

**Chattahoochee Country Dancers (CCD) Steering Committee Meeting
MINUTES**

November 21, 2013 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Carole Bennett's home

In attendance:

Steering Committee Members: Scott Russell, Christin Whittington, Carole Bennett, Amy Krafchick, Jane Schindler, Sally Walker

Guests: Kitty Wimbish, Jason Schindler, Scott Barnaby, Matt Zeller, Raymond Tovo, Kimbi Hagen, Karl Hagen

Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2013

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Scott Russell's Home 1838 Almeta Ave, Atlanta, GA 30307

Safety Guidelines

Kimbi read the updated revisions to the dance safety guidelines. Scott will ask SC via email if they approve them since it was discussed after 8:30 pm and several SC members had left.

CCC Contract

A date has not been finalized for Doug, Scott and Sally to meet with McKenzie. Waiting on McKenzie to finalized dates. Discussion of the following items (AC, Lighting, Electrification of Storage Room, Paint "Green Room") should occur.

Meet-Up Group, December 6, 2013

Amy posted Meet-up Group on Celebrate Atlanta. Amy talked to Rob who is calling that night to make him aware the group was coming.

SC Buttons

Christin handed out the buttons made for the SC members to wear at the weekly dances.

Cleaning the Fans

Although a note has been posted on the CCD listserv to clean the fans, no one has offered to clean them. Scott Barnaby offered to clean them if CCD offers an advanced dance!

Jesse Edgerton

Jesse requested that March 7, 2014 be set as his "caller evaluation dance." The SC approved this.

Dance Signage

Jane proposed 4 signs. Outdoor quality. Black on white. Jane is going to ask Deanna if she will purchase the signs.

Branding and Logos

The circle logo (that Susan Kelley created) with the girl and boy that shows their dancing feet) was suggested. Jane suggested we continue soliciting logo suggestions.

<p>Healthy Food Drive, December 6 and 13, 2013 Boxes are in the storage room to collect the food. CCC will also be having craft fair at the same time.</p>
<p>DHS Dance Christin has not heard back from Shaifer Jones.</p>
<p>Talent Show? Begin discussion of having a talent show.</p>
<p>CDSS CCD was not approved to be on the CDSS Tour.</p>
<p>Talent Pay Consider raising the caller fee: Out-of-Town Callers: From \$70 to \$100 for stage time. They also receive \$50 for travel. Local Callers: From \$70 to \$100 for stage time. 5 SC approved this with 1 abstention.</p>
<p>2013 Atlanta Dance Weekend (Contraband) Debrief Christin provided a preliminary Cash report, an On-Site Sales report, and an Afternoon Workshops Attendance. We are still waiting on the final expenses report from Doug as people are still submitting receipts. Christin and Kimbi Hagen are working on the "Atlanta Dance Weekend Manual." Begin discussion about whether or not to raise the price of the Atlanta Dance Weekend. Christin will look at other pricing practices around the region, taking into account other dance weekend costs that attendees incur such as hotel expenses.</p>
<p>CCD Volunteer Appreciation Dance, ("Thanks Dance!") Sunday, November 24, 2013 1-4:00 pm Scott hired Sassafra Stomp to play for a volunteer-appreciation dance party. If you volunteer at CCD anytime during the year, you can attend this dance for free. If you have not volunteered, you can pay a fee to attend. People can bring refreshments/snacks. Amy will bring the decorated shoe box to collect donations.</p>
<p>Gift Certificates (\$45 for 5 dances) Jane will add the website and time of dance to the cards.</p>
<p>New Year's Day Dance If someone wants to do a New Year's day dance, they need to step up and let the SC know.</p>
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