

MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS  
Sponsored by City of Dayton, Bureau of Recreation

RULES AND REGULATIONS

JANUARY 6, 1957

**MEMBERSHIP:** Anyone interested in folk dancing is eligible for associate membership in the Miami Valley Folk Dancers. After five months of continuous associate membership, they will be accorded full membership privileges.

**DUES:** Dues, as determined by the membership, shall be payable monthly.

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**GUESTS AND GUEST FEES:** Anyone may attend as a participating guest by paying a fee of 50¢ per session. Spectators shall not be required to pay guest fees.

**THE COUNCIL:** The Council shall consist of five members to be elected by the membership. At the first election of council members, the three who receive the highest number of votes will serve in ~~such~~ office for two years, the two who receive the next highest number of votes will serve in office for one year. Thereafter, election shall be held annually for either two or three new members to the Council. The Council, in cooperation with the appointed leader, shall determine such matters as frequency of dance sessions, general program policies, delinquency regulations, and anything pertaining to the welfare of the organization, provided such action shall not be in conflict with the policies of the Bureau of Recreation. A representative of the Bureau of Recreation shall be an ex-officio member of the council. The Council shall be responsible for selection of club leadership and other major decisions, with the approval of the membership.

**COUNCIL CHAIRMAN:** At the first meeting of the Council after election of new Council members, they shall elect from among their number a Council chairman to serve for a term of one year. It shall be the duty of the chairman to;

- 1) Call meeting of the Council
- 2) Preside at such meeting
- 3) Authorize all vouchers for disbursement of club funds.

**SECRETARY:** Council shall at the first meeting of the year appoint a secretary who shall keep ~~the~~ minutes and carry on other duties of a club secretary.

**TREASURER:** Council shall, at the first meeting of the year, appoint a treasurer, who shall collect dues, maintain accounts, and with the chairman, execute vouchers to pay all approved expenditures.

**COMPENSATION:** No officer or council member shall receive any compensation, except expenses incurred on behalf of the organization.

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