

MVFD Council
Minutes: June 24, 2002

Meeting time: 3:00 PM
Council members present: Ed Anderson, Dolores Brooks, Joanne Dombrowski, Lee Moser, Jim Woolley

The meeting began with Dolores reading the minutes from the last Council meeting held on March 24, 2002. No corrections were made and the minutes were approved as read.

Jim Woolley gave the latest Treasurer's Report. Our balance as of June 21, 2002 is \$4007.68. We took in \$135.00 from the Greek Workshop held on June 20, 2002. Instructor fees were lowered to \$75.00 instead of the original \$200.00 because of Joe Graziosi's injury. Workshop fees were also reduced to \$2.00 for members and \$3.00 for non-members due to Joe's limited ability to teach. Lee Moser supplied refreshments and will be reimbursed. In general, the response to the workshop was quite favorable. Attendance consisted of 45 members and 15 guests.

The March 24th minutes referred to an invitation to the MVFD to perform at the Diversity Festival to be held at the Kettering Recreation Center on August 2nd. Joanne will find out more about this festival and pass this information along to Ed who volunteered to organize the program and dancers.

Proceeding to the agenda, the following items were discussed:

1. The August Ethnic Sunday is our traditional annual picnic. It will be held at Delco Park, Shelter 3 on August 11th. There will be dancing from 3:00-5:30 with the dinner following. Members are invited to bring a dish to share. A grill is available. Joanne will be responsible for securing tablecloths, bringing cold water, ice, and lemonade. Ed will bring the equipment and music. Jim will bring charcoal and lighter fluid. Jim Rohal will be asked to design a flyer for this event.
2. The July Ethnic Sunday to be held on July 14th will be Pat Gehring's graduation party. Pat is organizing this event and has invited all MVFD members to attend. Ed will open and close the Pavilion.
3. Dolores presented a proposal from The Flying Ghillies to co-sponsor the February 9th Ethnic Sunday. MVFD Program Committee had already been informed of this possible event and had approved it. Council agreed to co-host but noted that the proposed admission fee was a bit high. Lowering the \$8.00 fee to \$5.00 or \$6.00 (in line with Cityfolk fees) would likely encourage attendance from more folk dancers who are not accustomed to paying for an Ethnic Sunday. Another option, which might increase participation from MVFD, would be for the dance to be scheduled on a Friday or Saturday night. Dolores will relay Councils approval and concerns to the Ghillies.

4. Tri City will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2002 and will mark the kick-off to MVFD's 50th anniversary year. Projected expenses are:

- a. \$150.00 for Nicholas Hilferink (instructor)
- b. \$175.00 for Mixed Bag (evening music)
- c. \$70.00 for Pavilion rental (2 sessions)
- d. \$40.00 for afternoon refreshments
- e. The Club will be looking at an outlay of roughly \$435.00 for this event.

After a lengthy discussion, Council decided to charge \$4.00 for the afternoon workshop session and \$4.00 for the evening dance party. This fee is in line with previous fees charged to Tri City participants. Council will consider increasing the band's honorarium should MVFD realize a profit from hosting this event.

Dinner options were also discussed. Council decided to invite all participants who are staying for dinner to bring a dish to share. MVFD will supply coffee and lemonade. Those who do not bring a dish may purchase a meal for \$4.00.

Other items discussed pertaining to Tri City were:

- a. Having specially designed t-shirts or polo shirts available for members to purchase prior to Tri City. Dolores and Ed will investigate options (styles, colors, costs, etc.) Special MVFD stationary may also appeal to some members.
- b. Ed will find out about the 50th anniversary plaque which will be hung in the Pavilion.
- c. Dolores suggested we have a group picture taken by a professional photographer at Tri City.
- d. Honorary MVFD members should be recognized in a special way at some point during Tri City
- e. Setting up visual displays pertaining to our group (photos, scrapbooks, time lines, World A'Fair posters, etc.) Columbus and Cincinnati will be invited to set up their own visual displays as well.
- f. Jim Rohal will be asked to develop a flyer for Tri City as well as update our general information flyer.
- g. Council agreed to reinstate our membership with Cityfolk. Jim will follow up on that. Membership to CultureWorks has provided us with a venue for publicity concerning our 50th anniversary.

Joanne opened the floor for further discussion. The following items were brought up:

1. Ed Anderson recently attended a meeting of the Miami Valley Dance Council. He reported that they have been working on making changes to their By Laws/Constitution. Five proposals

were presented. Three passed and two failed. A full report can be read in their newsletter.

2. Jim reported that we have two new members: Mei-Wha Neal and Nilo Joson.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores Brooks
Secretary
Miami Valley Folk Dancers

Miami Valley Folk Dancers Treasurer's Report for 2002

Balance as of December 31, 2001 \$3504.11

Receipts

Dues	\$1631.00
Guest Fees	\$251.40
Dance Instructions	\$9.50
Roo Lester Mini-Workshop	\$87.00
Tri-City	
Entertainment Books	
Postage	\$5.00
Bank Interest	\$8.60
Hall Rent (Harry Khamis Party)	\$70.00
Hall Rent (Pat Gehring Party)	\$35.00
Greek Workshop	\$135.00

Total Receipts \$2232.50

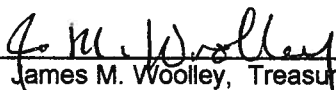
Total Funds for the Year \$5736.61

Disbursements

Pavillion Support (Hall Rent)	\$870.00
Refreshments & Kitchen Supplies	\$70.00
2001 Dance Convention advertisement	
New Year's Eve	\$69.69
Tri-City	
Greeting Cards	\$8.50
Culture Works	\$50.00
DIFI	\$157.50
Postage	\$52.02
Program Committee Expense	\$29.70
Liability Insurance	\$45.00
Entertainment Books	
Cityfolk Membership	
Paper/Printing Supplies/Badges	\$94.24
Memorial Donation	\$25.00
Roo Lester Mini-Workshop	\$182.28
Greek Workshop	<u>\$75.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$1728.93

Balance as of June 21, 2002 \$4007.68

Gain/(Loss) \$503.57

Respectfully submitted: 
James M. Woolley, Treasurer

June 24, 2002

TO: The Miami Valley Folk Dancers
FROM: The Flying Ghillies
RE: Co-sponsoring a Scottish Ethnic Sunday on February 9, 2003

The Flying Ghillies Scottish Country Dance Group of the Cincinnati Branch RSCDS would like to propose co-sponsoring with the Miami Valley Folk Dancers a Scottish Ethnic Sunday afternoon dance followed by a potluck dinner on Sunday, February 9, 2003 at the Michael Solomon Pavilion.

The exact format and program of dances has not as yet been determined. The Ghillies however would like to begin the afternoon dance at 1:00 PM with an hour of "walk-throughs" before the start of the program at 2:00.

Live music will be provided by Courtney Maxwell. To cover his fee of \$500, an \$8.00 admission fee will be requested. The Flying Ghillies will also be responsible for the \$35.00 hall rental fee. Those dancers staying for the dinner will be asked to contribute a dish to share.

The potluck dinner will begin at 5:00 and clean-up will be finished by 6:30 PM.

Please contact Lisa Garrett-O'Lear (298-7848 or olegar1@ameritech.net) or Patty Lindsay (429-8654 or plindsay@mindspring.com) with questions or more information.

Submitted by,
Dolores Brooks
The Flying Ghillies
The Miami Valley Folk Dancers