

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

March 30, 2016, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

In attendance:

Steering Committee Members: Deanna Palumbo, Bobbi Gruber, Matt Zeller, Karen Hudlow, Lex Spoon, Jolie Fainberg, Marni Bender, Jesse Edgerton, Ralph Reiley.
Guest: Rob Harper.

Next meeting:

Date: Thursday, April 21, 2016
Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Location: Jolie Fainberg’s home, 2423 Woodleaf Lane, Decatur, GA 30033

Finance Voted to Approve the 2016 budget
CDSS Board Meeting Tour (Feb 3-5, 2016) The CDSS Board has requested to hold their Feb 2017 meeting in Atlanta. They would need meeting space & housing. In exchange, they are willing to call our dance on that Friday. We voted that we would support this. Marni will contact them.
Atlanta Dance Weekend Jolie stepped down from chairing this event. Deanna stepped up and said she would chair this event, with the support of the Steering Committee. It was discussed that the Steering Committee is not responsible for making this happen and that we should let the dance community know that without someone to take the lead on this, there will be no November dance weekend (in hopes that someone from the community would volunteer to head this event.) In the meantime, it is time to get ideas for the 2016 theme. Bobbi will send out on listserv & Facebook post with the details about submitting ideas for this year’s theme to be voted on.
Advertising/Public Relations Jesse is to research advertising on Atlanta Plan It with public radio plugs.
New Year’s Eve Kimbi has booked Playing with Fyre. Have not yet booked a caller.
Advanced Dance – Sunday, July 10 Kimbi is confirming with ContraForce.
Social Building After dance socializing builds relationships and keeps new people invested. Are many people showing up at the Grove? Should we consider another location?
The Tuesday Night Dance Attendance at the Tuesday dance has been low. There was a discussion about whether that dance could be moved to a Saturday afternoon; with an occasional Saturday afternoon for all levels and an evening experienced only dance (any experienced dancers who helped at the afternoon class with beginners to get into the evening dance free) Does the Lutheran Church of the Messiah have space availability on Saturdays?
Orientation for Steering Committee Members Rob suggested it would be helpful if all Steering Committee Members had a historical overview of past SC presidents, what the Band Selection Committee does, etc. It was agreed that an overview would be beneficial. He will schedule a date for that overview to take place.
Caller and Band Survey It was voted that Kimbi will put together a survey to get dance community reactions/opinions of callers and bands.
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