

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

July 12, 2016, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**In attendance:**

Steering Committee Members: Karen Hudlow, Jolie Fainberg, Bobbi Gruber, Bill Porter, Ralph Reiley, Lex Spoon, Marni Bender, Deanna Palumbo.

Guest: Christin Whittington

**Next meeting:**

Date: Tuesday August 9, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Jolie Fainberg’s home, 2423 Woodleaf Lane, Decatur, GA 30033

<p><b>Finance</b> Research alternate dance halls for price &amp; accommodation. Another thing to consider is dedicated storage and permanent placement of the sound system.</p>
<p><b>A/C at CCC</b> CCC says the fans on the thermostat have been set incorrectly and that is the reason the hall is not cooling. We suspect that is not the problem and the system needs repair. Deanna will work further with them to either get us trained to properly work the system, or to insist the system is properly repaired.</p>
<p><b>Waltz Music Playlist</b> Current playlist for waltz music during the break needs to be edited and equalized. In the meantime, we will create a folder on the dropbox where we can load mp3’s of waltz tunes that we like. Bill will import these tunes to the tablet that is used by the sound person.</p>
<p><b>Point Person for CDSS Annual Meeting</b> Marni has agreed to be the point person.</p>
<p><b>Membership Proposal</b> It was voted and approved to begin a 6-month trial selling annual memberships at a price of \$160/yr. Stven Carlberg will head this up and manage it.</p>
<p><b>Dance Organizer Meeting Update</b> Christin came back with “Where’s a Good Place to Dance Around Here” flyers. Regional dance groups plan to plaster these around places where potential new dancers may congregate: student unions, church bulletin boards, recreation and community centers, restaurants, coffee shops, colleges, etc.</p>
<p><b>CCD Survey</b> Voted and approved to give Kimbi the go-ahead to send out the survey using questions as she sees fit.</p>
<p><b>SC Nominating Committee</b> We need to get a committee of non-steering committee members (possible persons might be Janet Shepherd, Sri and Jane Schindler.) The purpose of this committee will be to gather nominees by October to replace the 3 SC members whose terms will be ending at the end of this year.</p>
<p><b>FUNdraiser 2016</b> Our current date of Oct 1, 2016 may conflict with the Little 5 Arts Alive festival. In addition, Kimbi is having difficulty finding a band available for this date. Consider moving to a different date.</p>
<p><b>Little 5 Arts Alive - Oct 1-2, 2016</b> Confirm whether Scott Russell is coordinating. There will be several contra dance demonstrations throughout the weekend. We will give out discount passes to our Friday dance.</p>
<p><b>Social Media</b> We need to saturate social media with upcoming contra dance opportunities. Possible point persons to post on Twitter and the like may be Anna Richardson or William McLane.</p>

**Recruitment Contest**

Possibly restructure the rewards program – for example:

- Setting a time frame for bringing in 10 new dancers.
- Giving the awards monthly/quarterly/yearly.
- Assigning someone to sit at the table to market/publicize the rewards program.
- Posting a leader board to create a competitive drive.

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