

**MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL**  
**Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2016**  
**July 12, 2016**

**Pledge of Allegiance:** *Richard Bishop* opened with the pledge to the flag at 7:00 pm.

**Secretary:** *There were no additions or corrections to minutes Brenda Howard made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Faye Samborsky. Vote passed.*

**Treasurer:** Karen Townley explained that everything was moved to Dayton Air and PNC was closed out. She also moved the savings from PNC to Day Air. The treasurers reported will be filed for audit. A question was asked about the difference in caller fee workshop. The contracts for summer workshop states each caller gets \$1 for everyone that dances, plus \$25. Made suggested maybe the executive board looks at this and making a change.

**Vice President:** *Barbara Biddle stated workshops have been going well. The last one was down she wanted everyone to remind their clubs about workshop we still have 2. She is looking for host clubs for the student dances 2 on Oct. 16 and Oct 30, and 1 on Nov. 6. Time is 2 to 5 She would like to have 2 to 3 clubs host. Fliers are on the table for fall lesson classes. She has no contact info for Dayton Historic Dance. There are also going to be student level round dance during the squares.*

**Trustees:** *Kent stated that fliers are on the table for the benefit dance. Sept. 25, 2 to 5 at the MSP. Proceeds are going to the education fund. Callers Jack Pladdys, Cuers Elaine and Linda. \$7. Split the pot and basket raffle.*

**President:** *Richard has appointed John Decker as the nominating committee. He has the book and anyone wishing to join the council board, please see John. Will be looking for a Treasurer, Vice President and 2 trustees. There are a page of business cards in the clubs packets. They can be used for getting new dancers.*

**Past President Report:** *Fred had noting to report.*

**2017 National Chair:** *Des Moines convention was great had almost 4000 dancers. We are working on 4000 and at present we have 1500 dancers. Housing , registration, tours are coming in. There will be advertising in the E Magazine. Steve has the torch which was passed from Iowa to Cincinnati. He plans on sharing the torch and not leaving it in the box.*

**Publicity:** Karen Johnson was not in attendance.

**Callers Association:** Stuart Lewis had nothing to report.

**Awards Chair:** Matt reported there were 3 – 200, 3 – 300, 1 – 400 honor raid badges. He has taken the plaques with past presidents and plans on doing something like what has been done for the honor raids. He is getting plaques for Kitty Hawks and Clinton County updated. Matt is also moving the Honor couple pictures around to make room for a couple years and then will have to be looked at of what should be done for the future,

**Historian:** Leslie had nothing to report.

**MSSC:** Steve Stoehr reported he has talked to the city manager and they have a tentative agreement in legal. They need to have a meeting with legal to get some things together. Golf course has had issues. We

should have something at our next meeting.  
Getting estimates for siding is in the works.  
AC is being looked into. Hope there will be some bids at our next meeting.  
Leslie Hyll brought up about the building being an historical building and what kind of changes should be made to keep it that way.  
Sheila Collins is going to look into the historical benefits to the building if it would be registered as such.

**Hotline:** *Jean Aills had no report.*

**State Corp:** Steve Stoehr reported there has not been a state corp meeting since May.

**Newsletter:** *Charlotte Grim wanted to remind the clubs the 21<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for getting things into the newsletter for the August issue. She had done done the drawing for the logo contest yet. She will have pictures from the National Convention in the upcoming issue of the newsletter.*

**Old Business:** *No old business.*

**New Business:** *Matt wanted to see if the council would be interested in having the Retro Square Dance and annual event. Barb Biddle made a motion to have this as an annual event as was seconded by Brenda Howard. It was approved and the beneficiary would be determined at a later time. It was approved. The date for the dance next year will be May 21.*

**Web Master:** *Steve Hayden was not in attendance.*

**Attendance:** *Steve Hayden, Bob Jackson, Karen Johnson, Curlie Q's, Dayton Contra Dance, Dayton Historic Dance, Wheeler Dealers were not in attendance.*

**Club News.** *Hi Point will be at the Logan county fair on Wed. at 7:30 and Sat at 5:00.  
Kitty Hawk dance has been canceled The dance on the 29 is with Ken Burke and Elaine. A pop up party after the dance.  
Swingin 8's will be dancing at the Greenville fair on Aug 25<sup>th</sup>. Mark Leibert is caller Elaine is cueing.  
Dance is in the hog barns. 7:30 to 9:30.  
St. Marys dance on June 23 will have Larry Cole and Linda. Their Aug dance has Eddie P and Elaine and there may be something going on after the dance.  
Cloverleaf dance will not have Mark Patterson but Elaine is cueing.  
Double H July 15 dance will have Gary Hutton calling and Cueing.*

**Adjournment:** Motion made by Kent and seconded by Fred Organ for the meeting to be adjourned.  
Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 7:56.

Next Miami Valley Dance Council meeting will be at the MSP on Tuesday September 13 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Divens