

Dakota Country Dance Club Board Meeting
11-7-16
Held at Jerry Nusz Home

Meeting opened 7:33pm

Present- Jerry Nusz, Dave Rasmusson, Heather Allmendinger, Michelle Wang, Dave Ryan - Sheila Hatle arrived after the meeting started

Secretary report- read by Jerry, approved after correction to balance listed in treasurers report, it was revised to 1686.42

Treasurers report- Treasurers report states balance is \$1286.46. Approved as read

Sunshine Committee- Keith Pike's dad passed away, will get a card sent out.

Web Report/Newsletter- Heather has been corresponding with Kurt about new website he is working on, will keep working with him on this. Newsletter- board needs someone willing to do a newsletter, it was discussed that in the meantime we can send the meeting minutes to the members so they are updated. Also let them know a new website is coming out.

Activities Report- October event at Bucks- several in costume but overall event was poorly attended. Approximately 15 people were there.

Old Business- 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. Will have to arrive around 4pm to set up food table. Need to advertise for selling tickets. Dave Rasmusson will continue to email members/old members about it. Plan food for 60+ people. Send message out asking members to bring desserts. Jerry will make sloppy joes and beans. Heather will bring chips. Dave Rasmusson will bring buns.

December event. Renner Legion Dec 9th. Club Christmas party, turkey dinner, and white elephant gift exchange. Have members bring salads or desserts. Sheila and Dave Rasmusson will each donate a turkey. Ask for an RSVP so we know how to plan. Dress up and invite guests. Cost is free. Will teach freestyle cha-cha and line dances. DJ dance. Budget set and approved at \$125, \$75 for event hall.

Event Promotion. Discussed calling and emailing past members to tell them about club events. Dave Rasmusson and Jerry have been doing this and it did draw some people in to past events.

Line dance classes- Jerry has been working with Kirk at Bucks to get dance lessons started again. Thursday nights are taken by another dance teacher, so he is waiting to hear back from Kirk about possibly starting up another Saturday class. Also discussed possibly going to another

location. Tea Legion, Renner Legion, Monarch lounge in Renner, or Wacko's comedy club. Would like to get lessons started up again to get the members out dancing.

New Business- It was brought up that events are being posted on our Facebook page advertising for other dance classes that are not sponsored by our club. The board agreed that all items posted on Dakota Country Dance Club Facebook page should be approved by board members. The board will mention this to those with access. Heather worked with Deb to finally get access to Facebook recently.

Early planning for 2017: Proposing the following events:

Jan Event. Friday Jan 20th DJ dance at Tea Legion, 6 or 7pm. If the 20th is booked, we will try for the 13th

Feb Event. Friday Feb 17th pizza party and dance at Renner Legion. Last time this went over well.

March Event. Annual meeting at Pizza Ranch meeting room. March 11th possibly

April Event. Sat 22nd membership drive dance. Will try to get this booked and book Chute Rooster again. If this date doesn't work April 8th would be another date.

Next Meeting- Dec 5th at 7:30 Jerry Nusz Home

Meeting adjourned 9:32pm