

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS

The annual meeting of the Miami Valley Folk Dancers was held Jan. 13, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. at the Michael Solomon Pavilion. There were 45 members attending. Meeting was called to order by Chair, Harry Khamis.

Secretary's report was read by Lee Mouser and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report was given by Louise VanVliet. The club has a balance of \$2254.98.

### Activity Reports:

7:00-8:00 beginners class--No report given because of absence of Ann Ballinger.

Demonstrations--No report given because of absence of Ann Ballinger.

Workshops--John Pappas reported the club gave two mini-workshops. One was Scandinavian by Røe Lester. The other was given by Keith Atteck of Slovenian dances. A Greek Workshop was given by John Pappas of California. A Scottish workshop is planned for Nov. 1991.

Kitchen and Refreshments--Dot Santi reported everything is fine.

Miami Valley Dance Council--Lorraine Fortner reported she attended a MVDC workshop and set up a display. Our club participated in Day in the Park. Our club was recognized for its contribution to the new drapes for the pavilion. MVDC is hosting the State Square Dance Convention in 1991. Lorraine said there is a discussion about copyright laws in the clubs. Lou Hyll informed the club that he has a license if they need to use it.

### Committee Reports:

Program Committee--John Pappas reported on the responsibilities of the five committee members.

Tape Committee--John Pappas reported that he and Louise VanVliet have taped all of our 78 records. Video tapes of the club are available to club members.

Publicity Committee--Leslie Hyll reported that 100 free advertising announcements were sent out. Paid advertising cost \$224.28.

Equipment Committee--Lou Hyll said a new record player has been purchased for the club. Ed Anderson repaired the back-up record player.

Membership Committee--Rosanne Gessel reviewed purpose of committee.

### Chair's Report:

Harry Khamis expressed appreciation to all members for their work and co-operation the past two years.

The average attendance of Thurs. nights was 45, and attendance at Ethnic Sundays averaged 29. Highlights of the year included: purchase of the new record player, Louise VanVliet computerized the address list, two mini-workshops and one weekend workshop, revised Rules and Regulations and Method's of Operation by Harry and Lorraine, and establishment of Membership and Equipment Committees. There were nine new members this year, and 16 persons dropped membership. Up-coming events for 1991: Mini-workshop with Nicolas Hilferink. Scottish workshop Nov. 9 and 10 with Vickie Goodlow. May Ethnic Sunday honoring the 80th Birthday of Grace Wolff. Square Dance Convention in May. Recommendations for New Council: Ethnic Sunday list be sent to Columbus and Cinn. Clubs. Memos continued to be sent to program givers. Scholships be made available to deserving members for workshops. Newsletters be sent to members unable to attend Thurs. nights. Continue Open Houses.

Old Business:

Workshop for 1991--Scottish with Vickie Goodlow  
 Revised Method of Operations document--Completed by Harry and Lorraine Fortner.  
 Honor Roll Couple of the Year nomination--Charles and Zora Krainz.

New Business:

Revised Rules and Regulations document-- Motion by Dona Hyll to accept revised document, seconded by Pette Kelly. Unanimously passed by club.  
 Carole Pappas moved that membership dues for Sue Arnie be waived until she returns from Saudi Arabia; seconded by Dona Hyll. Unanimously passed by club.  
 Leslie Hyll reminded club of the 80th Birthday Party for Grace Wolff on the May Ethnic Sunday.  
 Leslie also made a motion that the club allow her to use the club's records and equipment for her wedding reception. Pette Kelley seconded the motion, unanimously passed by club.  
 Lois Lynch reminded club of Scottish dance on Feb. 2, 1991.  
 Peg Elzroth reminded members of cleanup day for the pavilion.  
 Dona Hyll asked to play live music for the club about once a month.

Election of Council Members:

John Pappas and Sam Ballinger elected to council. They will join Joanne Dombrowski, Lorraine Fortner, and Louise VanVliet.

Adjournment: Harry adjourned meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Moser, Secretary