

FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF CALIF., INC.
Assembly Meeting -- Sacramento, Calif.

March 15, 1970

The meeting was called to order by President Ernest Drescher at 12:05 p.m.

The minutes of the Oakland meeting of February 15, were approved as submitted.

Sacramento Council of Folk Dance Groups President, John Brakebill, welcomed the delegates and extended an invitation to join in the festivities in culmination of the week long Camellia Celebration.

Millie Riba was appointed as Sergeant-at-Arms in charge of sign up registration. The delegates in attendance are listed at the end of these minutes.

Reports of the Officers are as follows:

VICE PRESIDENT: Elmer Riba reported that seven councils were represented at the morning meeting. They discussed the feasibility of including the Institutes with the festivals wherever possible in an effort to save on insurance premiums. After discussing Scholarship applicants and applications it was suggested that additional screening time be allowed for a more thorough evaluation. It was offered also that an applicant might be allowed to submit an application at almost any time prior to deadline at his or her convenience. The Vice President will prepare a brief of the meetings suggestions and submit to the Scholarship Committee for study. Everyone was urged to attend the Ukiah Festival May 16, in support of the efforts of a small group who are trying desperately to keep the Folk Dance movement alive in that area.

TREASURER: Leo Hammer submitted the quarterly report as follows;--

Balance as of February 15, 1970	259.78
Receipts	561.20
total	<u>820.98</u>

Disbursements for the same period---	604.43
New balance as of Mar, 15, 1970	<u>136.55</u>

Leo presented the budget set up by his committee of--Bill D'Alvy, John Mooney, and Ernest Drescher as--\$15,319.00. The delegates approved the budget as submitted after several questions were answered from the floor. The motion made by Frank Bacher was seconded by Catherine Jerue.

RECORDING SECTY: Ferol Ann Williams--no report

DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION: Dolly Barnes presented the following applicants for associate membership.

Mrs. Vi Price
James S. Allen

515-15th Ave. Atherton
959 San Clemente Dr. Santa Rosa

A motion to accept these people as associate members was made by Bob Williams and seconded by Bill D'Alvy.

The Los Chinaco group from Roseville Calif., was also accepted upon a motion by Bill D'Alvy seconded by Frank Bacher.

Dolly is to be commended for her untiring efforts in obtaining new members--she is doing a great job as evidenced by the increase in membership this year.

Harriet and Al Calsbeek from the Near and Far Folk Dancers of Reno, were introduced and explained that due to an unfortunate lack of communication and misunderstanding it was necessary to cancel the proposed Reno festival last November. They have purchased the records and sound equipment from this group which has disbanded for the time being and have arranged for facilities at 406 Pyramid way, in Sparks. They hope soon to have a group functioning again and plan to invite the Federation to a Festival in Reno. The Federation sincerely hopes they can resolve their problems so we can visit once again.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY: Ray Kane reported that the Federation Photographer would be taking publicity photos of the Exhibition Groups and anyone else in fine costume; to be used for Statewide Convention, newspaper and publicity and to be maintained in reference file for future use. All were urged to be available directly after the Pageant.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATION: Gordon Deeg--no report--
The new "No-Partner" Volume is on sale at the Federation Office.

HISTORIAN: Bee Mitchell--no report-- Bee will welcome any news items you may wish to share with your friends in the Historian Books.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE:

Lawrence Jerue, Chairman
Vern Kirk, Jim Oxford, Bill D'Alvy, Theda Armentrout, Fred Sweger, alt.

The chairman Lawrence Jerue reported the list of candidates-- noting the changes from the presentation in Oakland---and indicated the list to be complete and correct as follows:--

President:	Elmer Riba
Vice President:	Dolly Barnes
Treasurer:	Leo Hammer
Rec. Secretary:	Ruth Melville
Dir. of Extension:	Theda Armentrout
Dir. of Publicity:	John Brakebill
Dir. of Publications:	Walt Dexheimer
Historian:	Bee Mitchell

Nominations were invited from the floor for for each office in turn with none forthcoming. The nominations for each office were closed by motion and second and assembly vote as follows:-----

	<u>motion to close by</u>	<u>seconded by</u>
Historian:	Jules DiCicco	Frank Bacher
Dir. of Publication:	Bruce Mitchell	Bob Williams
Dir. of Publicity:	Bob Williams	Catherine Jerue
Dir. of Extension:	Dolly Barnes	Frank Bacher
Recording Secretary:	Gwen Rasella	Jim Wright
Treasurer:	Ruth Melville	Suzy Vails
President:	Walt Dexheimer	Bob Williams

With no Opposition the slate of candidates was accepted unanimously and the chair called for and received a vote of confidence for the entire group. The candidates were introduced and extended the well wishes of the President and delegates.

OFFICE SECRETARY: Bobby Burke offered to bring old issues of Let's Dance Magazine to anyone requesting them.

EDITOR LET'S DANCE MAGAZINE: Vi Dexheimer noted that the April issue, which is dedicated to Madelynne Greene, is at the printers and will be mailed shortly. She has also queried the Post Office regarding recent tardiness of deliveries as reported by several subscribers. They promised to investigate and report back in an attempt to correct the problem.

BUS. MGR. LET'S DANCE: Walt Decheimer extended his sincere thanks to Lawrence Jerue for obtaining over \$500.00 ads from the Sacramento area.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Gail Clune absent-no report-The delegates join in wishing her and husband Bob every happiness upon the birth of a son Steven on March 4.
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Lawrence Jerue had no report.

CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY: Ann D'Alvy had no report--the president extended his sincere appreciation for a fine job well handled and always on time.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Charles Emerson--no report. Will take publicity photos in afternoon.

DANCE RESEARCH: Dorothy Tamburini suffering from laryngitis had no report. Next committee meeting will be April 25, 1970

FESTIVAL: ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Millie Von Kinsky 1970 Concert Director, complimented Frank Kane for a splendid rendition of the Flyer and Poster which will be used as a theme; in all publicity. She requested members to participate in distributing these out as soon as possible. The delegates extended Frank a round of applause for his extra help in rushing these through. They are very attractive and should receive lots of attention. Millie has been in consultation with Mr. John Galbraith, Professor at State College, who is to narrate the concert in its entirety. The Exhibition Groups are presenting their music to be included on a master tape by Deen Grant. As the time approaches the many details are beginning to fall in place and more and more people are taking an active part. Be sure you don't miss out on all the fun--so volunteer to help. You will get a kick out of being in the middle of all the excitement.

STATEWIDE 1970 CHAIRMEN: Jules and Florence are planning many surprises for the Fantabulous 3-day "convention" in San Jose but we can't let you in on the secrets! The response to preregistration has been great and reservations for rooms at the Saint Clair Hotel indicate a record turn out this year. The brunch activities on Sunday morning will be a 'must'. There will be enough planned activities for every minute of the three days to satisfy the most hardy.

COSTUME RESEARCH: Phyllis Kane will investigate the possibility of displaying costumes in store windows in San Jose the week prior to Statewide. She will be calling on about four girls to help.

NORTH SOUTH: Millie Coburn-absent no report- the next meeting will take place at the St. Claire Hotel on Saturday May 30th at 10:30 a.m. Any suggestions should be mailed to her prior to that time to be included on the agenda.

INSTITUTE: Coordinator Frank Bacher indicated that several of Madelynn Greene's people will instruct at the next institute on Sunday April 5, at the Eagles Hall 1228-36th Ave. Oakland. The instructors are Hugo and Pat Pressnell, Bill & Eve Landstra and Gordon Deeg and they promise an interesting afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. Costumes will be on display furnished by Phylliss Kane. The dances to be presented include--CASTILLANE--NAO VAS AO IAR TANHE-VIRA DE SITIE HOT CHEESE-JACUL DE-A LUNGUL

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: Chairman Gil Kundert reported the committee had already interviewed 5 applicants with 3 more on the list. A complete final report will be presented at the San Francisco festival April 19. Bee Mitchell announced that several 'partial' scholarships were still available from Stockton Folk Dance Camp and applications should be made directly to her at 911 Dianna Dr. Lodi, 95240

BY LAW: Bill D'Alvy noted that the By Laws changes Ballots will be tabulated April 19 so urges all qualified clubs to mail in the ballots as soon as possible.

FILM COORDINATION: With all the additional responsibilities of Statewide, Jules will take a breather for a little while.

COSTUME CALENDER: Vi Dexheimer advised that the suggestions made at the last meeting were forwarded to Elsa Miller and Bob Bowley in the South for review.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ANNUAL MEETING	Hof Brau	Santa Rosa	May 17, 10:00a.m.
FOLK DANCE CAMP	Stockton	July 26, through	August 8,
BLOSSOM FESTIVAL	San Francisco	Kezar Barn	April 19, 1:30
PRESIDENT'S BALL	Marin		April 11, Sat. Nite 8:p.m.
APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL	Sebastopol		April 5,
ARMAN EXHIBITION	San Francisco		April 10-11
TAMBURITZAN GROUP	San Francisco		May 23

The motion to adjourn by Bill D'Alvy was seconded by Frank Bacher and delegates a very pleasant meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Recorded by. Ferol Ann Williams
Typed by. Bobby Burke

B. Burke