

Dakota Country Dance Club Board Meeting
10-10-16
Held at Jerry Nusz Home

Meeting opened 7:34pm

Present- Jerry Nusz, Dave Rasmusson, Heather Allmendinger, Michelle Wang, Dave Ryan

Secretary report- read by Jerry, approved as read

Treasurers report- Treasurers report states balance is \$1786.42. Discussion of bank statements, outstanding checks, and expenses. Approved as read

Sunshine Committee- Vicky Nickel and Julie Jordahl both lost their mothers recently so cards will be sent out. Sheila is currently with family due to health issues.

Web Report/Newsletter- Jerry and Kurt have corresponded about the website being obsolete. Heather had a brief discussion with Kurt at the last event and it was discussed a meeting should take place to discuss a new website.

The board discussed that we don't know how to keep the newsletters going and probably haven't given Jenn enough info to make one. The board has been concentrating on planning events.

Activities Report- Discussed event in Tea on Sept. 24th. Approximately \$839 expense, \$416 income, as well as a \$200 donation. Jerry and Dave Rasmusson emailed and called past members to let them know about the event. Several who attended mentioned that is why they attended. More activities to be discussed in Old and New Business.

Old Business- Oct 29th event. Bucks has a Halloween party planned so we cannot teach lessons, instead we will plan on having a club get together around 6:30pm. Jerry will contact Bucks to make sure they know we are there and will have a DJ. Costumes not mandatory.

November event. Nov 19th at Wacko's Comedy Club. \$10 per comedy ticket and \$5 for workshop. \$600 budget. \$50 per hour for instructor/s. Workshop will be line dance followed by jitterbug swing partner dance. Workshop at 5pm, comedy show at 8. Plan to have sloppy joes, chips, beans and desserts. Jerry will finalize with Wackos and purchase 40 tickets. Will have to decide how to sell tickets to other members. Possibly at Oct event at Bucks. Will need to have the next board meeting before that event to make final plans.

December event. Club Christmas party, turkey dinner, and white elephant gift exchange. Renner Legion Dec 9th. Discussed menu to be possibly turkey, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, and Hawaiian buns. Dress up. Will have workshop, line dance and couples cha- cha. DJ to play after.

New Business-

Event Promotion. Discussed calling and emailing past members to tell them about club events.

Line Dance Lessons. Discussed starting up dance lessons again. Need venue. Would like to start this month. Tea Legion or Renner Legion would be possible venues. Heather said the website for the Moose had been taken down and the phone number was disconnected. Will drive there to see if they are open. Jerry will check with Bucks to see if we can start there again and will let the board know.

Partner lessons. Decided not to pursue at this time. Attendance was poor the last time

Early planning for 2017:

Jan Event. Jan 20th DJ dance at Tea Legion

Feb Event. Feb 18th pizza party and dance at Renner Legion. Last time this went over well.

March Event. Annual meeting at Pizza Ranch meeting room

April Event. Sat 22nd membership drive dance.

Next Meeting- Nov 7th at 7:30 Jerry Nusz Home

Meeting adjourned 9:43pm