

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

Meeting Location: 1380 Bramble Rd, Atlanta, GA
March 19, 2018, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

In Attendance:

Steering Committee Members:

Ralph Reiley Dan Sandler
Rob Setili Adrianna Leikind
Kevin Liske

Next meeting:

Date: April 23, 2018
Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Location: 1380 Bramble Rd NE

Guests:

Kimbi Hagen,
Elisabeth Holmes

<p>SC Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interim Secretary: Joseph has been too busy recently to keep minutes up to date. Decision was made to rotate duties instead• SC Membership: Ralph Reiley is back from his Steering Committee sabbatical• DRC Blackout Dates: Discussion about alternatives for dates that DecRec is not available to us
<p>1-Day Weekend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possible Saturday dance with festival level band(s). Several possibilities re name recognition, costs, admission (~\$30-40). Voted to investigate further..• Kimbi and Jonathan to investigate further and report on feasibility
<p>Dance Environment Committee Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jonathan found that other groups in our area do a far better job, or are farther along on our path. Plans to arrange meetings with other dance organizers to get on the same page.• Poster with guidelines in process.• Possible community meeting on this subject.
<p>New Year's Eve Dance 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kimbi to tell Heitzso that we need to decline his generous offer for helping with an out of town band due to total cost to us compared to our low expected attendance. In the past our NYE dances have never broken even and we don't have the margin for that this year.• Alternative options might include (a) fundraiser NYE dance with donated talent, or (b) party with some informal music and dancing.• Tabled discussion of alternatives until next meeting
<p>Sound Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bill Porter to be authorized to spend up to \$5000• That total to include rental fee for current use of Bill's equipment (amount TBD).• Equipment to be in place by early July
<p>Studio Alternate Lighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elisabeth Holmes presented argument that there is much to be gained by softer lighting and light color other than existing, overly bright overhead lights in the Studio.• SC to discuss and experiment with options
<p>Care and Feeding of New Dancers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elisabeth Holmes is concerned that new dancers are not getting adequate and supportive attention from experienced dancers,• Possible use of leis to identify men's role, to avoid new dancer confusion.

“Cinco de Mayo” CCD Band, Caller, and Sound Talent Appreciation Party

- Jonathan will work with Kimbi on making an invitation list and issuing invitations
- Kimbi and Karl offered their house for the venue

Name Tags

- Resolved to encourage everyone wear name tags out of friendliness, to promote community,
- Side benefit is that they will also be helpful in identifying dancers if a problem is reported
- Details of manufacture to follow.
- Adriana volunteered to make them

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