

FOURTH REGULAR MEETING OF MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCE COUNCIL

October 2, 1983

PLACE: Home of Sam Ballinger - 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening, Oct. 2

ATTENDING: Carole Pappas, Sam Ballinger, Sam Fleischer, Peg Eltzroth & Marjorie Darragh

The meeting was called to order and minutes of previous meeting were approved as corrected. Treasurer reported a balance as of 9-1 of \$1,431.85 and balance 10-1 of \$1,456.70. Our Romanian Workshop had a net loss of \$91.40. Tri-City had a net gain of \$21.73, and the total cost of the Club Picnic was \$153.71.

OLD BUSINESS:

Peggy Booher reported she had no reply from Jaap Leegwater and Steve Kopansky concerning a spring workshop for 1984. She did hear from Yves Moreau and he would be very interested in doing a Bulgarian workshop for us. The Council was hesitant to have a Bulgarian workshop as the next one after the Romanian. It was suggested we try and get Karen Gottier in the spring and have the Bulgarian workshop later. It is possible we may get the Pavilion for the spring workshop without charge, as the square dance clubs will not be using it that weekend.

Regarding the New Year's eve party, Sam Fleischer reported U. D. is not available as they will be closed during Christmas vacation. Marilyn Bishop reported Bergamo Center is already taken for that night, but she will report on Campus South, which U. D. purchased. They will decide the policy for this facility tomorrow and she will let us know about it. If we have our New Year's eve party at Lohrey, it was decided to charge \$5.00 per person for members if they purchase a ticket before Thursday, December 22. Charge for guests will be \$7.50 per person, and \$7.50 for members after December 22. The following were suggested for chairmen for the New Year's eve party: Jan & John Puterbaugh, Teresa & Ralph Guess, Louise & Tad Tubiel, Roseanne & Ed Gessel. Carole will contact these people.

NEW BUSINESS:

The possibility of having another picnic such as we had this past August was discussed, and it was decided to table the matter until the first of the year.

Carole reported on the MV Dance Council meeting she attended, and was surprised to learn many of the square dance clubs felt the Pavilion should be used on a rotating basis. She believes we may hear about this again.

Carole suggested a survey be made of the club to see how they feel about workshops. She would like to know whether members prefer two workshops a year or one workshop, or perhaps a one day workshop plus a weekend workshop per year. She will submit a survey to the members.

We received a thank you from both Mike Solomon and the Hipple Laboratory for the \$25 we sent in memory of Margaret Solomon.

Sam Ballinger tried to get a price on a record player similar to the one Jim Roncevic used at our workshop, which was superior to what we now have, in case we have to buy a new one relatively soon. Prices suggested might be from \$359 to \$430 altho they could not give us the price on an identical model.

Sam Fleischer reported on two proposals he plans to submit to the membership at the annual meeting: (1) Raise members dues from \$1.00 per month to \$2.00 per month, and guests to \$1.00 per evening. (2) All members, upon attaining their 80th birthday be given honorary life membership, which means dues will not have to be paid after their 80th year.

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NEW BUSINESS: (Cont.)

Marilyn Bishop advised the Tuesday morning group has ended until next summer.

The following members were removed from our membership list, as they have not paid dues this year:

Mike Moser, Marylou Rush, Mark Shaner

Our next meeting was set for Tuesday night, December 6 at Sam Fleischer's home at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Darragh
Marjorie Darragh, Secy.

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cc: Carole Pappas
Sam Ballinger
Peg Eltzroth
Sam Fleischer