

# FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

## ASSEMBLY MEETING

Aahmes Shrine Temple  
3291 School Street  
Oakland, California  
November 9, 1975

CALL TO ORDER AND MINUTE APPROVAL - The meeting was called to order by President Ernie Drescher at 12:05 p.m. The minutes were approved as published. The register was signed as follows:

<u>Elected Officers</u>		7/8	<u>Federation Past Presidents</u>		5
President	Ernie Drescher		Ed Kremers		1943-1944
Vice President	Ray Olson		Millie von Kinsky		1959-1960
Secretary	Genevieve Pereira		Lawrence Jerue		1960-1961
Treasurer	Earl Wilson		Bill D'Alvy		1967-1968
Dir. Extension	George Marks		Ernie Drescher		1969-1970
Dir. Publications	Max Horn		<u>Council Presidents</u>		5/7
Dir. Publicity	June Horn		Fresno		absent
Historian	absent		Greater East Bay	Phyllis Olson	
<u>Appointed Officers</u>		4/7	Marin	Al Heinrich	
Office Secretary	Vi Dexheimer		Peninsula	absent	
Editor, Let's Dance	absent		Redwood	Frank Bacher	
Bus. Mgr., Let's Dance	Max Horn		Sacramento	Oscar Faoro	
Parliamentarian	absent		San Francisco	Lloyd Federlein	
Calendar Chairman	absent		<u>Member Club Delegates</u>		17
Corres. Secretary	Ann D'Alvy		Belles & Beaux		
Sergeant at Arms	Edna Pixley		Changs		
<u>Appointed Chairmen - Standing</u>			Dance Arts-Oakland		
<u>Committees</u>	4/4		Dancers Internationale		
Dance Research	Bruce Wyckoff		Family Circle		
Festival Advisory	Ed Kremers		Gateswingers		
Legislative	Lawrence Jerue		Josetta Twirlers		
Publications	Max Horn		Jr. Dancers Int'l		
<u>Appointed Chairmen-Rotating</u>			Kaleidoscopes-Sacramento		
<u>Committees</u>	4/6		Valley of Moon F.D.		
By-Laws	Lawrence Jerue		Walnut Whirlers		
Costume	absent		Triple S		
Finance	Robert Roelofsen		Petaluma F.D.		
Institute	Bill D'Alvy		Hardly Ables		
North-South	absent		Redwood City F.D.		
Scholarship	Edna Pixley		Step-Togethers		
<u>Appointed Chairmen-Special</u>			Novato Folk Dancers		
<u>Committees</u>	6/9		<u>Associate Members (Not previously listed)</u>		36
Calendar Coordinator	Max Horn		Vera Jones	Mel Melville	
Teacher Training	absent		Leo Hammer	Mary Bailles	
Insurance	Lawrence Jerue		Romie Drexler	d'Err	
Statewide '76	Ruth Melville		Day Drexler	Alice Raymond	
Audio-Visual	Arthur Emmes		Jack Neves	Monique Gordon	
Information Service	Hazel Streeter		Pauline Neves	Joe Davis	
Beginner Festival	Millie von Kinsky		Leo Ortega	Lillian Davis	
Sq. Dance Call. Seminar	absent		Manuel Ortega	Phil Maron	
Annual Meeting '76	absent		Charlotte Bossert	Ino Monti	
			Catherine Jerue	Bert Warren	



Associate Members (Not previously listed)

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Angelo Fabris	Leo Marcucci	Florence Edwards	Camille Soprano
Edith Takara	Philomena Pavelka	Vern Kirk	Dorothy Henney
Wesley Takara	George Pavelka	Jim Oxford	Leona Faoro
Walt Dexheimer	Henriette Usaurou	Irene Oxford	
Betty Heinrich	August Korber		

Guests

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Paul Holtz	Will Whiting
Walter Lang	Roy Sakalay

The Treasurer, Earl Wilson, welcomed members and guests.

Vice President - Ray Olson reported on the Presidents meeting held this morning. The Presidents had discussed how to get beginner folk dancers and how to hold them. They had also had a clearing house for the Calendar of Events so there would be no conflicting dates. They had appointed a Nominating Committee of six members and the first meeting would be in San Jose with Bill D Alvy acting as Chairman. The San Jose Festival would be held on January 17 and 18.

Treasurer's Report - Earl Wilson reported the following:

October 19 to November 9, 1975

Total Received		\$899.80
Total Expense	\$1,579.37	
Transfer to Volume Fund	<u>160.00</u>	1,739.37
Accounts		
General		1,205.11
Reserve Fund	1,656.99	
Transfer to Volume Fund	160.00	
3rd quarter interest	<u>29.74</u>	1,846.73
Volume Fund - \$144.50		
Scholarship	329.05	
3rd quarter interest	<u>4.90</u>	333.95
Teacher Training	1,029.80	
3rd quarter interest	<u>16.85</u>	<u>1,046.65</u>
Total Funds November 9, 1975		<u><u>\$4,432.44</u></u>

Director of Extension - George Marks presented the following for membership.

Alice Raymond	Adelaide & Vern Metcalf
3310 Victor Ave.	39029 Donner Way
Oakland, CA	Fremont, CA 94538

Member: East Bay Women's Dance Circle  
Dancers Internationale

El Cerrito Folk Dancers

Meet: Wednesday nights from 7 - 10 p.m.

Del Mar School, Moeser & Avis, El Cerrito, CA

Sponsored by the El Cerrito Recreation Dept

Beginning & Intermediate

Non-partner and partner dances

Teacher: Eve Landstra



George Marks moved and it was seconded and approved to accept the ZDRAVO DANCERS as members of the Federation. Alice Raymond and Adelaide and Vern Metcalf were also accepted as Federation Members.

Director of Publicity - June Horn reported she had sent publicity out on the Treasurer's Ball. She had also sent articles to radio stations.

Director of Publications - Max Horn reported that the 1976 calendars were out. The Dictionary which has been long awaited should be out in three or four months.

Office Secretary - Vi Dexheimer presented the following changes for the Federation Directory.

Associate Members - Change of Address

Beverly & Don Field Rt. 1, Box 91B, Pleasant Grove, CA 95668

Hoping to promote the sale of our publications throughout the United States she sent the required fees to Raymond La Barbera, Editor of FOLK DANCE DIRECTORY, who claims to have a distribution of his Directory of 15,000 or more copies throughout the country. The Folk Dance Federation, as well as our volumes of Folk Dances From Far and Near and Let's Dance Magazine, will be listed in the next issue of his Directory. We trust some good will come out of this additional publicity.

Let's Dance Editor - Max reported that his daughter was working on the new issue of Let's Dance this morning. She had recently moved but all articles should still be sent to the Shane Drive address, his home.

Dance Research Committee - Bruce Wyckoff reported. The Committee, in addition to the monthly descriptions for Let's Dance, was working on the dictionary which would be an index and pronunciation guide. Also on the agenda was the Steps and Styling Volume.

Festival Advisory - Ed Kremers reported the Committee held itself in readiness to give advice when asked.

By-Laws - Lawrence Jerue reported that the Committee had worked on the changes suggested by the Board Members at the last meeting and would be ready for the next Board Meeting on December 14. They would then be presented at the Assembly Meeting.

Insurance - Lawrence Jerue said he hoped to have the new rates and bills out by the first of the year, possibly before.

Institute Committee - Bill D Alvy announced the next Federation Institute would be at the San Jose Festival.

North/South Committee - Ernie reported for Dolly who was the ticket taker for the day. The Committee hoped to have the Camp Reunion Festival be a Reunion for all the folk dance camps.

Statewide - Ruth Melville said the place was Hayward for the Spirit of '76. The work had already begun but would now be increased as the word was GO. Plans would be completed at the Executive Board Meeting in December and at the January Festival.



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Audio-Visual - Arthur Emmes has been approaching foundations for funds to perpetuate folk dancing.

Scholarship - Edna Pixley asked the Councils to publicize the fact that the deadline was February 1. She will send the Council Presidents the applications to be filled out. She also introduced a new member of the Committee - Walt Lang from Walnut Creek.

Beginners Festival Workshop - Millie von Konsky reported a very successful Workshop had been held. She was immensely pleased as she had had volunteer teachers. The dances had been chosen from the questionnaires which she had sent out. Carol Walker had taught Kostursko Oro and Vranjanka; Ed Kremers had taught triple schottische; and she had taught Mascando Chiquite and Geud Man of Ballingigh.

The Peninsula Folk Dance Council was sponsoring a Beginners Festival at the Hoover Junior High School in San Jose on April 11, 1976.

Millie thanked Vi Dexheimer who had typed the Syllabus for the Beginners Festival Workshop.

Square Dance Seminar - Ernie gave the pertinent details.

Place: Lake Merced Boathouse in San Francisco.

Time: Saturday, January 10 from 9 - 12 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

There would be two coffee breaks and you are to bring your own lunch. The fee is \$3.00. There would be a map in the January issue of Let's Dance. Jack McKay and Vera Holleuffer were the Chairmen of the event.

NEW BUSINESS - None

Announcements - Ed Kremers said the annual kolo festival would be held in San Francisco on the Thanksgiving weekend.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50.

Respectfully submitted,  
GENEVIEVE PEREIRA  
Recording Secretary

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