

# Chattahoochee Country Dancers (CCD) Steering Committee Meeting MINUTES

January 16, 2017, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

## **In attendance:**

### Steering Committee Members:

Bill Porter	Lex Spoon
Bobbi Gruber	Maggie Bessent
Dan Sandler	Marni Bender
Deanna Palumbo	Ralph Reiley
Kevin Liske	

Guests: Christin Whittington, Doug Singleton, Kimbi Hagen

## **Next meeting:**

Date: Monday February 13, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Kimbi Hagen's home – 1380 Bramble Rd NE, Atlanta, GA

<b>Finance</b> The Atlanta dance weekend profit offset part of the Friday night losses leaving approximately a \$2,000 deficit for 2016
<b>SC Officer Elections</b> President – Ralph Reiley, / VP – Kevin Liske / Secretary – Bobbi Gruber / Treasurer – Lex Spoon
<b>Weekly Deposits</b> Deanna will take the weekly deposits to the bank. Doug would like the deposit slip & Excel sheet to be photographed and sent to him via email.
<b>Annual Pass</b> The 6-month sales trial has ended. We will discontinue selling passes at this time and re-assess in July. At that time, we will consider continuing the program, at a higher price – or discontinuing the program as the current passes expire.
<b>Wristbands</b> The effectiveness of the wristbands was again discussed and it was again voted to discontinue using wristbands for regular dances. The wristbands we already own will be used for special dances and dance weekends.
<b>Cutting overhead &amp; attracting more dancers</b> Maggie will create and maintain CCD Twitter and Snapchat accounts. Kimbi will add a link to these on our webpage. We also discussed the possibility of contacting the TV show, Georgia Traveler to see if they'd like to do an episode on Contra Dance in Clarkston. We discussed and rejected running ads in any papers unless it was free.
<b>NYE 2017</b> CCD will have a normal Friday dance and a NYE dance on Sunday night. We will see if Gainesville or Sautee would like to arrange a Saturday dance. Kimbi will coordinate.
<b>Citizen's Advocacy Benefit Dance</b> This has been tabled until they get back to us.
<b>CDSS Exec Board tour Feb 3-5, 2017</b> We will announce & advertise the weekend schedule to the dance community, stressing the need for help with the meals, especially the potluck on Friday evening before the CCD dance, and Sunday potluck brunch before the community meeting at the Dec Rec.
<b>CCD Community Weekend &amp; FUNdraiser March 3-4, 2017</b> Doug would prefer a Donation Dinner consisting of Soups & Chili's (not a potluck with random food items) We need to correct this on the website. There was also discussion of not doing the silent auction. <u>Doug</u> will contact Jolie to be sure she hasn't put a bunch of effort into this before nixing the idea.
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