

FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

ASSEMBLY MINUTES

Fiesta de Sonoma  
Sonoma, CA  
Sept. 8, 1996

Meeting called to order by President Carlos Ruling at 11:45 AM. Frank Bacher, President of the Redwood Folk Dance Council, welcomed members and guests. He said lunch would be served after the meeting at a charge of \$2.50. During the afternoon there would be exhibitions by Stela McCoy's group.

ergeant at Arms Elsa Bacher reported there was a quorum present.

Minutes of meeting of April 28, 1996 were approved as mailed.

REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Carlos Ruling

Carlos reported he had had an offer to rent the Russian Center at a very good price in May, 1998. To date he has not found a Chairman. He would appreciate it if anyone were interested they would speak to him.

VICE PRESIDENT: Barbara Bruxvoort

Barbara had held a Council Presidents' meeting. They are trying to select a Nominating Committee and feel there is no cooperation. They feel we should publicize the advantages of the Folk Dance Federation and get more participating member clubs.

SECRETARY: Genevieve Pereira

Genevieve reported the Post Office has been raising the price of mailing and requiring changes in the preparation of the mail. They want barcodes to be used and the extra 4 digits in the zip code. She did not feel the cost of the equipment to satisfy them justified the expense for a small company. She wants to take a "WAIT AND SEE" attitude. Mel Mann said he did not feel it was profitable. He was going to have an outside company do his.

TREASURER:

Report for period from 6-1-96 to 8-31-96

Beginning Balance		\$32,715.82
Total income	2,740.41	
Total expenses	7,333.51	
Income vs expenses	-4,593.10	
Ending Balance		\$28,122.72
RECAP OF ACCOUNTS		
Checking	5,660.72	
Savings	15,440.89	
Cert Of Deposit	7,021.11	\$28,122.72
INSURANCE BALANCE		3,741.32
TOTAL FUNDS		\$32,220.41

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**MEMBERSHIP: Mel Mann**

**New Club**

**CAJUN DANCE CLUB** Meets in Mountain View  
C/O Thomas McGlashen  
5041 Wilma Way  
San Jose, CA 95124 Cajun & Country Western

**WORLD WIDE FOLK DANCERS**  
Bill Stewart, Director  
PO Box 8033  
Columbus, OH 43201

**New Associate Members:**

**FRANK WU**  
801 Sonja Ave, Ridgecrest, CA93555 (619-939-3632)

**KAMRIN MAC KNIGHT**  
1102 So B St., San Mateo, CA 94401 (415-341-9484)

**KEIKO TRENHOLM**  
264 -4th Ave. Apt. #2, SF, 94118 (415-386-1886)

**GERTRUDE KHUNER**  
1324 Bayview Place, Berkeley, 94700 (510-848-1946)

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Dance Research: RUTH RULING**

The Committee will have a meeting on October 12th.

**Insurance:**

Frank reported he was happy with the insurance company. He said we must inspect the floors before we have an event because the insurance company had to pay for some damage done by folkdancers.

**ROTATING COMMITTEES:**

**Bylaws:**

Frank reported the Committee had had 4 meetings and had reduced the pages from 22 to 15. There were many changes in officers. He hoped it would be ready for vote in the near future.

**Finance:**

The books have been audited by Oscar Faoro and Genevieve will send the pertinent information to the Accountant.

**Institute:**

Ruth reported the Committee is preparing the dance write-ups and have a flyer which she would like mailed with the minut.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Executive Board Meeting will be held at Genevieve's on Sept. 29th.

The next Assembly Meeting will be held in Fresno.

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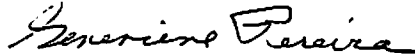
NEW BUSINESS: Cont'd

Since "Federation Facts" is one of our ways to publicize the Federation and since we have less than 50 in stock, it was decided to revise the pamphlet. Vice President, Barbara Bruxvoort, our Vice President, offered to do work on the changes

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Genevieve Pereira  
Secretary

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ASSEMBLY MEETING  
ATTENDANCE

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\*denotes absent

Elected Officers (6)

President	Carlos Ruling
Vice President	Barbara Bruxvoort
Recording Secty	Genevieve Pereira
Treasurer	Page Masson
Dir. of Membership	Melvin Mann
Dir. of Pub. Rel.	Michael Norris*
Historian	Craig Blackstone

Federation Past Presidents

Elmer Riba	1970-1972
Dolly Barnes	1972-1974
	1994-1995
Frank Bacher	1980-1982

Appointed Officers (2)

Parliamentarian	Leona Faoro*
Office Sect'y and Let's Dance Ed.	Genevieve Pereira
Calendar of Events	Ed Kremers*
Sergeant at Arms	Elsa Bacher

Council Presidents (5)

Fresno FDC	Michael Norris*
Gter East Bay	Max Horn
Peninsula	Arden Pierce
Sacramento	Greg Mitchell
San Francisco	Carlos Ruling
Redwood	Frank Bacher

Chairmen Standing Committees (3)

Dance Research	Ruth Ruling
Costume Research	Eleanor Bacon*
Insurance	Frank & Elsa Bacher
Festival Advisory	Millie von Vonsky*
Teachers Committee	Bruce Wyckoff*
Legislative Committee	Max Horn

Member Club Delegates (11)

Santa Rosa FD	Elsa Bacher
Petaluma FD	Frank Bacher
Palomanians	Ruth Ruling
Changs	Joel Bruxvoort
Novato FD	Page Masson
SF Womens DC	Stela McCoy
Berkeley Folk D	Mel Mann
Pairs & Spares	Nadine Mitchell
Menlo Park FD	Arden Pierce
El Dorado FD	Milli Riba
Gateswingers	Charles Crawford

Chairman Rotating Committees(1)

Bylaws	Frank Bacher
Finance	Oscar Faoro*
Institute	Al Lisin*
Beginners Festival	Laila Messer*
North/South	Fran Ajoian*

Associate Members

(not listed elsewhere)

Mabel Doss  
Greg Mitchell  
Elmer Riba  
Betty Wagner  
Irene Oxford  
Jim Oxford  
Walt Baldwin  
Jo Loverde