

Chattahoochee Country Dancers Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: November 9, 2008

Start Time: 6:30p

Adjourn Time: 9:00p

Host: David Digby

Attendees:

- Steering Committee Members: Brian Baker, Jim Crawford, David Digby, Rob Harper, Sherry Kilpatrick
- Honored guests: Kimberly Hagen, Scott Russell, others

Key Discussion Topics:

- Next meetings:
 - December 7, 2008 at Sherry Kilpatrick's
 - January 2009 to be set at December meeting when new SC members are present.
- Elections. New steering committee members elections were held on October 31, 2008. New members to join the SC in January are Jennifer Horrocks, Robbin Ryan and Tim Timmer.
- SC Officer elections to be held at January meeting.
- Special Events.
 - New Years Eve. Morningside confirmed availability of gym on 12/31.
 - Advanced dance 3/8/09. Agreed to continue labeling as "advanced."
- Discussed plans for bringing more out of town bands to Friday night dances. Are currently below budgeted number planned for 2008. Also need to invest in development of local talent.
- November Festival 2008
 - The Decatur Recreation Center double booked events on Sunday afternoon. CCD agreed to clear out rapidly to and assist in setting up Table Tennis Tournament starting at 2p.
 - No one has stepped forward to host Saturday night late-night dance party. Doug Oster will host music jam.
- Clarkston Community Center board is scheduled to meet on 11/11 to determine whether to move forward with the terms of our proposal for dancing at the center. Rob met with John O'Kelley (Executive Director) and Keith Melton (Board President) to discuss potential agreement.
- Marketing and commerce. A variety of product and service offerings are advertised on the flyer table at the dance and through the listserv. CCD wants to continue to offer this as a service, but cannot monitor and evaluate all of the offerings. CCD does not endorse any of the products or services in the product literature - flyers, brochures, business cards, announcements, etc.
- Electronic communications. The CCD yahoo group listserv is a valuable communication tool, but postings are not controlled. Any member of the group is eligible to post a message. Some members like the ability to communicate off-topic and others want just dance related information. As a result, the SC is going to establish a second Yahoo group reserved for dance related postings controlled by the SC.