSP to enjoy the Cloverleaf 70's dance from 6:00-9:00pm. The Student Dances will have at least three callers that will coordinate with each other before the dance and make sure all the students have calls they have seen in class. The purpose of the Student Dances is to get the students dancing on the weekends and build their confidence with dancers and callers they haven't seen before and also build their confidence to try the Hi-Lo dances. Last year at the Student Dances we averaged 29 students per dance and a range of 80-102 dancers and you could see them build their level of confidence and meet other students and build a peer connection.

Welcome: Steve Stoehr welcomed the St. Mary's people that are thinking of joining the MVDC and have been coming to the meeting to get a sense of what is going on.

Cityfolk: Beth Mast announced that Cityfolk Contra has disbanded. The group wishes to continue MVDC membership as the Dayton Contra Dance Parties. Officers will remain the same.

Calendar: Steve Stoehr provided the first draft of the MVDC Calendar of Events Schedule 2014. The only difference is the May MVDC Meeting changed to the first week due to the Ohio State Convention in Cincinnati moving to the second weekend in May. That way we can have our meeting before the Convention. Steve would like to know if there is anything else that needs to be updated.

Nominating Committee: Dick Bishop announced the following candidates agreed to run for 2014: Fred Organ (President), Dale Blackburn* (Vice President), Joan Ganger* (Treasurer), Kathy Divens and Katie Raleigh (Secretary), Louise Nokes, Neal Barklow and Tom Smith (2 for Trustee for term years 2014-2015). Open nominations next month, if anyone is interested contact Dick Bishop. Steve Stoehr suggested we have a motion to extend the *candidates another year. (Dale Blackburn, VP, and Joan Ganger, Treasurer). Steve Hayden so moved. Seconded by Bob DeRegnaucourt. No opposition and the motion carried.

Trustees: Dick Bishop said the beneficiary of the Benefit Dance on Sunday, September 15 is the Tom Dillander family. Tom Dillander was a caller, instructor and owner of Palomino Records from Kentucky that was killed in January this year. Bob Jackson announced that the club with the most members in attendance will still receive the boot and asked that each club donate two dishes to pass. The callers listed are Tom Davis, Mark Patterson, Wes Dyer, and five or six others stopping in to do a tip or two. Cuers are Stuart Lewis, Linda Bishop and Elaine Wintrow. Donation will be \$7.00 at the door. There are 15 items so far for the Silent Auction and 20 items for the Chinese Auction. Tom Dillander's mother is donating a handmade quilt for auction by a caller. There are also \$1.00 votes for favorite caller or cuer, with cuers currently in the lead. Contact Linda Bishop if you have any items for the Silent or Chinese Auctions to help us raise money. Unsure how many dancers will attend from Cincinnati or Kentucky. Wes Dyer has been promoting our Benefit Dance in Kentucky.

MSSC: Bob DeRegnaucourt stated the refrigerator is no longer working in the kitchen and asked if anyone could donate a used refrigerator or they will need to order a new one for \$550.00. The exterior of the building is deteriorating especially on the South side and looking at options to repair. The dance floor by the South door is soft and we are getting someone to crawl underneath the building and check. Leslie Hylle suggested we contact Ed Cordray because he had been under there a few years ago. Bob also mentioned a locksmith will be looking at the North door. Steve Stoehr also noted that Bob DeRegnaucourt would like to step down from his position as MSSC Chairperson. Joan Ganger also would like to step down as Treasurer. If anyone is interested to be the MSSC Chairperson or Treasurer for a year or so, see Steve Stoehr or Bob DeRegnaucourt.

Publicity: Steve Stoehr announced the Council is sponsoring a Fairfield Mall Dance on November 15 from 6:00-9:00pm. Kitty Hawk is in contact with Double H to see if they are willing to share the duties. There will be an after party at Don Pablos, and discount coupons are in the works like last year. Steve also requested other clubs contact him to partner with the Council to do another Mall Dance this year. Anything we can do to get out among the public and show them the fun we're having while dancing.

Callers Association: No Report.

Awards Chair: Linda Hasting stated there were 6-300 badges since the last meeting.

Pavilion Scheduler: No Report

Historian: No Report

Hotline: Jean Aills stated she needs all the Clubs, January thru June 2014, dance schedules by October 7, so she can distribute the foldout in November. Please mail or give to her because she has no email.

State Corp: State Corp report attached. Steve Stoehr said he has the preliminary information for the Nest Meeting on Saturday, November 2 in Columbus. It will be an all day event before the State Corp Sunday meeting. There will be demonstrations and participation in the Nest program so all the clubs and councils will see if that is something that will work in their area. The curriculum is still free. Then there will be the first Fundraising Dance for the 2017 National Convention following a dinner break.

Web Master: Steve Hayden requested that clubs send any 2014 dance calendars to him to put on the website calendar. That makes it easier for raid chairs to schedule raids.

Newsletter: Steve Stoehr reported Myrna Allen won the logo contest and chose a Panera gift certificate. The deadline for the next Newsletter is the September 21 for information to Renee Arnett.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Steve Stoehr announced information for the 2017 National Convention. The City of Cincinnati CVB is putting on a Press Conference for us on Wednesday, September 25 at 12:00 noon with the Mayor, President of the Convention Center and other dignitaries. Dancers are needed to be there for 30-45 minutes. There will be a walk through of the Convention Center and then a chance for dinner downtown. Contact him for car pool information. There are about 200 preregistered for the Convention. Registration forms are available and Steve Hayden requested that anyone who travels is asked to distribute Registration forms across the country. Steve Stoehr also has forms for the other upcoming National Conventions

Club News: Earl Buck from Yellow Rockers announced their Fall Festival of Leaves on Sunday, October, 13 at the MSP from 7:00-10:00pm with Mark Patterson, Jack Pladdys, and Elaine Wintrow on rounds. Harvey Crick from Dark County Swingin8's said their dances start Saturday, September 28 in Greenville with Mark Libert and Gary Hutton on rounds. Mark Givens said the Curli Q's next dance is Saturday, October 12 with Jimmy Robison and Gary Hutton on rounds. Fred Organ announced the Cloverleafs next dance is their Hobo Dance on Friday, October 4 with Homer Magnet and Linda Bishop on rounds. And on

Sunday, October 20 their special 70's dance at the MSP after the first Student Dance from 6:00-9:00pm with Jack Pladdys and Elaine Wintrow on rounds. Kent Schlegal from St. Marys announced their next dance on Saturday, September 28 with Gary Kincade and Linda Bishop on rounds at Zion Lutheran Church. St Marys is one of the last 3hour dances around from 7:30-10:30pm.

Attendance: The Dancetonians, Dayton Ballroom, Hoosier Corners, Stardust Ballroom Dancers and the 76 Dance Club did not sign in.

Adjournment: Motion moved by Steve Hayden and seconded by Jean Aills. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Next MVDC meeting will be at the MSP on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kyle Rieker,
MVDC Secretary

State Corp Report

August 4, 2013

Pres: Need someone to be on the Membership Committee. Debbie Cina to be Historian.

Vice Pres: Presentation from Dale & Cindy from Cincinnati and his ideas for having Square Dance Lesson all year long. Website TheNest.us.

Discussion for a Mini Legacy to teach The Nest project this fall.

Corr. Sec: Received the Audit from Don Garris. Passed.

Treasurer: \$7,227 (copy of report available)

By-Laws: Steve Hayden's changed passed. "Allow non-delegates to serve on some committees."

Mini Legacy: Discussion about changing the name to "Education".

BRDC: Dale Miller's "History of Round Dancing" has a lot of information on square and Round Dancing over the years. Will need to have things scanned since she doesn't know anything about computers.

Showcase of Idea's: National – Ohio had 3 tables, lots of states didn't participate.

Showcase of Idea's: State: Tabled discussion about the future of the state showcase.

Conventions

2013 Columbus: Passed out Final Report. Profit of 18,783.25. About 850 in attendance. Basket raffle made \$1,000 +

2014 Cincinnati: Northern Ky Convention Center, Covington, KY. Hot Food Friday night, Saturday lunch and dinner. 12-15 restaurant within walking distance. Convention Bureau to take hotel reservations. All hotels within walking distance. Some charge to park. Pay parking across the street from the center. Shuttle stops running at 11:00 PM. Programming: Jack Pladdys – Callers, Betty Hamilton – Cuers and Kati Raleigh - Lines. Pre-Convention Dances, all callers are welcome to participate. 118 Registered. Will take Credit Cards. Round Dance Workshop by Joe & Pat Hilton from Missouri, 9:30 – 3:00 Friday. Morning and afternoon sessions. Promo DVD of Comedy Show. "Steam Team" will visit special dances and bring a square. Riverboat Cruise tour. Dance leader invitation going out in early August. 52 10x10 ft vendor spaces.

2015 Cleveland: "Star Thru to Cleveland" Credit Cards for Registration only. Hope to have Hot Hash and Singles Dance. Wine and Little Italy tours.

2017 National Convention Cincinnati: Ohio won the Bid. Corporation has been formed, most chairmanships formed. Convention and Hotel contracts have been signed. \$7,500.00 available from Miami Valley Dance Council. 178 Registrations sold so far.