

MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Miami Valley Folk Dancers was held at Solomon Pavilion on January 10, 1971 at 3:00 P.M. with 21 members present. The meeting was called to order by the President, Art Antony. The minutes were read and corrected to read a balance in the treasury of \$1547.73 instead of \$1547.43.

The Treasurer gave the Annual Report, with a balance as of January 1, 1971 of \$1577.63.

There being no old business, election of new members to the Council was held. From the five members; Rose Anna Mills, Wayne Cheek, Ann Ballinger, Marge Hunter, Sam Ballinger, who were nominated, the following were elected: Rose Anna Mills and Wayne Cheek. Members remaining on the council are: Florence Seger, Kenneth Steed, and Madge Hart.

New business; A suggestion was made by Marge Hunter that a careful check be made on members who are absent, thereby encouraging their attendance and interest with a note or telephone call.

The following report from the Program Committee was made;

(1) Dick Mills was appointed to fill the vacancy of Dick Mann.

(2) There is need for more response from the membership regarding which dances are to be taught and whether the time set for instruction is a good one.

(3) When members are planning the program, it was urged that the book be taken home, include newly taught dances, arrange ahead of time for a dance to be taught or reviewed.

Charles Ingraham informed the club that a new form will be sent to the City Recreation Department giving a yearly instead of a weekly attendance report.

Harold Hollingsworth, one of the new members, suggested the need of a better way to let newcomers to the city know about Folk Dancing. His suggestion was a listing in the yellow pages of the telephone directory. Art Antony volunteered to check with Mr. Thomas to see if this is possible.

The club agreed to a Tri-City Institute, possibly in March.

A motion made by Kenneth Steed that we donate \$300. to Jane Farwell's Folk Dancing Project, and seconded by Doris Carnal did not carry. Most members felt other areas, including our own, need help in promoting Folk Dancing. A motion made by Harold Hollingsworth and seconded by Marge Hunter

Hunter, that the Council make a thorough investigation into ways that Folk Dancing may be promoted in this area and throughout the country, carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Charles Ingraham and seconded by Vera Fisher. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Madge B. Hart*

Madge B. Hart, Secretary

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January 1, 1971

MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand - Jan.1, 1970 \$1547.73

Receipts:-

Membership Dues	\$350.00
Guest Fees	35.00
Bank Interest	89.94
Herman Weekend	408.30
Dunsing Weekend	<u>400.25</u>

Receipts: Jan.1, 1970 to Jan. 1, 1971 1283.49  
TOTAL RECEIPTS 2831.22

Expenditures:-

Flower & Gift Fund	\$188.00
Phonograph Record Library	16.20
Entertainment & Refreshments	169.93
Postage & Sundry Expenses	2.98
Bank Service Charge - Checking Account	1.00
Herman Weekend	439.28
Dunsing Weekend	<u>436.20</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES - Jan.1,1970 to Jan.1,1971 1253.59

BALANCE ON HAND - January 1, 1971 \$1577.63

Cash	23.44
Checking	186.56
Savings	<u>1367.63</u>
	\$1577.63

Submitted by;

Chas. H. Dugsham