

4/24/12 Steering Committee Meeting

Janet's house

Attending:

Members:

Dave Marcus

Amy Krafchik

Susan Keller

Sally Walker

Doug Singleton

Janet Shepherd

Margie Cooper

Jane Schindler

Joseph Steinhauser

Meeting opened at 6:35.

November Dance Weekend

Venue update:

- Greek church? Message left, no response. Doug has talked to some members, will go by this week
- Oglethorpe? They're thinking.
- Morningside?
- Doug will talk to Robbin and check out Greek church this week. Decision needs to be made by May 15.

Theme:

- Online vote to change theme to Grimm's Fairy Tale theme (suggested by Monique) to be called "A Fairy Tale Contra".

- Monique will direct skit.
- Dave will announce theme on Friday night.

Decorations:

- Jolie will decorate.

T-shirts:

- Doug will work with vendor to get good deal on printing. Dave will work on finding a designer.

June Picnic

- June picnic: 6/16, 4 – 8, Pine Lake, Janie in charge
- We have access to lake and beach.
- Janet will take Janie on a field trip to Pine Lake to check out the site.
- Are there picnic tables? Shall we have drawings for free ticket to dance, dance shoes, etc? Dave will check for gift certificate from Shapes for drawing.

ETC

- Dance injuries: We need to focus on dance safety. Callers will continue to mention the issue. Perhaps callers can give quick “lessons” on twirls midway through the first halves of the dances to encourage safe twirls for three months running. Also we could begin a respectful conversation on the Facebook page, asking folks what they do when they’re presented with unexpected/unwanted flourishes.
- Kimbi, please contact out-of-town callers about additional twirl lessons mentioned above.

- Kimbi, please Colin Hume's ECD dance on the schedule for Thursday, October 18.
- Concerns about clueless new dancer: we need to give some basic dance tips and encourage him to come to newcomer lessons.
- Discussion about Colin Hume's visit to Atlanta in October.

Next meeting:

Tuesday, May 22, 6:30

Meeting adjourned at 8:39.

Action list from this meeting:

- Kimbi – put Colin Hume ECD dance on schedule for 10/18
- Kimbi - Put June 16 picnic on schedule (covered dish supper 4:00 – 8:00)
- Doug – check out Greek Church this week
- Doug – contact vendor of t-shirts
- Doug – ask Lisa Greenleaf to run a defensive dancing workshop at our November dance weekend
- Doug- call Rob about Catapult contract
- Doug – Organize budget meeting
- Dave – call Brian about skit
- Dave – call George about Colin Hume

- Dave - t-shirt design
- Dave – shapes
- Janet and Doug- talk to callers about weekly “quickie lesson” on twirling for the next couple of months
- Janet – be sure to get Amy on yahoo SC group
- Margie – resend membership ideas to Dave

Action list from February meeting:

Everyone:

1. come up with ideas for needed permanent volunteer posts

Dave:

2. Talk to parents of children who come to dance
3. Before the April meeting, have a open brainstorming session to gather ideas about getting newbies dancing better more quickly so we can all have more fun
4. Advancing your dancing brainstorming session with callers

Margie:

5. Margie finds out where to send \$ for Pine Lake if we can actually use it

List of issues we need to discuss next time (from Janie)

- Perp eM Concerns: Fire code limit? (Rob)
- Meet-up groups signup report (Joseph)-- Joseph DID have progress on this last night
- Procedures Book (Dave)
- New SC members binder
- List of Nov Festival duties SC is responsible for (Kimbi)
- Definition and List of duties for Hosts (Janet)

These following could easily be done via email as a way to share ideas:

Advancing Our Dancing -- Meeting with callers planned?

(Dave)

Ongoing (Standing) Volunteer Post Ideas

Membership models

George's request for a directory