

FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF CALIF., INC.
ASSEMBLY MEETING DALY CITY

June 22, 1969

The meeting was called to order by the President, Ernie Drescher, at 12:04 P.M.

Arthur Emmes was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms, and the following signed the register:

Elected Officers: 6

President, Ernie Drescher
Vice-President, Elmer Riba
Treasurer, Absent
Recording Secretary, Ferol Garner
Director, Bruce Mitchell

Director of Extension, Dolly Schiwa
Director of Publicity, Ray Kane
Director of Publications, Gordon Deeg
Historian, Absent

Appointed Officers: 11

Office Secretary, absent
Editor, Let's Dance, Vi Dexheimer
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Calendar Chairman, absent
Corresponding Sect. Ann D'Alvy
Inst. Comm., Frank Bacher
Dance Research, Bernice Schram
Legislative Comm., Lawrence Jerue
By-Laws Comm., Bill D'Alvy
North-South Coord., absent

Teacher Train., Gordon Deeg
Scholarship, absent
Fest Adv., Millie von Konsky
Costume Research, Phillis Kane
Costume Calendar, Vi Dexheimer
Film Coord., absent
Photographer, Charles Emerson

Regional Council Presidents: 3

Diablo, inactive
Fresno, absent
Greater East Bay, Dolly Schiwal
Marin, Jack Fifield
Monterey Bay Penn., absent

Peninsula, absent
Redwood, Wendell Schaal
Sacramento, absent
San Francisco, absent
Stockton, absent

Past Federation Presidents: 4

Bill D'Alvy, 1967-1968
Lawrence Jerue, 1960-1961
Millie von Konsky, 1959-1960
Bruce Mitchell, 1968-1969

Member Club Delegates:

O.R.D. Int'l F.D., Dolly Schiwal
Dance Arts, Vernon von Konsky
East Bay Women's Dance Circle
Millie von Konsky
Berkeley F.D., Ed Hussey
Step-Togethers, Audrey Fifield
Marin Whilaways, A.F. Melville
S.F. Merry Mixers, Burton Ladenson
Petaluma Int'l F.D., Frank Bacher
Novato F.D., Bernice Schram
Camtia, Bruce Mitchell

Y. W. Twirlers, Vern Kirk
Gay Nighters, Dorothy Henney
Pairs & Spares, Millie Riba
Changs, Clare Kuhne
Redwood F.D., Dee Rossi
Valley of the Moon Swingers
Wendell Schaal
Triple S F.D. Catherine Jerue
Hardly Ables, Ann D'Alvy
Belles & Beaux, Hazel Streeter
Whirl-A-Jigs, Cleo Baldwin

Associate Members: 31

Dolly Schiwal, Elmer Riba, Ferol Ann Garner, Ernest Drescher, Phyllis Kane, Bob Williams, Vernon von Konsky, Millie von Konsky, Ed Hussey, Jack Fifield, Audrey Fifield, Walt Dexheimer, A.F. Melville, Burton Ladenson, Frank Bacher, Bernic Schram, Bruce Mitchell, Vern Kirk, Dorothy Henney, Millie Riba, Clare Kuhne, Dee Rossi, Wendell Schaal, Catherine Jerue, Bill D'Alvy, Ann D'Alvy, Lawrence Jerue, Vi Dexheimer, Leo Marcucci, Cleo Baldwin, Ray Baldwin, Ray Kane, Gordon Deeg.

Guests: 3 Ivy Stewart, Connie Kidder, Hazel Streeter.

Previous Minutes: Since there were no corrections or omissions from the April 20th meeting, the minutes were approved as submitted.

Communicationa: A letter was received from Folk Dance Scene from the South requesting any event information from the North be submitted to them by the 15th of each month.

President: Ernest Drescher: welcomed everyone to his first official meeting and stated that the Executive Board had met this morning and had approved the chairmen for the standing committees. Their names were read to the assembly for the record. He stated that we are anxious to keep the meetings as brief as possible so that we could end at one o'clock. The Assembly could then enjoy the refreshments and the afternoon of danxing. He stated that the Executive Board had set up a very ambitious program for the coming year and outlined the major objectives as follows:

Revision of Bt-Laws: Any changes in the By-Laws would be taken in sections so as to give the Executive Board more time to consider each change in detail.

Insurance Protection: The members of the Executive Board will be working in detail with Mr. Abrams, the attorney, a folk dancer, to get complete information in regards to insurance as required by several municipalities.

Successful Statewide: He stated that the North will try its best to present a very successful Statewide and Concert in 1970

The president next stated other objectives the Executive Board has planned as follows:

Close co-ordination between the Institute Committee and the Research Committee

Investigation of continuing with a Teacher-Training or Teacher Dancer program.

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Explore the idea of permanent badges for the Federation.

Publicize more of our activities in local municipalities.

Investigate the continuation of the film project already started in the previous administration.

Vice-President, Elmer Riba: Stated that since the Council Presidents has not met as of yet, there was no report. The first meeting of the Council Presidents will be on July 13, in Kentfield.

Treasurer, Leo Hammer: In the absence of the Treasurer, Leo Hammer, Elmer Riba advised that the books are presently at the auditors and should have a report by the next meeting.

Recording Secretary, Ferol Ann Garner: No report. She did announce her engagement and future wedding plans in December to Robert Williams.

Director of Extension, Dolly Schiwal: Presented on a new club for Associate Membership to be voted upon at the July 13, meeting at Kentfield:

Southern Belles and Beaux 7352 Putnam Way, Sacto., 95822
Phyllis Enges, Representative

The following persons were presented for Associate Membership:

Reynold Hansen	3108 Gold Ct.	Richmond CA 94803
John Evans	Box 1124	San Rafael CA 94904
Beverly Connor	1317 McMinn Ave.	Santa Rosa CA 95401
Jane Males	1544 California St.	San Francisco
Kathryn Geiger	833 Sierra Madre	Santa Maria CA

It was moved by Bill D'Alvy and seconded by Katherine Jerue that they be accepted as new members. The motion carried.

Director of Publicity, Ray Kane: Stated some of the ideas for future publicity plans. He announced the brochures to be sent to all schools and public libraries to promote interest in folk dancing. He stated that he was looking into the possibility of permanent badges for the federation and statewide stickers for 1970 that can be used on envelopes.

a suggestion was made by Dorothy Henney that we look into the possibility of a simple telephone number to call for people interested in folk dancing.

A suggestion was made to contact the different recreation districts in the different cities and let them know of folk dancing by the brochures. The Director explained that he had a directory with all of these districts including the state recreation districts. This information is being planned to be sent to all of them.

Director of Publications, Gordon Deeg: Announced the almost completed Volume of No Partner Dances. He advised that it could possibly be ready for publication around Sept. 1 and at that time an advertising campaign would also begin to promote the new volume.

Historian, Bee Mitchell: Absent, no report

Office Secretary, Bobby Burke: Absent, no report

Editor, Let's Dance Magazine, Vi Dexheimer: No report. She extended a thank you to Hilda Saxe for drawing the cover to the May Let's Dance Issue and drawing the heading of the new brochure.

Business Manager, Let's Dance Magazine, Walt Dexheimer: expressed thanks to the Council for securing ads for Let's Dance and especially hard-working Ernie Drescher.

Calendar Chairman, Gail Clune: Absent, no report

Institute Comm, Frank Bacher: no report

Dance Research Comm. Dorothy Tamburini: no report

Corresponding Secretary, Ann D'Alvy: no report

Legislative Comm, Lawrence Jerue: no report

By-Laws Comm, Bill D'Alvy: no report

North-South Co-ord. Comm, Mille Coburn: absent no report

Scholarship Comm, Gill Kundert: absent, no report

Teacher Training, Gordon Deeg:

Festival Advisory Comm, Mille von Kinsky: no report

She announced the members of her committee for the coming year as follow
 Vi & Walt Dexheimer Stan Valentine
 Ray Kane Millie von Kinsky

If anyone needs help in planning any party or needs questions answered to please contact any one of the committee members and they will be glad to help.

Costume Research, Phyllis Kane: no report

1970 Calendar, Vi Dexheimer: stated she would have the plates for the calendar in about one month and that it would be ready by the Fresno festival.

Federation Photographer, Charles Emerson: announced that notices have been sent to all exhibition groups in regards to having pictures taken for the Federation files and only a few have responded. He would like to have more. Please reply and let him know if they would like pictures taken to be used for the Federation files. He stated that he has taken pictures of the Dancers of the Pacific and of Oakland, Dance Arts, and Camtia has also agreed to have pictures taken.

Film Co-ord. Comm. Jules DiCicco: absent no report. It was announced however that he has just completed the filming of Millie von Kinsky's Dance Arts and that it was a pleasant experience.

Announcements:

Mille von Kinsky announced she would appreciate it if any club or council planning to have a festova; pr $\frac{1}{2}$ artu pm tje forst Sunday of February would contact her so that plans can be made for the Children's Festival in Oakland.

Millie von Kinsky announced that auditions are being taken on July 19, 1969, for boys and girls from 8 to 12 years old interested in the Childrens Performing Group in Folk Dance to be held by the Oakland Recreation Dept.

Jack Fifield announced the Marin Council festival July 13, in Kentfield and invited everyone to attend.

Bill D'Alvy announced that the new Council President for Marin was Jack Fifield.

Dolly Schiwal announced the new officers of the Greater East Bay Council.
 Pres. Dolly Schiwal Vice-president Lanya Pavliger

Secretary
Treasurer

Edith Cuthbert Sr.
Phillip Work

The next Council President's Meeting will be a "Get-Aquainted" meeting at Kentfield on July 13, at 10:00 A.M.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held at Kentfield on July 13 at 10:30 A.M.

The next Federation Meeting will also be held at Kentfield on July 13 at 12:00 P.M.

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Sergeant-at-arms for the day, Arthur Emmes, presented the following report:

elected officers- 6 appointed officers 11, Regional Council Presidents- 3, Past Federation Presidents- 4 Member Club delegates- 20, Associate Memebbers-31, Guests-2.

Upon a motion by Bruce Mitchell and a second by Bill D'Alvy, the meeting was adjourned at 1:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ferol Ann Garner
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Secretary

Further information on meetings JULY 13,1969

At the Pepperwood Restaurant San Anselmo Sunday July 13,1969

BREAKFAST BRUNCH 9:00 to 10:00

COUNCIL PRESIDENTS GET TOGETHER 9:00 to 9:30

EXEC. BOARD MEETING 10:00 to 11:30

At Kentfield, College of Marin

ASSEMBLY MEETING 12:00 to 1:00

SOUND FILM "MAZUR" 1:00 to 1:30

REFRESHMENTS 1:00 to 1:30

PICTURES FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN IN COSTUME 1:00 to 1:30