

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

September 4, 2014, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Scott Russell's home

In attendance:

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

Guests: Margie Cooper, Wivine Mpitu.

Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 2, 2014

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Carole Bennett's home, 1161 Orme Circle, Atlanta, Ga 30306

Celebration of Community, October 4, 2014, 7 pm – 10 pm (CCC Fundraiser with Silent Auction)

Scott suggested CCD purchase a table. A table costs \$300, and refreshments are included. The SC voted to purchase a table. Six voted yes, one abstained. Scott will solicit people to sit at the table purchased by CCD. The contact is Nefertiti Williams: 404-508-1050.

CCD FUNdraiser, August 9, 2014, Saturday night

Christin reported that contributions are still coming in.

Caller Applications

SC members discussed that potential callers need to have multiple times calling regionally before they are reviewed. Scott and Seth have offered Jane Thickstun some spots to call during their full program. Scott moved to accept Deanna Palumbo's application to be reviewed as a caller. Seven SC members voted and approved it. Deanna abstained from voting.

Calendar of Events

Scott suggested a committee form to outline all events and to find ways to enhance and promote additional dances. Discussions will continue.

CCC Storage Closet

Margie stated she is going to clean/organize the CCD closet at the CCC. Sally, Christin, Raymond and Deanna offered to help her.

Atlanta Dance Weekend 2014

Carole is going to work on the Atlanta Dance Weekend operational manual. Tomas Valenti and Deanna are beginning work on the Saturday night skit.

Atlanta Dance Weekend 2015

Christin relayed information from Seth Tepfer who recommended King Kontra as the second band for the 2015 Atlanta Dance Weekend. SC members are going to listen to some of their tracks and vote within the next week as to whether or not to have them play.

Bylaws/Election:

All present SC members reviewed the Article IV, sections b, c and e and approved to present to the general dance community the changes to the bylaws to reduce the number of years for each SC Member term from 3 years to 2 years. SC members suggested people to be on the "Nominating Committee." Scott will contact them.

New Year's Eve Dance, December 31, 2014

Raymond reported that the Carolina Dingos band (Jamie Laval and Roger Gold) is playing. Evan Kinney is going to do sound. Colors will be red and silver/white to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the CCD. The ruby is the stone for 40th anniversary! Deanna will coordinate the food replenishment and the opener and closer positions. The entrance fee will be \$15. There are two half-hour intervals and Raymond is going to bring a play-list with swing, Cajun, cha-cha, and zydeco songs to appeal to all the attendees. Christin offered to design a post-card size invitation and a flyer for the dance.

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