

SEVENTH MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS COUNCIL MEETING

June 12, 1978

Place: Bruce Cantrell's home

Present: Council: Hulon Shows, Chairman; Bruce Cantrell, Carole Pappas,
Sam Ballanger, and Carolyn Stovall

Program Committee: Anne Beattie, Ch., Ann Ballanger (returns to the
Program Comm. in July), Chas. Castellano, Byrl Caldwell,
Jeanne Gulden, and Adele Nellis

Publicity - John Pappas, Ch.

Refreshments - Rose Ann Mills

A joint meeting of the Council, the chairpersons of committees, and the entire Program Committee was held at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of evaluating how well we have done the past six months, and to see if and where improvements are needed.

The Program Committee was asked to check into instructions for those in charge of ethnic Sundays, for members assuming the weekly programs, and also instructions for operating the record player.

The problem of having more well-rounded programs was discussed. The point we finally concluded was that the Program Committee would offer more guidance over the programs.

Council re-evaluated its objective of trying to reach a goal of 100 members. It was generally felt that if we stopped trying to reach new people, our club membership would drop.

Fall workshop -- Carolyn Stovall has reserved Bomberger Center for November 4 & 5. Our instructor will be C. Stewart Smith from Texas. Teaching will be strictly Scottish country dancing. In Carolyn's telephone call to Mr. Smith, his fee was left open. Council voted to pay him \$250.00 plus lodging and travel expenses. Carolyn will send a letter to Mr. Stewart confirming the arrangements.

Spring workshop - Council agreed to an Israeli workshop the last of March or early April. Jeanne Gulden was asked to chair this workshop.

Anne Beattie suggested we write the weekly programs up high so that members can see the names of the dances being played. Jeanne Gulden will bring computer paper to tape overhead to use.

Ann Ballanger asked the council's permission to change the name of the "Beginners' Class" to "Orientation Class." Council granted her permission to do so.

Harts have offered to have the summer picnic at their place again sometime in August. Date was not established.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole E. Pappas
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