

Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs  
Minutes of Tuesday May 16, 2023 Meeting  
Mifflin Presbyterian Church – Room 10

- 1) COCDC President, Pat Jones, called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM
- 2) Roll call taken with 12 members present
- 3) Minutes of January 9, 2023 meeting reviewed, and corrections made. Nancy Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected and Tom Toill seconded.
- 4) Report of board:
  - A. President: Pat Jones commended Terri Ross and the committee on Convention.
  - B. Vice-president: N/A
  - C. Secretary: May minutes on the website. Cards were sent to Gail Miller, Dave Blaskis, Erma Wolfe, and Don & Sue Corbin.
  - D. Treasurer. Terri Ross made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and pay the bills (Rent, Honoree, USDA, and flyers) and Mary Furniss seconded. Motion passed. Terri Ross moved to accept the proposed budget for 2023/2024 and Mona Porter seconded. Motion passed.
- 5) Committee Reports: (Chairs of each committee)
  - A. Marketing/Recruitment –
    - Marketing symposium July 29, 2023 by Jack Pladdys and Ray Owens, 2-4 PM at Evans Sr. Center, Grove City.
    - Possible Clippers game on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.
    - Need someone to order banners discussed 2 years ago. "Western Square Dancing" and "ColumbusSquareDance.com" on a retractable banner. 33 ½ X 80" single sided.
    - Demo at Franklin County Fair – July 21, 2023.
    - Advertising trifolds to distribute at demos throughout the summer
  - B. Ways & Means – Snowball was cancelled due to weather. Convention fundraiser scheduled for March 24, 2023 with a clothing sale at Grove City was a success. Proceeds going to the 2023 convention. Pat Jones thanked all the clubs who supported the fund raising dances.
  - C. Special Dance – Congratulations to Paulette Henry our chosen 2023 Honoree! The dance went very well and was well attended. The committee was thanked for all their help in making it a success. (Pat Jones, Terri Ross, Mary Galentine, Velma Doyle, Teresa Pitts). The committee will meet this summer to review how we can improve the process. If anyone has suggestions, please let Pat, Terri, or Mary G. know. Next year's date is set for March 10, 2024 with Dave Stuthard and Chuck Berry, from 2 – 5 PM. Location TBD.
    - Pat Jones is suggesting all clubs allow the honoree to get in free to their dances.
  - D. Convention (State) Terri Ross
    1. Bentley clothing cancelled as well as the Tennessee shoe people.
    2. Terri rented a truck and brought the COCDC clothing to sell as well as the shoes. The clothing sale brought in approximately \$4,000. There was a total of 516 dancers at the convention with 271 being at the Trail End dance Thursday evening.

3. The 2024 state convention is the SECOND weekend in May 2024 at the Crowne Plaza hosted by Cincinnati Federation. Roading 20's theme.

E. State Corp

1. Next meeting is August 23.

F. Insurance – Let Velma Doyle know if any new dancers join your club. All officers should be covered by liability insurance.

H. Nominating – for President and Secretary. Term is August 2023 – July 2025.

Nancy Johnson and Mona Porter are on nominating committee. Those nominated were Pat Jones for President and Paulette Henry for Secretary. No nominations from floor. Terri made a motion to close nominations, Gary Jay seconded. Pat Jones and Paulette Henry were unanimously elected to their respected positions.

6) Old Business:

N/A

7) New Business:

A. Student Dangles – Mary Galentine presented how the Akron Federation gets their new dancers to dances. They created a STUDENT Friendship badges.

B. Mary Galentine is in charge of the quilt for COCDC

C. Mary Galentine made a motion to ask all officers to the honoree luncheon. Terri Ross seconded. Motion passed.

8) Club Reports

A. JFFS – May 26, 2023 is their 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

B. Friendly Ties – Fiesta Dance; A Team- Oct 15, 2023 with Jack Pladdys, Tony Oxidine, Ted Lizette. Advance 2-4; Potluck 4:30-5:30; Plus 5:30-7:30

C. Grove City – Relay for Life – June 10; July 29 – Marketing meeting with Jack Pladdys and Ray Owens 2-4. Dance with Jack Pladdys, Travis Cook, Chuck Berry

D. Hi-Timers – No report

E. Hicks & Chicks – July 15 – 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

F. I.C. Rounds – 3 beginner couples

G. Johnny Appleseeds – No report

H. LBJ – July 9 – 2-5 with Kristy (Williams) Woods

I. Westerville – June 3 - Pam Courts – 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, August 14, 2023 @ 7:00 pm at the Mifflin Church.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Terri Ross and Mary Furniss.

Respectfully submitted,

Paulette Henry