

March 9, 2000

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Carolyn Stovall at 7:05 p.m. at the pavilion. Present were Greg Solloway, Jim Woolley, Jim Rohal, and Lee Moser.

The minutes were read by the secretary. There was one correction: The \$1000.00 was paid to Ed Cordray for the CD player and for all CD's. The minutes were then approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Jim Woolley. The total receipts were \$1317.35. Total disbursements were \$1416.73. Balance is \$2892.73. The loss so far this year is \$99.38. The 1999 Treasurer's report was corrected and audited. Copies are attached.

Old Business:

1. The Support Committee reported it will cost approximately \$9400.00 to refinish the floors at the pavilion. Locks will be rekeyed during the refinishing. The cubboards must be cleaned before refinishing. There was a discussion about marketing the pavilion.
2. We will be dancing at Corinth Presbyterian Church May 4 and 11. There will be no dancing and May 14. We will dance June 11.
3. There was a discussion about who and how to move the equipment to the church.
4. Tri-City was discussed. An effort has been made to publicise it. Greg has contacted the Go Section of D.D. News. The budget has been set for Tri-City.
5. World A'Fair was discussed. Joanne will co-ordinate dances and will announce dances. Types of dances and timing for dancing was discussed. WE will need uncommitted dancers. Carolyn Stovall will be Joanne's backup. A table will be set up with posters and tapes. New brochures will be distributed. Carolyn will approach people about maning the table and creating a new poster.
6. The summary from the ad hoc committee for improving membership was discussed. A copy of their recommendations are attached. We would like this committee to do some more research on their suggestions.
 - a. Greg suggested a collage of some of the brochures and syllabus covers for a new poster. Jim Rohal will work an designing a new brochure for the club.
7. Workshop update: John Pappas will chair. He will contact Jaap Leegwater who teaches Bulgarian dances.
8. The Square Dance Convention 2001 was discussed. We will preform, there will be a discussion later of our participation.
9. Our 50th Anniversary will be in 2002.
10. There was a continuing discussion of the Ad hoc committee's report for improving membership.
 - a. There was a discussion of a Spring Open House, possibly May 25, after World A'Fair.
 - b. Advertise and publicise more: Greg will organize this effort.
 - c. Jim Woolley moved that the ad hoc committee do some research

and become more specific in their suggested possibilities.

New Business:

1. Jim Rohal will publish a Newsletter in April.

The next meeting was set for May 4, 2000 at the Corinth Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Sincerely submitted,

Lee Moser, Secretary

Miami Valley Folk Dancers Treasurer's Report for 2000

Balance as of December 31,1999 \$2992.11

Receipts

Dues	\$1240.00
Guest Fees	\$18.50
New Years Eve Guest	\$6.00
Interest	\$5.35
German Workshop Syllabus	\$2.50
Tri-City	\$15.00
Liability Ins. Adjustment	\$30.00

Total Receipts \$1317.35

Total Funds for the Year \$4309.46

Disbursements

Pavillion Support (Hall Rent)	\$295.00
Refreshments & Kitchen Supplies	\$30.00
Liability Insurance	
New Year's Eve	\$82.43
Tri-City	
CD Player and CD Disks	\$1000.00
Dance Council Newsletter	\$5.00
Greeting Cards	\$4.30

Total Disbursements \$1416.73

Balance as of February 29, 2000 \$2892.73

Gain/(Loss) -\$99.38

Miami Valley Folk Dancers Treasurer's Report for 1999

Revised per annual meeting 1/9/2000

Balance as of December 31, 1998	\$2043.22
<u>Receipts</u>	
Dues	\$2037.50
Guest Fees	\$144.50
Interest	\$30.84
Equipment Purchase	\$40.00
Postage	\$5.00
Bumper Stickers	\$1.50
Demonstrations	\$50.00
Steed's Memorial	\$370.00
Entertainment Books	\$595.00
German Workshop	\$1529.50
CD's (German Workshop)	\$15.00
Tri-City	\$226.00
Rent refund for snow days	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$5094.84
Total Funds for the Year	\$7138.06
<u>Disbursements</u>	
Pavillion Support (Hall Rent)	\$1555.00
Refreshments & Kitchen Supplies	\$73.78
Liability Insurance	\$60.00
New Year's Eve	\$103.23
Tri-City	\$258.67
Postage	\$47.41
Publicity	\$180.00
City-Folk Membership	\$35.00
Live Band (Thurs. night)	\$105.00
Entertainment Books	\$535.50
German Workshop	\$1160.27
Miscellaneous	<u>\$32.09</u>
Total Disbursements	\$4145.95
Balance as of December 31, 1999	\$2992.11
Gain/(Loss)	\$948.89

Respectfully submitted:


James M. Woolley, Treasurer

Audited by:


John Puterbaugh

Summary of Ideas for Improving Membership

1. Tri-City should be publicized in the community. This is a promising event that could attract some new members.
2. New literature should be prepared for World Affair. A brochure (similar to a workshop brochure) might be appropriate. It should contain basic information, reference to the Web site, and information about the Fall class. It could even include a tear off panel to send in for a reminder about the Fall class. It was suggested that our current logo gives the impression that we mainly do alpine dances.
3. It was suggested that we try a Fall class that would last about 8 weeks. The hope is that we would attract a group of new potential members, and that a very special effort would be made to teach this group a core of dances. This class should be advertised at World Affair, at the fall Open House, and possibly at a spring open house.
4. An effort should be made to advertise in GO, Impact Weekly, and in the Suburban newspapers. Special events (like Tri-City and workshops) should be highlighted.
5. Perhaps we could get WYSO to announce some of our events.
6. Literature on the group should be placed in libraries, churches, recreation centers, YMCA, YWCA etc. A publicity effort could involve the help of many members of the group.
7. Perhaps we need a new poster to display at appropriate places (Kettering Recreation Center, Yellow Springs).
8. A summer event (dancing in the park) was suggested. Maybe some of our talented members could even provide live music. Doing something in a public place could attract new people. And if not, would still be fun.
9. Maybe we could advertise at the Folk Festival, or on the public access channels.
10. ~~Demonstrations at summer events and Fall festivals could attract members.~~
11. We should video tape some of our events (Tri-City, workshops, a lively evening) to use in publicity.
12. ~~We could charter a River Boat and dance on the Ohio River.~~