

Minutes of Cincinnati Contra Dance (CCD) meeting Monday February 23, 2004

Those attending: John McCain, Diana Tussing, Karen Keaton, Pam Stoll, Steve Edwards, Debbie Hall, Sylvia Hadley, Jim Good, Jim Vogt, Lucy Crane, Mary Lieneck, Larry Lankford.

John McCain reported that the CCD made 27 cents for last year from all events.

Jim Vogt reported that the survey for the dance location were 54 for staying at Wyoming Fine Arts Center (WFAC) and 4 against staying. Two suggestions for alternate sites were St. Mark's and Stepping Out Studio in Covington. Suggestions from the surveys included mounting speakers on the walls, having a coat rack, having some windows open. We will try to get parking access at the bank near WFAC.

A motion was made and seconded to negotiate a one-year contract with WFAC. The motion passed unanimously. Pam Stoll Kim Thompson and John Brockman will represent the CCD in negotiations.

Steve Edwards reported that a callers' workshop will take place on March 13 at WFAC from 2:00 to 5:30 (prior to our weekend dance the same evening). Joseph Pimentel will lead the workshop with music donated by Fred and Pam Stoll. Joseph will be paid \$50 for his efforts. The price for the course will be \$5 for out-of-town participants and no charge to Cincinnati callers. This workshop is for callers with calling experience and is not for beginning callers.

Caller evaluation cards are ready to be used. Steve Edwards will remind callers to pick a night for evaluation.

Eileen Bens is responsible for scheduling Monday dances from July-December and will be meeting with Bernadene, who had done this previously, to work out details.

Pigtown planning is on track. There will be a meeting 03-01-04 7:15 at WFAC

Do we need to promote our dances? We will wait until after Pigtown to decide.

We should offer WFAC patrons one free Monday night dance and should announce our dances at the Wyoming Dulcimer Festival dance on 04-30-04. The dance is 8:00 to 10:00 at the WFAC, Steve Edwards will check with local callers to find a caller for the festival.

Bill Pope will need transportation help to Cleveland for his bone marrow transplant. Debbie Hall would like us to keep in touch with him and Nancy, and also give Nancy a break from being on call for hospital runs. Debbie will see what can be done.

Can the waltz group be a subgroup of the CCD? They meet about 4 times a year and will not affect the finances of the CCD. They covered their costs last Saturday night. It was decided that the waltz group be a subgroup of the CCD.