

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

January 22, 2014, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Kimbi Hagen's home

**In attendance:**

Steering Committee Members: Scott Russell, Christin Whittington, Carole Bennett, Jane Schindler, Raymond Tovo, Karen Hudlow, Sally Walker, Deanna Palumbo

Guests: Kimbi Hagen

**Next Meeting**

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Raymond Tovo's Home: 3142 Beech Dr., Decatur, GA 30032

**Elections**

SC members nominated, voted and approved the following officers:

President: Scott Russell

Vice President: Christin Whittington

Secretary: Carole Bennett

Treasurer: To be determined at February SC meeting.

**CCC Contract**

A meeting occurred on January 10, 2014 with Doug, Sally, and Scott who met with CCC's McKenzie Wren and they negotiated a contract which covers the present through March 31, 2018. 7 SC members approved the contract. 1 SC member opposed it.

**Bulletin Board Protocol**

The board is for events coming up with the next few weeks. SC and CCD announcements take priority for space. The sign should read "Upcoming Events."

**Hosting**

The 2014 Schedule is in the SC dropbox as well as the hosting guidelines.

**Steve Cosentino**

Carole to draft a sympathy card to the family of Steve Cosentino who died a few months ago.

**Blue Grass Roots Music and Arts Festival, March 29-30, 2014**

Jane suggested purchasing a banner and refreshments. The SC members approved Jane spending up to \$100 to cover the cost of the banner and refreshments.

**FUNdraiser, Possibly on July 4, 2014**

Christin is working with Doug and are confirming dates. Jane suggested including a Talent Show. Further discussion about a silent auction will continue.

**Memorial Gathering for Priscilla Dixie, January 25, 2014 at CCC**

Noon: Set-up

1:00 pm: Potluck  
1:45 – 4:30 pm: Singing, Sharing, Dances  
Carole to send a sympathy card to Priscilla's family.

**2014 Atlanta Dance Weekend** (Co-Chaired by Christin Whittington, Kimbi Hagen and Margie Cooper)  
The dates are November 7-9, 2014. The band is Elixir. Christin and Margie meeting with Lee Williams of the Decatur Rec Center on January 24, 2014.

Christin and Kimbi Hagen are working on the "Atlanta Dance Weekend Manual."

**Suggestion Box**

Being checked regularly by Scott. Nothing to report at this meeting.

**Meet-Up Group**

Jane to contact Joseph Steinhauser and Amy Krafchick about status of CCD's membership in Meet-Up Atlanta.

**Shoe Policy**

Hosts will occasionally announce that people should be aware that they wear appropriate dance shoes. Deanna offered to make a new "Shoe Policy" sign.

**Updates from Kimbi**

Kimbi reported that the band ReelPlay will be included in the CCD dance rotation.

Kimbi received a call from a woman is casting for contra dancers and is requesting permission to send an announcement to dance community. Kimbi will continue discussions with her to get more information.

The SC needs to decide at February SC meeting who the 3 evaluators will be for Jesse Edgerton's night of calling in March.

**Assist-A-Dancer Fund**

A fund to assist people who currently can't afford to come to dance was discussed. Discussion will continue. Christin suggested we have a jar at the Friday night dance for people to donate money. It will be secured at the end of the evening. Raymond will draft a paragraph for the jar to explain what the money will be used for. We will try this out for 4 weeks and discuss how to distribute the collected funds. The SC meeting approved a 4 week period trial period accepting donations for the "Assist-A-Dancer" fund.

**Scholarship Options**

Deanna coordinates the openers and closers at the weekly Friday night dances. The 2 openers and 2 closers receive free entrance into dance. Discussion will continue at future SC meetings about scholarship options.

**CCD Logo**

Logo ideas were discussed with Raymond mentioning an idea he had. CCD colors were discussed – Sally likes silver, blue and white. Kimbi likes maroon. Jane suggested we take logo entries until the March SC meeting and present the winner at our April 4 Anniversary Dance.

**DHS**

Christin waiting to hear from Schaifer Jones.

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