

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

July 20, 2017, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

In Attendance:

Steering Committee Members:

Bobbi Gruber Kevin Liske
Bill Porter Maggie Bessent
Dan Sandler Marni Bender
Joseph Steinhauser

Guest:

Deanna Palumbo

Next meeting:

Date: Wednesday August 16, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Maggie Bessent's home – 3074 Vine Circle, Decatur, GA 30033

SC Nominating Committee Follow Up Three people are needed on this committee. Scott Russell has expressed an interest – Kevin Liske will reach out to Janet Shepherd to see if she would chair the committee. We will announce at Friday night dances for persons interested in being on nominating committee or being nominated.
Fundraising Website Follow Up Nothing new to report. We need to choose one and set it up.
Scheduling of Recent Catapult Bands Ask Kimbi to go ahead and book a couple of them.
Band Selection Committee Role Deanna spoke to this. The BSC is to relay info to the SC who in turn passes along info to Kimbo regarding problematic bands, etc. BSC vets new bands, Kimbi schedules them and is neutral on who gets scheduled,
First Dance Free Program We discussed the possibility of distributing First Time Free passes as a way to get folks who are reluctant to dance to the dance hall. Also, separating the data collection cards from the get in free passes. Maybe use just a sign in sheet for visitors and newcomers.
Incentive to Return Program If Get in Free 2 nd Time Pass is used, get a button. Put colored dots on these newcomer buttons to identify them as new, so that experienced dancers can seek them out and dance with them.
Annual Membership Ideas Waiting on data from 1 year trial period.
Saturday/Sunday Phone Bank Session to Follow Up with New Dancers Angelika has volunteered to make calls and greet people at the front desk.
Comment/Suggestion Box Try to find a more conspicuous location and encourage people to comment.

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