

SECOND REGULAR MEETING OF MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS' COUNCIL

March 11, 1980

PLACE: Home of Carole Pappas - 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDING: Carole Pappas, Sam Ballinger, Jeanne Gulden, Tony VanDer Sluijs, Peggy Booher, and Marjorie Darragh

CHAIRING: Carole Pappas

We discussed the price to be charged for meals on Ethnic Sundays when a member or "drop-in" visitor does not bring a covered dish. The Council decided a member should be charged \$2.00 and a non-member \$2.50. We decided the price should be high enough to discourage people from not bringing a covered dish.

Gladys Cheek offered to donate an electric roaster to the club free of charge. Council agreed to accept this gift and secretary is to write her a thank you note after we have received it.

Ed Anderson wrote another letter on February 5, regarding membership requirements. The Council discussed this and will draft a proposal to be presented to the membership at the annual meeting.

Grace Wolff declined the appointment of Promotion Chairman but will be willing to help. John Pappas will continue as Promotion Chairman.

Peggy Booher gave several reports from the Program Committee. First was that Ann Ballinger is to be in charge of the demonstration to be held at Court House Square on June 19.

Zora and Charles Krainz will cook and be in charge of the dinner for Tri-City. The menu will be cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, beets, cookies, and coffee. The Council discussed the costs for Tri-City as submitted by the Program Committee and it was decided the afternoon session and snack will be \$1.75, dinner \$4.50, evening party and snack \$1.75 - or if a person took the entire day, the charge will be \$7.00. It was decided to allow our members to attend free of charge again this year. Charles Castellano will do the teaching for our club for Tri-City.

Peggy reported the results of a survey of members regarding their preferences for our fall and spring workshops. They are as follows (but not in order of preference): American, Scottish, Israeli, Balkan, and Russian. While Russian was not listed on the survey, it was written in as a preference often enough to be in the top five. Jeanne moved we have a Russian workshop in the fall and ask Bruce Cantrell to be Chairman. Sam seconded the motion, and it passed.

The Program Committee has set up a schedule of Ethnic Sundays through July as follows:

April - Israeli
May - German
June - Yugoslav
July - American

Peggy reported they plan to carry out the theme as listed above; however, only plan to teach two dances from that country and teach three dances from other countries. They want to teach two line dances - one simple and one more difficult and two couple dances - one simple and one more difficult. The fifth dance they plan to teach will be of some other formation.

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The Program Committee requested Council approve the expenditure of \$50.00 to tape our 78 rpm records, many of which are irreplaceable. This would insure our being able to have a recording made if a record should be broken. Council approved.

Marjorie moved that our spring workshop be Balkan and Carole seconded the motion. It was carried. We decided to ask Louise Van Vliet to be chairman and Peggy Booher co-chairman.

We received a letter from D.A.N.C.E. requesting a contribution to a fund for producing a costume exhibit at Lincoln Center Library which Mary Ann Herman will help prepare. There will be 35 costumes on display in dance position for two months. As the Hermans have contributed greatly to furthering the cause of ethnic culture and folk dancing, this would be our way of saying thank you. Tony moved we give them \$25.00. Marjorie seconded the motion and it was passed.

Jeanne met a girl at a workshop over the weekend who would like to serve as a clearing house for folk dance workshops in Ohio and surrounding areas to help reduce conflicts of dates. Her name is Frayda Turkel, 2980 Fair Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43209. Her phone number is (614) 237-9624. It is recommended we back this proposal and let her know when we have a workshop.

Sam mentioned that more and more members are paying their dues by the year. It was agreed we should encourage this practice.

A 100 cup coffee pot was purchased for the club due to the shortage experienced at workshops.

In February, \$13.55 was contributed for maintenance of the Mike Solomon Pavilion.

Next council meeting is scheduled for June 3 at Ballingers. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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