

SECOND REGULAR MEETING OF MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCE COUNCIL

March 21, 1982

PLACE: Home of Sam Ballinger - 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDING: John Pappas, Chairman, Peggy Booher, Sam Ballinger, Peg Eltzroth and Marjorie Darragh

The meeting was called to order and secretary's minutes were approved as submitted. Treasurer reported a total of \$2,143.59 in the treasury - \$287.00 of that being fees for the Italian workshop. The chalkboard was purchased at a cost of \$120.10. Rose Anna Mills spent \$9.43 for kitchen utensils and still needs one knife.

Peg Eltzroth reported on possible places we could have our New Year's eve party. Some were: Possum Creek charging \$75.00, Haers at \$550.00, Miami Lodge \$175.00, Old Red Barn \$600.00 and Lohrey Center. Lohrey Center sent papers we would need to fill out if we are interested. Council agreed to have the party at Lohrey Center, if we chose to have it Friday night. One suggestion had been made to have a Pre-New Year's party on Thursday night at Solomon Pavilion. Council voted to have the club membership vote on whether to have it Thursday or Friday.

Tri-City is to be held on April 17 at the University YMCA in Cincinnati. Charges for the entire day will be \$9.00 including the evening meal. It was decided the club would reimburse each of our members attending \$5.00 of the cost. Harry Khamis offered to teach at Tri-City as he has been talking to Blanche Boyles regarding what would fit into the program. Council was agreeable that he teach.

John gave us copies of the ballot regarding the format of our Thursday evening programs. All members will have an opportunity to vote for our present format or a new format, which would include requests interspersed (about one request after three dances of the planned program).

Some members would like the program for the evening written on the chalkboard. Council agreed this should not be required altho anyone wishing to do this would be free to do so.

The Camp Kern weekend which Ray Gottschall set up for October 8, 9, and 10 was discussed. The cost for the entire weekend and 5 meals would be \$35.00. However, as that is the weekend of the Sauerkraut Festival in which many of our members dance on Saturday, and Sunday would be Ethnic Sunday, which would be a review of the Tom Bosigan weekend, the timing presents a problem.

Tom Bosigan firmed up the dates of Sept. 17, 18, and 19 for our Armenian workshop. Tom plans to have 2½ hour sessions - one Friday evening, one Saturday morning, one Saturday afternoon, a party Saturday night, and review Sunday afternoon. His charge will be \$450.00 plus travel, lodging, and food.

We have been given permission to play records for dancing at the International Festival on June 4, 5, and 6 at the informal stage when there is no scheduled entertainment there. Peggy Booher agreed to be in charge of this activity for the weekend.

The Logo which Vera Fisher requested we have made up has been received and we have one for the wall of the Pavilion and one to use, if we wish, when we perform.

Meeting was adjourned after setting the next meeting for May 4 at Peg Eltzroth's home.

Respectfully submitted, *Marjorie Darragh*

cc: John Pappas, Sam Ballinger, Peggy Booher, Peg Eltzroth