

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

April 17, 2017, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

In Attendance:

Steering Committee Members:

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

Guests:

Kimbi Hagen

Next meeting:

Date: Monday May 22, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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

Security at the Friday Night Dance

The Clarkston Police Dept charges \$100/night. Darlene Allen, the CCC recommended private security guard, will charge \$60/night. It was voted to give Darlene a 3 week trial. We may consider cutting security altogether, depending on the survey results.

Fundraising

Having a raffle at Friday night dances was discussed. Thoughts were, the money collected that evening would be split evenly between the winner and CCD.

Needed Repairs at CCC

Ralph noted that the back deck at the CCC needs repair. He will attempt to get materials donated and volunteers to do the work. The light that illuminates the dumpster is not working. Good lighting and a solid deck are needed for the safety of volunteers taking trash out to the dumpster. Voluntarily performing improvements builds goodwill with our hosts/landlords. It was also noted that an anonymous dancer had mentioned to Matt Zeller that the men's restroom smells bad. Possibly a crack in the porcelain causing the smell.

Clarkston Culture Festival, April 22

Joseph Steinhauser brought this demo/outreach dance opportunity to light. We have a volunteer band (Contraplicity) and caller (Rob Harper). Need to promote at this Friday's dance to recruit dancers.

New Year's Eve 2018 Dance

Trying to pull together a regional dance tour for a popular out of town band to come. CCD will have our regular dance on Friday and have the out of town band on Sunday (New Year's Eve), same band to play somewhere regionally Saturday night.

Atlanta Dance Weekend

We tossed around ideas about whether to use one of the headline bands or bring in a different band, such as Barefoot for the Saturday afternoon dance. ECD and Zydeco have expressed an interest in providing workshops. See if Margie Cooper, Cristin Whittington or Bruce Tarnopolski can negotiate space for workshops at DecRec.

Upgrade Needed for Sound System iPad

The iPad that controls our sound system has been locking up and/or rebooting unpredictably. It is in need of an upgrade. Steering committee voted and approved for Bill to spend up to \$300 to replace the iPad and purchase needed accessories to go with the new piece of equipment.

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