

**CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNTRY DANCERS
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
DECEMBER 8, 2005**

The meeting was opened at 7:30 PM by President, Bill Porter.

Those in attendance included Bill Porter, Margie Cooper, Pam Eidson, Brian Schott, Marti Goldring, Bruce Tarnopolski, Kevin Liske, Ernie Eden, Lalah Manly, Carole Galanty, Kimberly Hagen and Linda Graves.

The minutes from the October Steering Committee Meeting were approved with revisions.

November Dance Weekend

Bruce reported that there was an \$8000 profit. Since one committee went over their budget it was suggested that in the future dance committees only receive reimbursement for the approved budget.

The dance received positive feedback from those who attended the week-end events. Bruce and Kimberly were acknowledged for their outstanding leadership and organization skills in implementing this successful event.

The belly dancing and yoga workshops were sparsely attended.

There were no complaints about gender balance.

The 2004 dance week end had the highest attendance out of the past 3 years. Ann Robinson was recognized for her incredible efforts to house out of town guests.

Dance Weekend for 2006

Everyone was pleased to hear that Kimberly is willing to serve as co-chair. Latter Day Lizards is the Saturday Night band with Lisa Greenleaf as the caller.

The Friday night band is House Red. The committee approved payment of \$600 as the maximum amount and \$50 for each car that travels to Atlanta.

Recommendations for 2006 which will mark 30 years of CCD:

End tapestry theme

Buttons need a design that is easier to read the names

More volunteers

Schedule more time on Saturday for the lunch break

Set a cut off date for housing placement

Financial Report

Ernie, Margie and Pam have updated the past financial records. They have invested many hours into improving the bookkeeping system. The dances have not received income at the door sufficient to cover nightly expenses. A detailed spread sheet of finances for the dances dating from 6-3-05 to 12-2-05 were reviewed. It was recommended that the admission fee be increased by \$1.

There was discussion on the subject of retention of dance members and recruitment of potential dancers. The January 2006 meeting will further address these concerns.

Caller Application

The steering committee accepted the caller application for George Snyder who will proceed through the application process. Bill will contact George. George will coordinate his evaluation night of calling with Kimberly.

The next steering committee meeting will be scheduled when new steering committee members have been consulted with dates.

Agenda Items for the January meeting:

Financial Status

Member recruitment and retention

Obligations to the Decatur Recreation Center

Long term planning

Sound equipment update

Election of 2006 officers

Confirm/set future meeting dates and locations

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