

ANNUAL MEETING OF  
MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS

Held at Michael Solomon Pavilion Jan. 9, 1972, at 3:25  
to 5:05 p.m. with 21 voting and 2 associate members present.

Minutes of 1971 annual meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed: Balance Jan. 1, 1971, \$1,577.03; receipts, \$1,154.20; expenditures, \$1,121.22; balance Dec. 31, 1971, \$1,610.60. An itemized list is a part of these minutes.

Pat Hennessey objected that no treasurer's report of the Vyts weekend was given the club. Such a report had been given to the Council but had not been given the membership. Sentiment was that Pat's objection was well taken.

The sending of flowers or remembrances to bereaved and ill members and their families has not been satisfactory in some instances. Remarks ranged from sending those whenever it seemed the thoughtful thing to do to questioning whether sending anything was a proper function of this club.

Gladys Cheek moved, Pat seconded, ~~motion~~ that flowers or remembrances go to members' family and children. Carried.

Wayne Cheek moved, Florence Seger seconded, ~~motion~~ that flowers be sent only to immediate family of member--husband, wife and children. Carried.

Ann Ballinger moved, Doris Carnal seconded, ~~motion~~ that Council use discretion in sending flowers to sick members. Carried. its

Grace Wolff wanted to know, in view of the club's refusal at the previous annual meeting to send a donation to Jane Farwell's project, what had been done during the last year for folk dance promotion. It was reported that no club money had been expended for this purpose but that telephone directory listing had been investigated but had been dropped when cost of business phone plus other requirements had been learned.

Florence reported the Miami Valley Dance Council had printed a folder listing dance activities. These folders are intended to be distributed to motels and other places where they might come to the attention of interested persons.

Disappointment was expressed that calls by persons wanting to know about folk dancing to the City Bureau of Recreation had been met with little or no help to the callers.

Secretary reported an attendance of 24.7 average at 50 Thursday night sessions and 28 plus at 55 functions--a total of 1,558 persons.

A nominating ballot for election to the three vacancies in the Council because of terms ending of Florence Seger, Madge Hart and Kenneth Steed, resulted in Pat Hennessey, Jack Hunter, Charles Castellani, Kaye Preis, Doris Carnal and Vera Fisher being nominated.

Electing ballot resulted in Pat Hennessey, Jack Hunter and Doris Carnal being elected for a two-year term each.

Gladys suggested the Council examine "membership" paragraph of Rules and Regulations with view of shortening the associate member term.

A meeting was announced of the MV Dance Council to consider the costs and arrangements all clubs using pavilion would have to share because of impending withdrawal of city support.

K. S. Steed, Sec.

