

First Meeting of the Miami Valley Folk Dance Council

January 24, 1994 Ballinger's Home 7:45 p.m.
Attendance: Joanne Dombrowski, Leslie Hyll, Carolyn Stovall,
 Sam Ballinger, Mike Clark

Joanne Dombrowski, Chair, opened the meeting by announcing that we would have more "hands on" programs and activities such as a planned Christmas party, Halloween party, and summer picnic to encourage membership. We will also put more planning into the Day in the Park program sponsored by the dance council. This year it is Aug. 7.

Sam Ballinger's treasurer's report stated a balance of \$2,227.63 as of 1-24-94.

Snow list--the council divided the membership into calling groups in the event of inclement weather. Any cancellation will also be put on the Dance Hotline.

MVDC report--Joanne

Lorraine Fortner will be this year's liason to the council.

Sam Ballinger said that the club roster, insurance forms, and annual audit have been turned in.

Carolyn Stovall will mail in to council the new officers report.

A history of the club is due at the next meeting (March) for the July issue of the dance news. Leslie will do this. Mike Clark asked that this same history be included in the next newsletter for our club.

Our honor roll couple nomination (Pappas) was completed and sent in.

Committee Assignments:

Kitchen: Truus VanDer Sluijs

Refreshments: Dot Santi

Orientation Class: Ann Ballinger

Membership: Gitta Reck, Lee Moser, Carolyn Stovall
 In addition to greeting cards, notes will
 be sent to newcomers and absentees. Leslie
 generate a card for this on her computer.

Tape: John Pappas

 Mike Clark will locate the reel to reel tape
 that contains all of the club's recorded music.

Equipment: Lou Hyll, Ed Anderson, Ed Cordray

Publicity: Hotline , Dance News--Lorraine Fortner
 Local newspapers, magazines, and radio--Mike
 Clark, Joe Berkemeier
 Paid Advertisements--CityFolk, DIFI program,
 and Viltis. Viltis ad is \$250. Council
 agreed to continue the same amount of space.

Leslie Hyll offered three choices of an ad change for Viltis. Council agreed on one of these and Leslie will send the new one to Viltis.

Program: Ed Anderson, Sara Fleischer, Karl Downing.
Mike Shapiro, *Pat Gehring*, and *Lee Mower*.

Cultural Alliance Representative: Bette Kelley
Community Dance Partners: Leslie Hyll

Tri-City will be in Cincinnati on April 30. Mike Clark will handle arrangements for our club.

Aman Workshop--This will be Saturday, March 12, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at Michael Solomon Pavilion. Leslie Hyll is in charge. Aman is being brought to Dayton by Wright State University (Cathy Morris, contact person). Aman will cost \$350 for two hours of instruction. We do not know who or how many from the ensemble will teach for us. Leslie has applied for \$150 from Dance Partners. Workshop hours include request dancing before and after the 1-3 p.m. instruction time. Leslie proposes charging \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members to help with the cost. She also proposes cancelling the March 13 Ethnic Sunday. Council agreed to all proposals.

Demonstration group for dance council--Pat Gehring will organize this.

Memorial for Babe Hennessey--Council agreed to send \$25 to St. Joseph's for a mass.

Sam Ballinger moved that we raise the monthly snack expenditure to \$20. Mike Clark seconded and council agreed.

Future Workshops--Sam Ballinger moved and Mike Clark seconded that the 1994 fall workshop be Romanian. Carolyn Stovall will chair.

Carolyn Stovall moved and Sam Ballinger seconded that the 1995 fall workshop be French. Leslie Hyll will chair.

Council adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Stovall, Sec.