

Chattahoochee Country Dancers Steering Committee

June 2010 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: June 27, 2010

Host: Jim Crawford

Attending:

Steering committee: Jim, Janet, Margie, Sherry, Robert, Tim, Robbin

Guests: Kimberly Hagen, Jane, Rob Harper, Christin, Kitty, Andrea

Meeting called to order at 6:44.

1. Christin led discussion of theme for November dance weekend. All possibilities on attached email from Christin. From list of 15, we each voted for top two. **West Side Contra** garnered the most votes by far on the first vote. Thanks to Jolie Feinberg.
2. Christin led discussion of prices for our dance weekend. She shared prices of southeastern dance festivals.

Proposal 1: She proposed that we increase 2010 prices by modest amount: Early bird price = \$65.00, Late registration = \$75.00, and Walk-in full = \$80.00. Discussion ensued about price increases.

Proposal 2: Leave early bird price to \$60.00, make late registration at \$70.00, and walk-in = \$80.00.

Proposal 3: Keeping prices same as last year.

Proposal 4: Keeping prices same as last year for pre-registration, but raise walk-ins \$5.00/\$2.00. (Total = \$90.00 if someone came to all events a la carte.)

Motion to approve Proposal 1 by Janet, seconded by Margie. 5 in favor, 1 opposed. Motion passed.

3. Rob Harper encouraged committee to grant tuition for CDSS leadership conference in October. He will send out email with details.
4. Rob Harper reported that Roger McLain's car was vandalized while left overnight in CCC parking lot. Janet offered to write a safety announcement for the list server.

5. Jim gave brief report about meeting with Clarkston police chief. Information is posted on literature table at CCC. It has also been sent to steering committee on yahoo.com.
6. Discussion about meeting to amend by-laws. Tim suggested that we create a subcommittee to create list of possible amendments. Robbin, Robert, and Margie volunteered. David and Jennifer will be asked if they would like to take part.
7. Next steering committee meeting will be at 6:30 on Sunday, July 25, at Kitty Wimbish's house at 3227 Bobbie Lane, Decatur (404-288-2888).
8. Janet and Andrea gave an update on the caller's meeting. They discussed bring along cub callers, "safety in dancing" pointers for crowd (safe twirling, personal space issues, dipping), timing in dancing. Cubs include Andrea, Maggie, Christin, and Deanna.

Sharing calling with cub callers might happen three dances a quarter. Shared calling will be published on website. Caller will be mentor to cub.

We will put caller's meeting suggestions on July agenda. Janet will have specific proposals at that time.

9. A non-rotation local caller has requested a second dance to call in a year. To the question of being in favor of upholding the decision of the previous steering committee, the vote was six voting yes, and one voting no.
10. Friday was Ann Whitley's farewell performance with Peavine Creek. We appreciate the many years of dancing to her fiddle.
11. Sherry passed out the financial documents.
12. Question: Do we want to support a New Year's Day dance? Vote=5 yes. Kimbi will notify the band.
13. Jim brought up idea of having a CCC/CCD fundraiser in fall to make money for electrical.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20