

THIRD REGULAR MEETING OF MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS' COUNCIL

June 10, 1980

PLACE: Home of Sam Ballinger - 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDING: Carole Pappas, Sam Ballinger, Jeanne Gulden, Tony VanDer Sluijs, and Marjorie Darragh

CHAIRING: Carole Pappas

The Secretary's report was accepted as submitted.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read. The Treasurer also advised we had a net loss at Tri-City of \$102.95. We had a net loss of \$199.29 at the French Canadian workshop. The Club also paid \$250.00 toward redecorating the men's restroom at Solomon Pavilion. We paid \$24.30 total for the months of March and April to the Solomon Support Committee.

Jeanne reported the following options for having a record made of "Sardona" -

1. Have a master record made of records which are out of print.
2. Have a 45 rpm record made of "Sardona" by a person Lou Hyll knows in Cleveland. This record would be made from a tape we would send him. There is some question as to the quality. The price would be \$4.50 for a 45 rpm record. Lou is not sure about the price for a 33 rpm record.

It was suggested that we listen to a record and see what we think of the quality. The Council agreed to have a 45 rpm record made of "Sardona" rather than go with Folk Dance Underground because of possible problems with copyrights.

Ed Anderson's letter regarding membership requirements was discussed again, as he had spoken to Carole about it. Council decided to send a copy of his letter to each member before the general membership meeting in January, as Council cannot decide this without membership approval.

The Michael Solomon Support Committee is stressing no smoking in the pavilion except in the concrete area. They feel very strongly about this. Council decided this should be announced on Thursday nights for several weeks as well as having the notice put in the June newsletter.

Tri-City attendance was discussed as only 16 people attended from Columbus and Cincinnati. We may have to cancel if there is no better response from the other cities. However, since we will not host Tri-City the next two years, we can see how well it is attended in the other cities.

Bruce Cantrell, Chairman of the Russian workshop, has had no success with obtaining a leader. Mary Wolff recommended someone from Chicago and Bruce will see if this person is available. As the workshop is only 4 months away, we may have to postpone the Russian workshop until spring and have the Balkan workshop this fall.

The Council was given recommendations from Nancy Hyll and Ann Ballinger to use as guidelines in planning workshops. One recommendation was that we plan two years in advance rather than only one year as we now do. After discussion, Jeanne moved that each Council plan the two workshops for the following year; an example being that the 1980 Council plan the spring and fall workshops of 1981. Sam seconded the motion and it passed. Council also adopted general guidelines for the Chairman of workshops to use.

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Peggy Booher of the Program Committee requested \$35.00 for new record covers. Sam so moved and Jeanne seconded. The motion passed.

Carole reported that the Michael Solomon Support Committee announced that the northeast pavilion plans will not go forward for some time to come and they have approximately \$4,000 which has been returned to them. They decided it should be used toward a new roof for the Solomon Pavilion.

A report on the Court House Square program was given with a list of the possible dances we will do. This list will be given to each member so they can check the dances they know and will participate in. We will return to the pavilion after the Court House Square program.

Carole notified Vera Pacey concerning the difficulty in locking the north and south doors, and also that a north window was cracked.

The next council meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, at 7:30 at Jeanne Gulden's.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marjorie Darragh*

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