

Minutes of Meeting of Miami Valley Folk Dancers Council, 3 January 1963

The meeting was held at Burkhardt Community Center at 7:45 pm. Those present were: Sara Fleischer, Chairman, Grace Wolff, Rose Marie Dennehy, Jack Hunter and Mitzi Manny. Ed Preis was absent.

Grace Wolff told the council of three requests from local groups for dance demonstrations:

- 1) Maria-Joseph Home ... The request for a program in January was withdrawn because of a flu epidemic among the patients. We will probably be contacted about a program later on.
- 2) A program for the patients at Stillwater Sanatorium on 14 January. Jack Hunter consented to be in charge of assembling a group of dancers for this program as Grace has other arrangements for that date. Miss Morrow is the contact person.
- 3) A program of dancing, with audience participation, at Rieger's Restaurant in Page Manor Shopping Center for the Ski Club, who plan to have a Tyrolean evening on 23 January. The council thought this would be a good opportunity for contacting a youthful group who might have an interest in folk dancing. It was hoped we would have a good representation for this program. Most of the dances will be taught to the Ski Club members, with a few South German and Swiss dances put on for demonstration.

Grace Wolff told the council about two possibilities for teaching workshops. Ricky Holden, who now teaches Greek dances, was looking for a date in January or February in our area. The council decided that notice was too short and the timing inopportune, due to our commitment with the Dunsings in February, to take advantage of the Ricky Holden offer.

The other possibility, for a Fall workshop, is a new Hungarian teacher, Andor Czompo. The council and Grace decided to go ahead with plans to contact this man.

(Grace made announcements concerning all the above matters to the group present for dancing on this Thursday evening.)

There was a discussion of business to be brought up at the Annual Meeting on 20 January 1963. One of the items is programming. Since there is some difference of opinion on how it should be planned, an expression will be requested from all members of the group in order to guide Grace and the council in programming for 1963.

Sara reported that decorations for the Dunsing weekend are well under way. The invitations are being worked on by Mitzi Manny, and an effort will be made to have all materials for the weekend

available at the Annual Meeting so that the invitations can be assembled, stuffed and mailed.

Grace then left the meeting to lead the dancing.

The council planned the agenda for the Annual Meeting as follows:

- 1) Minutes of last Annual Meeting to be read and approved.
- 2) Treasurer's report.
- 3) Old business:
 - a) Report of Dick Weaver's committee, which was appointed to revise the rules and regulations, at the last annual meeting.
- 4) New business:
 - a) Voting for two new council members.
 - b) Review of Dunsing weekend plans and request for volunteers to help with food, etc.
 - c) Evaluation of programming.
 - d) Discussion of future workshops.

Sara reported that the treasury consists of \$426.18 at this time.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Mildred A. Manny, Secretary