

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

September 18, 2017, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

In Attendance:

Steering Committee Members:

Bobbi Gruber	Maggie Bessent
Bill Porter	Marni Bender
Dan Sandler	Ralph Riley
Kevin Liske	

Next meeting:

Date: Monday, October 16, 2017
Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Location: Maggie Bessent's home -
 3074 Vine Circle, Decatur, GA 30033

Guests:

Cristin Whittington	Doug Singleton
Deanna Palumbo	Kimbi Hagen

<p>SC Nominating Committee Follow Up Elections need to happen by the end of October. Doug is the only nominating committee member at this time. He will try to recruit two other members. Rolling off this January are 3 Steering Committee members and 1 Band Review Committee member – we should check with Will Hall to be sure he wants to remain on the BRC as he has been absent for quite some time.</p>
<p>Dance Frequency/Rent Negotiations Doug, Marni & Ralph will meet with Cindy Bowden (CCC) to discuss options for lowering our rent and/or number of dances per month to cut costs. Doug will contact the E-Church for availability and pricing to dance there.</p>
<p>Town Hall Meeting Needed We want to include the contra dance community as a whole while we are deciding how to go forward and keep our dance alive. The community needs to be aware that we will run out of money soon if something doesn't change. We welcome their input in finding a solution.</p>
<p>\$1K Donation Ear-marked for Marketing We have a \$1K donation that is to be used for marketing only. We need to find someone in our dance community who knows about Google ads – how they work – what they cost.</p>
<p>November Dance Weekend Task List Update Karen Hudlow will be the registrar. Jane Schindler will be the volunteer coordinator. Saturday afternoon workshops (ECD and Zydeco) will be held at Core Studios on the Decatur Square. There will be a Techno Contra on Saturday afternoon in the East Room at the Decatur Rec Center. Registration is slightly ahead of where we were this time last year.</p>
<p>Halloween Dance Will be held Friday 10-27-17. Deanna will take the lead on this. Prizes will be Certificates Only.</p>
<p>Fundraising Contra Dance Sponsored by CCC Ralph will clarify with CCC as to who the proceeds of this benefit would go to.</p>
<p>New Year's Eve 2018 Joyful Noise is booked. Kimbi will check to ensure that a caller and sound person are also booked. Ralph will ensure that the hall has been booked.</p>
<p>Replacing the Ramp at the CCC The damage to the ramp at the back of the CCC was more extensive than originally thought and is not accessible to wheelchairs. CCC has decided they would prefer to have the ramp replaced with a deck. The funding for this will come from somewhere other than CCD.</p>
<p>Fund-raising Site Kevin is writing up a historical description. Once this is complete, we will be ready to go live with the fund-raising site.</p>
<p>Contra Dance as Exercise Advertise our Contra Dance in fitness facilities and fitness ads such as MeetUp.</p>

2017 Catapult Bands

Two of the 2017 Catapult Bands are booked for 2018. We will hold off booking any others until it is determined if we will be dancing less than weekly.

New Dancer Follow-Up

Angelica and Joseph have the New Dancer contact info and will begin making contact.

CCD Name Change

Doug will submit paperwork to change our name to Chattahoochee Contra Dancers. We also need to make this change on all electronic documents (Website & Facebook) and the logo.

Easy Access Comment Button

Seth has been too busy to get to this.

Change name of Band Selection Committee

Kimbi will change the name to Band Review Committee on the website.

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