

GODS Steering Committee - July 17, 2010

Present: Bernard Whiting
Joe Hand
JoLaine Jones-Pokorney
Barry Gibbons
Brian Bartholomew

Guests: Andrea Farrwise
Michael Croft

Barry called the meeting to order at 6:45pm

Minutes of last meeting passed unanimously

There were three modifications to the by-laws that were set to be voted on at this meeting.

"Term limits shall be amended to allow a committee member to serve up to 5 consecutive terms, from 3 currently."

Passed unanimously

"The bylaws shall be amended to increase the steering committee to a maximum of 12, from 9 currently."

Passed unanimously

"The bylaws shall be amended to define the General membership as composed of those who have chosen to join and remain active on our membership list."

Passed unanimously

Andrea brought to the group the proposal that we have waltzing to recorded music when the doors open up until time for the beginners' lesson to begin. She wants it to be a part of the GODS dance. Andrea would be willing to be the point person for this event.

Barnard moved we accept waltzing before the contra dance when circumstances permit.

Brian seconded.

Passed unanimously.

GOALS:

Many people have expressed a desire to hold another "Dancing with the GODS" dance weekend. While it is really too late to put together a dance weekend for Spring 2011, and it could interfere with Vernals (which is in it's last year anyway), it was decided that we would plan for Spring 2012. Possible 12-hour dance fund raiser in 2011.

It was suggested that we have another dance/month. Someone (?) will check with Nancy and ask her to get a price quote to get the Boltin Center on one Friday night/month.

Barry asked Brian to create a report for our next meeting on how we are doing as far as losing/making money for each dance.

There was discussion of sending two representatives to the:
Southeast Dance Leadership Conference
Organizing Tools for Vibrant Dance Communities

October 1-3, 2010
Haw River State Park, North Carolina

JoLaine and Julie are both interested in going. Cindy Long had proposed \$500 to delegate to this workshop. Barry reported that in years past, GODS had funded many trips for members to go to various workshops. Joe expressed that \$500 was a significant percentage of the money we have in the bank.

We decided to fund two people going if they could get scholarships for the fee from the organizers of the conference.

Bernard moved: Two people go (with scholarships) and return the receipts to Brian for reimbursement.

Barry seconded

Passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.