

Chattahoochee Country Dancers (CCD) Steering Committee Meeting
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March 16, 2014, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Scott Russell's home

In attendance:

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

Guests: Kimbi Hagen, Kitty Wimbish

Next Meetingⁱ

Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Sally Walker's home: 2515 Sunset Drive, Atlanta, GA 30345

Jesse Edgerton Evaluation:

March 7, 2014, Jesse Edgerton's Caller Evaluation Dance:

Scott, Karen, Deanna, Seth Tepfer, Tim Cape, and Cis Hinkle filled out on-site evaluations for Jesse's performance on the evening of March 7, 2014. They presented their evaluations to the SC before the SC meeting. The SC approved Jesse as a rotation caller. Congratulations, Jesse!

Atlanta Dance Weekend (ADW) Theme Contest: The theme contest is now officially open. Christin will post notices on the listserv, the Facebook page, and the CCC bulletin board. The contest will run through April 1st. We are also requesting suggestions for the band or bands for the 2015 ADW.

2014 Budget: Christin has been working on the budget and passed out several sheets: 1) 2014 Operating Budget/Projection, Version A. 2) CCD Festival Profit and (Loss) Income Statement for the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2013 (prepared by Doug). 3) Gross Receipts-Friday Night Dances 2013. She went over these and we discussed them.

FUNdraiser, (Possibly August 9, 2014): Negotiations are currently underway to bring in a popular band and caller for this event. It will tie in with the CCD picnic to be held on Sunday, August 10, to create a mini-CCD weekend.

CCD Logo Contest: The deadline has officially passed, but we agreed to continue to take submissions. Jane got in touch with Nell Ruby at Agnes Scott College, and Christin will be contacting other artists at the Portfolio Center and is hoping to get some design suggestions from them.

Clarkston Festival – April 26 at the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf: It was decided that we would not officially participate, but would post the information on the listserv, the callers listserv, and the bulletin boards at the dance in case someone in the community was interested in getting involved.

Recruitment Contest: This is a \$100 award for the first 5 people who bring in 10 new Atlanta area dancers. We voted to extend the contest for another \$500.

Scholarship Fund

CCD SC received a \$150 donation to start a Scholarship Fund, to be used for pertinent advancement workshops for dancers, musicians and/or callers. It was suggested and discussed that CCD use some of our reserve money to fund these scholarships and not just rely on donations. It was noted that we are too late to meet the deadline for 2014, but would give this more discussion later in hopes of being

prepared to send some of our musicians to one or two workshops in 2015.

New Year's Eve dance: It was discussed whether or not to raise the price of admission for the New Year's Eve dance from \$15 to \$20. Nothing was decided.

Gift Certificates: It was noted that gift certificates are not being sold or promoted.

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