

Miami Valley Dance Council
May 13, 2008

The Miami Valley Dance Council met on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at the Michael Solomon Pavilion. Linda Hasting, President opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Linda then read her report and also told us that Mikki White, Secretary was out of town and that Jean Aills would be filling in and taking the minutes. Motion to accept the March minutes made by Darla Mattice, seconded by Sharry Hayden, motion carried.

Joan Ganger, Treasurer read her report and it was filed for audit.

Trustee's report was given by Darla Mattice. She reported on the upcoming Benefit Dance for September. Plans are moving on and the flyers will be out in July.

Steve Hayden, Vice President reported that summer plus workshops begin June 3 and he has flyers for these. He needs lesson class information for the coming fall.

Cheryl Hornsby, Editor needs information for the newsletter by the 15th of the month preceding the coming meeting. The newsletter will only be available on the web, no hard copies. Linda Hasting then showed us posters that will be taken to all dancers advertising the website. Discussion on content of newsletter followed.

Callers Association - Jason Raleigh is the new president.

Awards Chair, Jim Gill reported that he has ordered and given out 23 badges so far this year through May 1.

Ed Cordray, Michael Solomon Support Chair gave the financial report for the MSS committee. He reported that Dayton Contra and Stardust ballroom clubs are both in arrears on their rent. He also reminded everyone that you must now lock all doors with a key. He also reported that cleaning day went well. Not too many dancers participated but the ones that did are appreciated.

Linda Hasting recognized Carolyn Stovall from the Folk Dancers and gave her a plaque and badge from the state convention. Carolyn thanked everyone.

Sharry Hayden, Historian has received quilt blocks for the council quilt from all clubs except Dayton Contra and the Caller's Association.

Sharry Hayden, St. Corp Rep gave the meeting report from the St. Corp Luncheon. A copy of the report is available for anyone who wishes to read it. Steve Hayden talked about the Showcase of Ideas and the raffle baskets.

Jean Aills, Hotline no report.

No unfinished or new business.

Club news:

Louise Van Vliet from the MVFD told us about the World A Fair coming up and she encouraged everyone to attend it at the convention center downtown Dayton.

National Carousel, Stuart Lewis invited everyone to attend the memorial for George D'Alouso on Sunday, May 18 at the MSP from 2-4 pm. Stuart also told of some of the things that George and Mady had done for dancing over the years.

John Chevalier, Grand Squares reminded us of a couple of dance changes. Tuesday Plus dance schedule for July and August is 10:30-12:30. He also spoke about the high price of gas and how it is affecting the fees that callers are having to request. He also offered a recruiting story for new dancers and then gave everyone a pep talk about new students.

Jim Mattice, Gem City told us about a change of caller for their next dance. It will be Tom Strickland instead of Nick Hartley and Jeff and Diane Hissong will be doing lines, no rounds this dance. There will not be any pre lines at this dance either.

Renee Arnett, Trustee reported on attendance. Dayton Contra, Flying Ghillies and Whirlaways have not signed in. Linda told us at this time that the Executive Board has decided to do an attendance roll call at the end of each meeting.

Jim Gill made motion to adjourn, seconded by Renee Arnett, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN K. AILLS