

USA DANCE
Minutes
July 14, 2012
1077 VOA Site C Road
Greenville, North Carolina

Attendees: Andy Carlson, Paul Hager, Ann Harrington, Debi Levine, Sandra Seay, David Steele, Faye Steele, Gayle Watson

The April minutes were approved followed a motion by Paul Hager and a second by Andy Carlson.

The financial report was reviewed by Paul Hager. The report had been previously sent to all board members as an email attachment. At present, expenditures are slightly higher than monies coming in. A boost in attendance at the monthly dances would help the balance sheet.

The membership report was given by Faye Steele. The data show that membership at the dances fluctuates with a high of 63 attendees at the January dance and 30 at the February dance. Our average attendance for the first six months was 43.7.

Old Business

The chapter's webpage has been customized to better reflect the Greenville chapter. There were 158 new visitors to the webpage and 133 returning visitors to the webpage.

Plans are ongoing for the Mall Ball. David requested Ann Harrington to begin publicizing the event. Norm Hooker, Chikako Massey, and Raquel Williams have verified that they will be participating. An organizational meeting will be scheduled to fine tune details concerning the Mall Ball.

Dennis Massey will head the nominating committee to replace the two board members who are rotating off the board. The election will be held at the November dance. In January, the board members will elect a president.

September is membership appreciation month for members of the Greenville USA Chapter. Members do not pay for participating in the September dance. Members and others who wish to participate will socialize and eat from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. prior to the start of the usual activities that make up the monthly dance. Paul Hager will determine the price Parkers will charge for preparing a meat for the event. Jarvis Tripp will do flower arrangements. In appreciation, David Steele will send him free admission cards for use at a Greenville dance. The "Rat Pack" will be the music theme for September.

New Business

Following a motion by David Steele and a second by Debi Levine, a member to be honored as volunteer of the year was selected. This member will be honored at the November dance.

David Steele will man a booth at the ECU Lifelong Learning Program Kickoff on August 25. The event runs from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Gayle Watson will help David. David will solicit a free dance lesson to be used as a door prize from one of the local dance instructors.

The ECU Pirate's bounty silent auction will be held on September 27 at the Hilton in Greenville. Two annual memberships to Greenville USA Dance will be donated. This was agreed to following a motion by David Steele and a second by Andy Carlson.

The board will meet again on October 13 at 12 noon.

Minutes submitted by:

Sandra Seay, Secretary