

February 5, 1980

Members:

In my letter of January 10, 1980 I proposed that the membership requirements be modified to include:

"The requirement of participation concurrent in club-sponsored instructions may be waived in individual cases by a majority vote of The Council."

Subsequently I was informed that there may be problems with members who wish to drop out for a short periods of time and thereby avoid paying dues. To circumvent this I suggest the above proposal be amended to include:

"A waiver will not be granted to members wishing reinstatement within 9 months of voluntary resignation or within 6 months of the time their membership was automatically dropped for failure to pay dues."


Ed Anderson

Members -

Per Rules and Regulations 9 January 1977, full membership is available to associate members "after twenty (20) sessions of associate membership and participation concurrent in club-sponsored instructions".

I believe another route to full membership is needed. If an accomplished folk dancer wished to join MVFD, I feel that person should not be required to participate in the club-sponsored instructions. Also, an associate member who finds it impossible or inconvenient to attend instruction sessions but has ~~learned~~ learned to dance by participating in the programmed dancing sessions, should be allowed full membership. (I believe Diane Bauer is in this latter category.)

I propose that the membership requirements be modified to include (between the present third and fourth sentences under membership):

"The requirement of participation concurrent in club-sponsored instructions may be waived in individual cases by a majority vote of The Council."

As I wrote this I noticed the two week notification rule. Please consider this request and present it for action at the earliest permissible time.

Ed Anderson