

Assembly Meeting October 25, 1969

The meeting was brought to order by President Ernie Drescher and the following people signed the register at 12:05:

Ernie Drescher	President
Ferol Williams	Secretary
Elmer Riba	Vice-President
Leo Hammer	Treasurer
Ray Kane	Director of Publicity
Gordon Deeg	Director of Publications
Bee Mitchell	Historian
Dolby S. Barnes	Director of Extension

Vi Dexheimer	Let's Dance	Millie von Konsky	Fest. Adv.
Gail Clune	Calendar of Events	Gil Kund rt	Scholarship
Ann D'Alvy	Corres. Secty	Bill D'Alvy	By-Laws
Walt Dexheimer	Bus Mgr, Let's Dance	Film	Jules DiCicco
Lawrence Jerue	Legislative	Bus. Ofc.	absent
Phyllis Kane	Costume Research	Budget	Leo Hammer
Frank Bacher	Institute	Dance Research	absent
		North South	Milli Coburn
		Director	Bruce Mitchell

Guests: Kathleen Abbott, Camille Soprano, Milton Peyre, Alice Hauserman, Kay Dobrinsky, Albert Dobrinsky, Marge McKinney, Violet Brawley, Carol Madden, Sheila Ruby, Henry Ruby, Catherine Serdrom, Adelina Kundert, Ho e Garcia, Connie Kundert.

Associate Members, not Delegates: Bob Abbott, Florence & Jules Di Cicco, Lawrence Jerue, Eleanor Bacon, Jim Wright Milli Riba, Ann & Bill D'Alvy, Dorothy Henney, Leo Marcucci, Elsa Miller, Valerie Staigh, Eldon and Frances Kane, Ray Bacon, Jan Wright, June & John Wright, Elizabeth Bueno, Michael Enos, Elizabeth Ulrich, Bob Williams, Katie Brawl ey, Bee Mitchell, Fred Swegar, Walt Dexheimer, Helen Masterson, Vi Dexheimer, Ray and Phyllis Kane, Earl Eckert Pearl Bleadon, Ed Feldman, Beverly Connor, Ino Monti, Dwight Michner, Bert Warren, Walt Baldwin, Bruce Mitchell, Roberta Garcia, John & Suzy Vails, Earl Brawley.

Club Delegates:

Vern Kirk-----Y W Twirlers	Phyllis Enos--Southern Belles&Beau
Clara Mitchell-- Santa Luiza Swinge	Rachel McKinney--Whirl-A-Jigs
John Brakebill---Camtia	Gail Kundert-Ansambl Ora
Jim Wright---Carousel	Don Bueno-Palo Alto F. D.
Catherina Jerue---Triple S	Millie von Konsky--Dance Art s
Hazel Streeter---Belles& Beaux	Millie von Konsky- E. B. & D. C.
Frank Kane---Hardly Ables	Fred Swegar--Kopachka Dancers
Florence Edwards---O.R.D.	Stan Valentine--Sing N Circle
Louise Schellare---Oak. F. Dancers	Ina Ercker---Kalico Kutters
Theda Armentrout--Bocey-Doe	Bernice Schram--- Novato F. Dancers
Ed Hussey---Berkeley F. Dancers	Frank Bacher---Petaluma F. D.
Floyd Davis- Mod sto F. Dancers	Ken Fenden---Richmond F. Dancers
Ruth Melville---Step-Togethers	Cleo Baldwin-- Pairs & Spares
Mel Melville--- Whirlaways	Ken Wight- Central Valley D. D.
	Gail Clune- Terpsichoreans

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as printed. The president then introduced Mrs. Earl Brawley, wife of the Fresno Council president.

Vice-President, Elmer Riba: announced that there were 6 councils represented at the meeting. They discussed the chain of command in regards to the Councils and the clubs and the Federation. They feel that the proper way to get help for any activity is for the club to go to the Council and if further help is needed then the Council goes to the Federation. They also suggested that folk dancers try and use ethnic costumes to publicize folk dancing. The final suggestion is that of folk dance etiquette which are the simple rules for all dancers. These should be followed no matter how simple.

Treasurer, Leo Hammer: gave a balance report as follows:

Balance Sept. 26	110.39	
Receipts	758.36	
Transfer from Reserve	500.00	1258.36
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Disbursements:		
Balance Oct. 26	881.06	
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		487.69

Secretary, Ferol Williams: no report

Publicity, Ray Kane: no report

Publications, Gordon Deeg: announced that Volume D-1 is on sale at the festival today. The Price is 2.95 plus tax. He also advised that there was a song text included with dances where it was possible to fit them in. Not all dances in the volume are Balkan dances. They can also be ordered by mail with a 12 cent extra charge for mailing. He also announced that the policy of discounts for the record dealers has been set at 30% payable on 25 items in 30 days and 2% cash but if not paid in 30 days there will be a 1 1/2% monthly service charge added.

Historian, Bee Mitchell: no report but she did give the Treasurer a check for 243.73 for the Scholarship fund which was made at Stockton Folk Dance Camp rummage sale.

Calendar of Events: Gail Clune: advised that all events should be given directly to Gail and only those coming to her will appear in Let's Dance and letter to this effect have been sent to concerned parties.

Let's Dance, Vi Dexheimer: advised that the November issue was at the printers and should be out next week. She also advised that 1970 calendars are on sale at the festival today.

Corres. Secty, Ann D'Alvy: advised that the next Executive Board meeting will be held on Nov. 9 at the D'Alvy's home at 1:30.

Director of Extension, Dolly Barnes: gave the following persons in for approval:

John Halperin	35 Newell Rd. "205 Palo Alto
Dick & May Davis	12421 Fredericksburg Dr. Saratoga
Alice Hauserman	647 W. Manor Dr. Chula Vista
Avis Tarvin	314 Amalfi Dr. Santa Monica

It was moved by Bill D'Alvy and seconded by Ray Kane to accept the people as presented. The motion carried. The Russian Folk Dance Group was put up for voting on and it was moved by Dolly Barnes and seconded by Ray Kane and the motion was carried.

Dance Research, Bernice Schram: announced that the committee met at Stanford on Oct. 11 and that dances were selected and assignments were made for preparing descriptions for future publication in the magazine. Seven party-Type dances were selected and assigned for write-up for publication. These dances are designed for occasional recreational use and will be printed in capsule form.

Bus. Mgr, Let's Dance, Walt Dexheimer: thanked the Fresno Council for securing the ads for Let's Dance.

Legislative, Lawrence Jerue: no report
Costume Research, Phyllis Kane: no report
Institute, Frank Bacher: announced that the next institute would be on Nov. 23 at Eagles Hall in Oakland and that the dances being taught were White Heather Jig, Gary Strathspy, Legnala Dana and Srpkinja. C. Stewart Smith and Stan Isaccs will be the instructors.

Fest. Adv. Comm, Millie von Honsky: announced that the committee had met earlier in the morning and had discussed non-partner dances and festival themes and announced that Stan Valentine had made a list of old dances such as Spanish Circle waltz, Santa Barbara Contra, and others should be revised and taught amongst the groups so that it will be in keeping with California's anniversary. Stan also announced that the popularity list will come out in January at the San Jose festival:

Scholarship, Gil Kund rt: announced that the forms for scholarship are being sent to the Councils and that there will also be a form in Let's Dance for applying for scholarship but the directions must be followed completely and that Feb. 1, 1970 is the deadline.

By-Laws; Bill D'Alvy: no report

Film-Co-Ord. Jules DiCicco: no report

Bus. Ofc. Secty, Bobby Burke: absent, no report

Budget, Leo Hammer: no report

North South, Milli Coburn: advised that the committee was asked to consider possible change of format for 1971 calendar. They recommended that the same staff be kept for the next calendar. They also discussed the clarification of the by-laws as to the number of committee members and length of service of the members on the committee. The committee appointed Valerie Staigh as secretary of the committee for a term of 3 yrs.

Director, Bruce Mitchell: discussed insurance. He advised that it would cost approximately 50.00 for each Federation activity and 70.00 for bonding. These and other points will be reviewed at the Executive Board meeting.

Statewide, 1970, Jules & Florence DiCicco: announced that Fiesta Internationale will be on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last week-end of May.

Announcements: February 1 is the Children's Festival in Oakland. Avis Tarvin, president from the South announced that five officers and four past presidents were present for this week-end activities. The motion by Bill D'Alvy and second by Bruce Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 1:30.