

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

October 13, 2016, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**In attendance:**

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

Guests: Wivine Mpitu

**Next meeting:**

Date: Monday November 14, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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

<b>Finance</b> It was discussed that the new cashier form needs to be filled out correctly in order to get accurate attendance & balance the deposit. Deanna will have a discussion with Sally.
<b>ADW 2016</b> Deanna reported that we had 133 registrations during the early bird registration period. Christin has designed buttons with a variety of tie-dye designs.
<b>THANKS! Event</b> ADW Thanks! party for the dance weekend volunteers will be planned for Nov 19, 2016
<b>FUNdraiser March 4, 2017</b> Coracree, Diane Silver, Bo Gaison & hall have all been booked for March 4, 2017. This will be an all day event. Ways to increase profit were discussed: Is the band willing to contribute? Can we get the hall for free? Maybe trade a free Sunday for that Saturday? Sell Chili/Soup during the dinner break? Have a Silent Auction - Sell dances, Weekend in a cabin, donate unwanted Christmas gifts?
<b>SC Nominating Committee</b> We have 3 Steering Committee candidates and 3 rolling off. Therefore, we can have an election by acclamation. The 3 candidates are: Kevin Liske, Maggie Bessent & Dan Sandler. We also have the one needed band selection candidate – Deanna Palumbo.
<b>Recruitment Contest</b> Keeping the new dancer excel sheet updated has fallen behind as it is time consuming and Rob has been busy. Deanna volunteered to take over the data input of it to get it up to date and then we would hope to add new dancers on a weekly basis, and contact these new dancers from time to time to let them know of upcoming events and make them feel welcomed. We would also like to resurface the new dancer questionnaire and email it out to new dancers within a week of their attending for the first time.
<b>Button Machine</b> Bill reported that he cleaned the button machine and couldn't get it to malfunction. Discussed the possibility of sharing the purchase of, or renting a button machine from another local group.
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