

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

April 15, 2015, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

**In attendance:**

Steering Committee Members: Carole Bennett, Karen Hudlow, Matt Zeller, Bobbi Gruber, Deanna Palumbo, Jolie Fainberg, Scott Russell, Christin Whittington, and Marnie Bender.

**Next Meeting**

Date: Monday, May 18, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: 2423 Woodleaf Lane, Decatur, GA 30033

**Finance**

Finance report to be discussed at the May 2015 meeting. Scott reported that in early January 2015 someone made fraudulent charges. Therefore the card was cancelled and they are issuing a new card. Deanna offered to purchase a new cash box.

**Homecoming/Anniversary Dance, April 10, 2015**

There was a very kind thank-you note from a newcomer and the cake was a hit. Thanks to Bill Porter who did a great job doing sound, was in the band and was the photographer!

**Flowers for Ginger Lyon's Father**

Carole offered to purchase and send flowers to Ginger Lyon's family and will not spend more than \$100.

**CCC Fundraiser, April 25, 2015**

Deanna, who is the host on April 19, will mention the Fundraiser to the community.

**CCD – Dancing Soldiers Project (promoted throughout the month of July)**

"Dancing Well: The Soldier Project" is a program to provide restorative community dance experiences to veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI). More information is available at <http://www.deborahdenefeld.com/dancing-well-the-soldier-project.html> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/DancingWell>.

Deanna has been in email contact with project founder Debra Denefeld, stating that CCD will ask for donations at our dances. Deanna asked if Debra had any videos or materials to put out. It was suggested that the month of July be designated as the month to collect donations for this project.

**2015 New Year's Eve Dance**

SC voted and approved to hold a New Year's eve dance at Clarkston on Thursday, December 31, 2015. Scott will contact the CCC to secure the dance hall. Carole will email Kimbi to begin the process of selecting a band for the NYE's dance and see if they will stay to play on Friday, January 1, 2016.

**July 3, 2015 Dance Potluck, Set-up at 5:30 p.m., Picnic at 6 p.m.**

The SC discussed having a potluck prior to the Friday night dance to celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup>. Carole will email Amy Krafchick to see if she will coordinate the potluck. Watermelon will be served at the break. Deanna

to ask Joseph to bring freezer pops. The SC encourages people to wear red, white and blue! Veterans get in free. Carole will notify Kimbi that this is a special dance and to publicize it on the website. The Dancing Soldier's Project will be promoted.

**Volunteer Coordinator**

Matt suggested placing the Volunteer Duties list out at the dance. Matt will bring a mock-up of this to the May SC meeting.

**2015 Atlanta Dance Weekend**

Jolie volunteered to be the Volunteer Coordinator for the Atlanta Dance Weekend! The Theme Contest is underway and the deadline to submit a theme is midnight, April 24, 2015.

**Buttons**

Christin to make SC buttons for the group.

**CCD Logo**

Carole to forward a suggested logo to Diane Walls to see if she is interested in working on the CCD logo and if so, to provide a cost for doing so.

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