

# Chattahoochee Country Dancers (CCD) Steering Committee Meeting MINUTES

March 13, 2017, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

## In Attendance:

### Steering Committee Members:

Bill Porter                      Maggie Bessent  
Bobbi Gruber                  Marni Bender  
Dan Sandler                    Matt Zeller  
Joseph Steinhauser        Ralph Reiley  
Kevin Liske

### Guests:

Kimbi Hagen  
Zinze Smith

## Next meeting:

Date: Monday April 17, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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

<b>Band for November Dance Weekend</b> Crowfoot had to cancel. Kimbi is searching for a replacement band.
<b>Using our new Instagram Account</b> Maggie trained us how to take pics/videos & post them to the CCD Instagram account. The Host should log in as CCD on Instagram and post a picture or two throughout the dance evening.
<b>Committee's (Electronic Media, Campus Outreach/Recruiting, ECD Coordination, Alternate Dance Hall)</b> Nothing to report, but Maggie did say that she will check on the availability of usage of a church in her area.
<b>Alternate Security</b> Rather than hiring an off duty officer to sit in our lot, Ralph will see if the police would be willing to cruise through our parking lot with their blue lights on periodically throughout the evening. Consider hiring CCC's recommended private security officer on alternating weeks.
<b>Fundraiser at Kimbi's home with the AOB</b> Consider having a late summer AOB concert on Kimbi's back porch. The audience could gather in her back yard and even in the pool.
<b>Dance Survey</b> Minna will re-send out the survey in an attempt to get more responses.
<b>Childcare During the Dance</b> Providing child care may be a way to attract young families and grow our dance community. Will see if the survey indicates that child care may be useful. \$20 for babysitter to show up. \$5/child goes to sitter. Cap of \$40 income to sitter/night. Any overage goes back into the cash box.
<b>Recruitment contest (10 for \$100)</b> Marni & Rob are no longer handling this program. Shall we continue it?
<b>George Snyder's Memorial - March 26 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.</b> Add this event to the website and Facebook
<b>Citizen's Advocacy Benefit Dance - April 16 7:00-10 p.m.</b> A local band comprised of Scott, Mick, Pete & Evan will play. Deanna will call. Add this event to the website as "not a CCD event."
<b>Atlanta Zoo Event Aug 5-6</b> AOB will play in front of the Elephant exhibit. Scott Russell will see if there is room for a contra dance demonstration. Dancers would have to pay to get into the zoo. Joseph indicated that the Fulton County Library has a limited number of free passes to the zoo.

**Sound Equipment**

Bill reported that the iPad needs a software upgrade. Our amps are aging and one has failed.

**Volunteer Welcoming Committee**

Bill will check with Jim Crawford to see if he's interested in being the Chair of a committee that will make phone calls to new dancers welcoming them & assessing their dance experience. If Jim is not interested, Bill will send out a message on the listserv.

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