

THIRD REGULAR MEETING OF MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCE COUNCIL
Sunday Night, May 18, 1986

PLACE: Sam Ballinger's Home

Attending: John Pappas, Joanne Dombrowski, Sam Ballinger,
John Puterbaugh, Ed Anderson, Gitta Reck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported that the treasury balance is \$1,906.87.
The cost of the Romanian workshop was \$73.45 (Exp.\$143.45-receipts \$70.00)
Nicholas Hilferink's fee was \$125.00
The cost of the German workshop was \$74.20 (Exp.\$153.20-receipts \$79.00)
Wilfried Knorr's fee was \$150.00.

Ed Anderson gave us a full report of the time, effort and expense it took to create a new listing of all our dances. The total cost came to \$314.41 for 46 listings. Ed collected \$88.00 from members who bought a listing. Ed offered to donate \$161.81 to the club and only accept \$64.60 from the MVFD. After Ed left, council discussed the matter and voted unanimously to reimburse Ed the full amount, \$227.00

John Pappas bought 100 tapes for the club at .77¢ per tape. He purchased an additional 100 tapes for the club members to buy.

The Fall Workshop has been planned for Nov. 8 and 9. Toni Francis, Joanne Dombrowski and Carol Pappas will chair the workshop. John Pappas asked Yaakov Eden to come and teach us. His fee is \$300.00; there might be a small transportation fee, he lives in Indiana. The Saturday session will probably be held at the Burkhardt Center, from 9 AM to 11 PM. They quoted us a fee of \$280.00 for the gym, dining area and kitchen. However, John Pappas will check with the Center to be sure that this is the correct amount, since they charged half the amount for the 1985 workshop. The Sunday session will be held at the Solomon Pavillion.

Dick Clair wrote a letter to MVFD in which he asked us to dance at the Family Fest at St. Joe's on Sunday, June 22, 1986. Council decided to put up a sign-up sheet on Thursday night, May 22, 1986. Ann Ballinger agreed to choose and practice the dances, if enough people will sign up. At least 8 couples are needed.

John Pappas was informed by the Pavillion Support Committee that the MVFD are supposed to clean the pavillion on Dec. 2nd, 1986, which is a Tuesday.

All the keys to the cabinets and doors in the pavillion have been changed. The MVFD lost one cabinet to another club, since that club did not have the use of any cabinet at all.

We discussed P.R. Gitta promised to call TV stations and find our how to get a message on TV.

So far two Peoples Folkdance directories have been made by a group in Texas. Nationwide contacts are listed in the directory, also folk dance camps from all over the world, instructors of folk dances and businesses which cater to folk dancers. The Texas group asked us to correct the list of the MVFD members. They also would like to have some money for their directory. Council discussed maybe using next years Tri-City to raise money for the directory. John Pappas suggested that we discuss the matter further at future meetings.

Nicholas Hilferink would like a letter of recommendation. Council voted to endorse him and send him a letter.

A record player which belonged to Mike Solomon has been given to the MVFD. Some maintenance is needed for the record player. Council voted to have it fixed.

Council decided to have simple dances for Thursday, May 22, which is open house. There will be some requests. We will get the names of the guests and send them a follow-up note.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jitta Reek