

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

April 23, 2014, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Sally Walker's Home

**In attendance:**

Steering Committee Members: Scott Russell, Christin Whittington, Carole Bennett, Jane Schindler, Raymond Tovo, Karen Hudlow, Deanna Palumbo, Sally Walker  
Guests: Margie Cooper, Kitty Wimbish and Winvine Mpitu.

**Next Meeting**

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

**Election**

SC members decided to delay voting on a treasurer.

**Assist a Dancer Fund:**

Between now and Catapult, the SC will determine the actual use of the funds and will begin promoting it at Catapult.

**Security**

Sally confirmed with the Police who will be dedicated to show up each week to patrol the parking lot. The Police ensured they will show up. CCD-SC will assess the lighting needs in the parking lot.

**Atlanta Dance Weekend**

Both bands will be announced at the 2014 Atlanta Dance Weekend. There will be no costume contest during the break at the Atlanta Dance Weekend.

**Margie Cooper's Son**

Margie Cooper shared information about the incident involving her son who is recovering. She is appreciative of the outpouring of love and support.

**2014 Budget**

The budget framework discussion was led by Christin. (Thank you Christin!) Discussion will continue at the May 2014 SC meeting as more figures come in.

**Meet-Up**

Jane reported that Joseph Steinhauser had recently renewed CCD's membership in Meet-Up, so membership will continue. SC will continue to assess cost and benefit. It was suggested to link CCD Meet-Up with CCD website schedule.

**CCD FUNdraiser, August 9, 2014**

Christin reported that the Ivory Boys have been booked and Diane Silver will be calling. There will be a silent auction. It will be followed by the CCD picnic on Sunday, August 10, 2014.

**CCC Contract**

Contract is signed. Scott suggested that in the future, the CCC submit their contract proposal at least 60 days prior to the expiration date.

**Bylaws:**

SC members agreed to review the bylaws so that further discussion could be had about any changes, including reducing the number of years for each SC Member term from 3 years to 2 years.

**New Year's Eve Dance, December 31, 2014**

It was decided to begin serious discussion in May to suggest and book bands, determine price, etc.

**Clarkston's Annual Celebration of Community, September 2014 date to be announced.**

People interested in participating (Buy a seat/Silent Auction) should contact Nefertiti with the CCC.

**Steve Cosentino**

Carole contacted Debra Tolley for Steve's family address. Carole will contact Debra again.

**CCD Logo**

Jane showed several iterations of possible logos and the discussion continues.

**BlueGrassRoots Music and Arts Festival**

Feedback was positive. Suggestions were made to improve promotion and add some kind of printed program to inform attendees.

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