

FOURTH REGULAR MEETING OF MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS' COUNCIL

September 9, 1980

PLACE: Home of Jeanne Gulden - 7:30 p.m.

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

CHAIRING: Carole Pappas

The secretary's reports of the two special meetings and the last regular meeting were approved as submitted.

The first item of business was a proposal submitted by Ken Steed that a committee be set up to formulate a list of folk dance terms and etiquette for use mainly by new dancers. He suggested we have it printed into a booklet by the City and have it available to all dancers who were interested. Several years ago, Ken did quite a bit on work on terminology and submitted this to the Council. After discussion, Tony moved we set up a committee to formulate general folk dance terminology (but not geared toward dress, customs etc.) and have it printed for dancers' use. Sam seconded the motion and it passed. It was decided to have Ken Steed chair the committee, and to ask Vera Fisher and Jeanne Gulden to work with him. If they need any information regarding square dance terms or various nationality dance terms, they would be free to consult other members of the club for their help.

Louise Van Vliet wanted to know the top price she could offer Dennis Boxell for a workshop next spring. He has quoted a price of \$350.00 plus transportation. It was decided to try and get him for \$300.00 and go to \$350.00 if necessary. Also, encourage him to schedule another workshop on his way here, which would reduce the expense of his transportation. However, he should not book a workshop within 200 miles of Dayton.

Various names were suggested for a workshop in the fall of 1981, and it was decided to ask three people to investigate and find out fees etc. and if the people would be available next fall.

Sam Ballinger will check Bea Montrose (Russian & International dancing)

Carolyn Stovall will be asked to check on Karen Gottier (International)

Jeanne Gulden will check on Dan Karachzum (member of the Tammy's)

We decided it might be better for us not to try and have a workshop with the Czech group as they do not want to commit their group as far in advance as it is necessary for us to plan. They will no doubt support our workshop if it is of interest to them.

Sam mentioned five members owe back dues and he will remind them.

It was suggested we advise a few people from other groups as to what we will be doing on our Ethnic Sundays - perhaps every 3 or 4 months.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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