

**USA Dance
Minutes
1077 VOA Site C Road
Greenville, NC
April 20, 2013**

Attendees: David Steele, Debi Levine, Paul Hager, Gayle Watson, Ann Harrington, Faye Steele

1. The January 2013 minutes were approved following a motion by David Steele that was seconded by Paul Hager.
2. The financial report was given by Paul Hager. He said our expenses are better.
3. The membership report was given by Faye Steele. The National Dance USA website allows members to join and activate their account with their membership card. Debi Levine suggested notifying our current local members by e- news and reminding them to activate their Dance USA accounts. It was noted that the new system doesn't allow us to see our local membership which currently is 69 members.

New Business:

1. We are currently paid up with the Drew Steele Center on the rental until November 2013. We discussed paying in July for the advanced rental to secure the center on a consistent basis. Faye made a motion to pay ahead for January through June 2014. So we have the later dates secured. David seconded the motion.
2. Questions were posed about our liability if accidents occur .we reviewed Dance USA's Liability Coverage and made a decision to post their risk poster.
3. A local member has volunteered to help with our Facebook page to help promote the chapter.
4. We discussed skit ideas to help create interest in gaining new board members. A press conference idea will be tried at a future dance.
5. We discussed having a September Homecoming dance that would be semi- formal and with food.

6. We discussed participating in local Christmas parades and will get dates to plan for this.
7. We discussed badges for dance hosts.
8. Notice was given about the Dance USA. Conference in Los Angeles and could someone attend.
9. Notice was also given about the Dance USA presidents meeting in August in Augusta, Ga.
10. The next board meeting will be Wednesday night July 17, 2013, venue TBA.

Minutes submitted by
Gayle Watson, Secretary