

annual
MINUTES OF MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS

The annual meeting of The Miami Valley Folk Dancers was held on Sunday, January 8, 1961 in Burkhart Community Center.

Mildred Preis, Treasurer, reported the treasure balance as of January 7, 1961 is \$582.40.

A treasury report copy was given to Mike Solomon and a copy to be added to the secretary's minutes.

Old Business: Dick Weaver reported that the baby-sitting service on the recent week-end was satisfactory. A balance of \$1.00.

The group should know that we are now allowed two week-ends and four Sundays per year in the community centers, free of custodian fees. The council is to send a letter of appreciation to Gordon J. Guetzlaff, Supervisor of Recreation.

New Business: Guest fees. Before becoming an associate member, beginning folk dancers shall pay fifty cents per session for 20 sessions unless decided otherwise by council and leader.

Programing. Present programing to be changed back to old program of request after 10:00. One person will be asked to be responsible for requests after 10:00, ready with his own program but recognizing the requests of others. Person in charge is asked to consult with Grace. Those willing to handle and plan a complete program(8-11:00), make this known to one of the council members or Grace now.

Voting: New council members elected by the majority present were; Sara Fleischer, Ed Preis and Paul Spangler. Members remaining are Dick Weaver and Ray Gottschall. It was suggested that the treasurer be present at the council meetings.

A motion was made and carried to assess each regular member \$1.00 to maintain an adequate flower and gift fund. (Minimum of \$15.00). A council member will be responsible for collecting and disbursing the money. The money will be kept in the treasury.

Dick Weaver will prepare a board on which we will write our weekly dance program.

Suggestions for future week-ends resulted as follows, Scottish with Mary Branigan from Hamilton, Ontario. Israeli with Zafra Tatcher of N. Y. and Israel and Paul and Greta Dunsing of Chicago, depending on the dates the leaders are available.

We will be giving the Art Institute program this year on February 9 at 4:00.

Meeting adjourned.

MNB:SWP:SNF