

Dakota Country Dance Club Board Meeting
12-5-16
Held at Jerry Nusz Home

Meeting opened 7:37pm

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

Secretary report- read by Jerry, approved as read

Treasurers report- Treasurer absent, discussed balance to be approximately \$1300 after withdrawals and deposits. New member joined at \$10 prorated. Discussed that prorated memberships should be a minimum of \$10 from now on. Starting in March memberships would be \$25 and would be a 13-month membership, since our year starts in April.

Sunshine Committee- Jerry requested a card be sent to Keith due to an injury and hospitalization while on vacation.

Web Report- Discussion of the new website that Kurt redid for us recently. We need to get members to send out pictures. They can send them to our Gmail or to Heather so we can get them on the website. Will reimburse Kurt for fees he paid. Website is paid for 3 years through GoDaddy.

Nov event at Wackos. Income was \$547, after paying the reimbursements and fees, the club actually came out ahead on this event. It was a fun event.

Old Business- December event. Renner Legion Friday Dec 9th. Club Christmas party, turkey dinner, and white elephant gift exchange. Have members bring salads or desserts. Dress up and invite guests. Cost is free. Will teach freestyle cha-cha and line dances. DJ dance. Budget set and approved at \$125. Need to setup on Thursday evening. Jerry will cook turkeys. Need to come up with White elephant gift rules. Promote the event and request members bring guests.

New Business- Jan Event- DJ Dance Tea Legion Friday Jan 20th, \$100 to rent hall. Board approved budget at \$150. Have members bring snacks or sweets. Teach Line Dance, Waltz and possibly CEJ mixer. Start time 6:30pm. Members \$4, non- members \$6. Setup at 5pm, event promotion by direct calling or email. This is event 3 out of our 4 event contract with the Legion.

Event planning for 2017: Proposing the following events:

Feb Event. Friday Feb 17th pizza party and dance at Renner Legion. Last time this went over well. Will look at possibly teaching Scottish dance. Need to bring 3 or 4 pizza machines and purchase ingredients again. Start time 6:45. \$75 to rent hall.

March Event. Annual meeting at Pizza Ranch meeting room. March 11th possibly. Dave Rasmusson will look into cost and availability of meeting room for 20-30 people. Need to find potential board members for next year.

April Event. Sat 22nd membership drive dance. Chute Rooster band is booked at \$639. Hall rent is \$200. This is our 4th out of 4 contracted events with the Legion. Need to discuss more and start advertising. Also try to find event sponsors.

Dance Lessons- J Bar K Dancers doing lessons Saturdays, line dance from 4:30-6, Partner dance from 6-7:30. Each session is \$6, or \$8 to do both. DCDC members get \$1 off. 12 people came out the first night. Have advertised on Facebook and our Website. Bucks has a flyer in a pamphlet on their tables. Jerry will see if Bucks can advertise for us. We can also advertise this and our other events in the Argus Leader Link and Keloland Boredom Busters.

Next Meeting- Jan 9th at 7:30 Jerry Nusz Home

Meeting adjourned 9:50pm