

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL
Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2016

Sept. 13 , 2016

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

***Secretary:** There were no additions or corrections to minutes. The Retro dance is April 23. Fred Organ made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Steve Stoehr. Vote passed.*

***Treasurer:** The minutes were filed for audit.*

***Vice President:** Barbara Biddle has fliers out for the student dances. There will be rounds and squares.*

***Trustees:** Remind all clubs about the benefit dance on Sept. 25. Jack Pladdys, Elaine and Linda. Money is for Education Fund. It is also the boot dance. 2 dishes from each club for food.*

***President:** Dick asked John Decker on nominating and he has all the candidates.*

***Past President Report:** Fred mentioned the demo for Fort Loramie but Kent stated that was canceled.*

***2017 National Chair:** Steve reported things are moving along 1700 signed up. Viking River Cruise has been added as a tour. Cabins will be held till Oct. 31 then will go back to the cruise line. The National e magazine address is NSDCNEC.com. You can find all the info about convention in this magazine. Also go to national website for info about the convention.*

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

***Callers Association:** Stuart Lewis reported lessons have started and he encourages everyone to get someone interested in dancing to get them to lessons. He also suggested getting people into another type of dance they may eventually come around another type of dance.*

***Awards Chair:** Matt reported there were 4 – 200; 2 – 500; 1 – 600; 1 – 900 honor awards. He has got frames for honor couples and has gained some room on the wall. At the next meeting in November Honor Couple nominations are due,. They get turned in to Kathy Divens. Honor dance is March 6 Caller Mark Patterson, Cuer Linda Bishop. Update all club info and get to Steve Hayden.*

***Historian:** Leslie was not in attendance.*

***MSSC:** Bob Jackson reported things are going well with the building. There was an issue with the floor and Folk Dancers had put some tape down and left a mark on the floor. Bob is going to see what can be done to fix it. Renee had an idea of servicing the clubs with self addressed stamped envelope to send payments in. Baby powder had been put on the floor and some has been excessive, making it difficult to clean up. Bob is going to update some of the guide lines and update council when this is done. The contract with the city has moved to the legal department hopes of getting something done soon. There are some bids coming in on getting some of the work done to the building. They may be available at out next meeting.*

***Hotline:** Jean Ills was not in attendance. Fold outs are due for the first part of next year are due to her on Oct. 1.*

State Corp: Steve Stoehr reported fed back from representatives from each of the councils on whether state corp should take over state convention for 2018. There is no one to bid for 2018. Location would be Crown Plaza, state would assign a chairman, 2 convention position from each council. Each council would only have those 2 details to take care of for the convention. Each council put in seed money up to \$7000 divided by the 6 councils. At the end one of two options. Take money and send it back or divide profits by 13 send each council back 1/13 and state gets 1/13 of that money. Steve propose a motion be made to support the idea with details to be decided that state corp does the convention in 2018. Fred Organ made that motion and Brenda Howard seconded. Vote passed.

Newsletter: Charlotte Grim announced she is giving up the newsletter as of January 1. Logo dead line is Sept. 19. She only has 20 names at this time. Sept 21 is the dead line for the newsletter. Bob Degaruncourt was the logo winner for Aug. Sept.

Old Business: Brenda asked if the council still wanted to do Black Sat. She has had trouble filling the booths. Brenda would like suggestions for getting more vendors in to get some booths sold. It was decided to go ahead with the bazaar and bring outside vendors other than square dancers to get the booths filled. Brenda is going to need help in kitchen with food. Time is 9 - 3
It was also mentioned that the first year may not be as large but next year could be better.
Sheila Collins gave an update on checking the historical fact on the Pavilaion and reported things would be to extension to go in to it to make the pavilion a historical building.

New Business:

Web Master: Steve Hayden was not in attendance.

Attendance: Steve Hayden, Louis Nokes, Richard Bishop, Jean Aills, Karen Johnson, LeslieHyll, Buckeye Round Dance, Gem City Squares, Swingin 8's, Wheeler Dealers were not in attendance.

Club News. Double H schedule changes Fri. Sept 16, Cuer is Elaine and Mark Clausing. Fri Oct 7 Mark Clausing not Gar Kincaid. Sun Oct. 23 Benefit dance Callers are Pam Courts and Darrin Henry. Spooky Hollow Oct. 21 .

Yellow Rockers Oct. 9 held at MSP Fall Festival of Leaves. 7-10:00. Sat Sept. 17 Demo at Jamestown Bi Centennial. 4-5. Tom Rhienhart calling.

Dayton Ballroom on Oct 15 there is a Presidents ball at Arbor Hall. Bob Gray Orchestra and a DJ. They have been dancing for 55 years.

Cloverleafs next Dance is Oct. 7 with Jimmie Robinson and Elaine. Hobo dance.

Hi Point See Saws Sept 24 at the MSP. Tailgate dance.

St, Marys Sept. 24 Nanthaniel and Linda.

Kitty Hawk Blake Light Dance Sept 16. May be a pop up party after the dance.

Grand Squares next dance Sept. 23. Eddie Powell and Linda.

Adjournment: Motion made by Matt Howard and seconded by Kent Schlegel for the meeting to be adjourned. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 8:06.

Next Miami Valley Dance Council meeting will be at the MSP on Tuesday Nov.15 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Divens