

SECOND REGULAR MEETING OF MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCE COUNCIL

TIME: Tuesday evening, April 30, 1985 - 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Home of Marjorie Darragh

ATTENDING: John Pappas, Sam Ballinger, Joanne Dombrowski, John Puterbaugh, Harry Khamis, and Marjorie Darragh

The meeting was called to order. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved as corrected. John Pappas reported November 9-10 are definite dates for our fall workshop. It will be held at Burkhardt Center on Saturday and at Solomon Pavilion on Sunday. The fee for Yves Moreau is \$250.00 plus travel, room, and board.

Our Open House has been set for Thursday, May 16 with John Pappas and Joanne Dombrowski planning the program. They intend to ask some of our members to teach easy dances during the evening. The club will furnish coffee and punch, and members will be asked to bring snacks. Dot Santi will be asked to replenish our paper kitchen supplies - plates, napkins, cups etc.

Treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of \$1,805.06 after having paid 22 of our members \$3.00 each for attending Tri-City.

Harry Khamis came before the council to report that Ercument Kilic, an excellent teacher of Azerbaizhani and Turkish dances, will be in the Dayton area the week of July 15, and would be available to give us a mini-workshop on Thursday evening, July 18. If we are interested, Harry offered to have him overnight and also to chair the evening. We believe he would come for \$100 for the workshop, plus \$25 or \$30 for transportation to Toledo or where he goes next.

Sam Ballinger reported Jerry Helt also would be interested in doing an evening of contra dancing for our group. Sam thought Jerry might alternate a group of contras (which he would call) with a group of folk dance requests throughout the evening. He would charge \$75.00 for this evening.

Council discussed both mini-workshop possibilities and decided to have both of them. Sept. 12 was mentioned as a tentative date for Jerry Helt. It was decided we would charge \$3.00 for non-members, \$.50 for associate members, and no charge for members except to ask them to bring a snack.

We also considered a suggestion from the Fleischers for our 1986 workshop. They recommended Don and Marie Armstrong, or Ted Sannella. They would teach set type dances, contras etc. This suggestion was tabled until next meeting when we will consider the 1986 workshop and all suggestions coming from the membership.

Next meeting was set for September 17 at Sam Ballingers. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Marjorie Darragh, Secy.

cc: Sam Ballinger
Joanne Dombrowski
John Pappas
John Puterbaugh