

FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA, INC., NORTH
General Assembly Meeting

Blossom Festival, San Francisco City College, April 24, 1994.

The meeting was called to order by President, Frances Ajoian, at 11:45 a.m.

Sgt. at Arms, Ann Garabedian, announced a quorum was present.

Leonora Fifer, President, San Francisco F.D. Council, welcomed everyone to the Blossom Festival. She mentioned the decorations were in honor of the Japanese Tea Garden which is 100 years old this year.

Elsa Bacher, Santa Rosa F.D., made a motion to accept the minutes of Feb. 20, 1994, Festival of the Oaks, with the correction to the attendance sheet listing Grace Nichols as an associate member and a delegate of the San Francisco Womens Dance Circle. Ann Garabedian, CAFY Dancers, seconded, motion carried.

Sharon Skorup, Calif. Kolo Festival, made a motion to accept the minutes of March 13, 1994, Camillia Festival, with the correction that Frank Bacher, Petaluma F.D., made a nomination from the floor for Max Horn as Dir. of Publications. Max Horn declined the nomination, no further action was taken. Elsa Bacher, Santa Rosa F.D., seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report made by Page Masson as follows: As of April 24, 1994, Beginning Bal. \$24,667.06, total income \$4,433.13, total expenses \$3,025.03, ending Bal. \$26,130.16. Recap of accounts, checking \$8,257.87, savings \$10,851.18, certificate \$7,021.11, insurance bal. \$2,939.29.

Ed Kremers, Gatesvingers, made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, Grace Nichols, San Francisco Womens Dance Circle, seconded, motion carried.

Dir. of Membership, Melvin Mann, sent a report with Genevieve Pereira of two associate members:

Brad Coll	June Emerson
7020 Hwy.99E	1003 Camino Del Valle
Los Molinos, Ca., 96055	Alameda, Ca., 94502

Dir. of Publications, Carlos Ruling, reported all is moving along and everyone is doing their part.

Dir. of Public Relations, Michael Norris, reported he has given copies to Max Horn of the proclamation he obtained last year from the Governor and State Senators concerning International Folk Dance week. This will enable Max to incorporate these with the Multicultural Awareness Month (October) designated by a Assembly concurrent Resolution #30.

Office Secty. & Let's Dance Mgr./Editor, Genevieve Pereira, reported she is getting help from Dolly Barnes, Stela & Jim McCoy and Thaddeus Trela which is appreciated.

Dance Research, Ruth Ruling, reported they are working on the Teachers list, dance description for Statewide and Stockton camp syllabus at this time.

Costume Research, Barbara Lynch, sent a report that they are planning a workshop on conservation and storage with textile art council for ethnic costumes. For more information give her a call.

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Statewide 1994, Denise Heenan, reported the College magazine is advertising our festival and hope to get more in attendance. So far, there are 40 preregistrations and 34 rooms reserved on campus. Concert flyers are available and tickets can be ordered in advance thru the Federation office by sending a self addressed envelope. There is a group price rate of \$8.00 for 20 or more to be sent to one address and paid with one check. Senior citizens rate is \$10.00 and she urged everyone to plan on attending the concert. She also advised to preregister for food on campus should be made for sure for those who plan to eat on campus. She called attention to the Tamburitza Concert scheduled for the day before our Statewide at Mountain View Center, Thursday, May 26th. It would be a nice concert to attend and mentioned tickets are selling fast.

Beginners Festival, Rick Sherman, sent in the following report. The festival was on March 28, 1994, at Live Oak Park, Berkeley, which was very well attended, 55 preregistered, 69 paid at the door, 8 teachers and 8 helpers from Berkeley FD, made a total of 140. Stela & Jim McCoy started the festival with a beautiful parade of Flags, intermission entertainment was great. Total receipts \$524.00, expenses \$238.56, leaving a profit of \$285.44 with another donation submitting to Federation a total of \$300.00. Stela McCoy thanked all those that helped with the festival and also special thanks to Max Horn for making 22 stands for the flags and she now has 52 flags to use for a show.

North/South Page Masson, reported a meeting will be held at Statewide at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 29th, in second floor lounge on campus.

Interaational Folkdance Week, Max Horn, reported the following. This committee, as constituted, have not yet met formally. We have been waiting to get the preliminary materials together. As chair person I have had various meetings and conversations to get the idea firmly placed into perspective before proceeding with formal organizational activities.

This past week I met with Charles Vestal, Chairperson of the Federation, South, committee and we are proceeding from that beginning. Our next step, now under way is to formalize the declaration by the Governor to designate October 10-16, 1994, as Folk Dance Week. This will give schools and other sources a 5 day build-up period culminating in a weekend of formal activities. Our primary activity will be the Harvest Festival in Fresno, October 15-16.

The formal declaration by the Governor will be presented for staff preparation within the next few days, a rough draft is available for possible corrections by interested Federation members.

Fran Ajoian, reported the Autumn Harvest Festival in Fresno, October 15 & 16, 1994, has been moved from the Fresno City College to the Calif. State University, Fresno South Gym. This is where 1990 Statewide was held.

Elsa Bacher announced the July 9th Cheese Factory Picnic in Petaluma as shown in our calendar has been canceled.

Frank Bacher announced the Rose Festival, Santa Rosa, May 15th, Sunday, Veterans Bldg.

Max Horn announced 4th of July and Labor Day, Down on the Farm all day picnics with flyers. July 4th there will be two special performers.

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Fran Ajoian, announced a change of a date for the Armenian Picnic scheduled for July 31st in the calendar should be marked for August 14th.

Fran also mentioned the National Folk Organization published a booklet for Non profit organizations, outlining selections, functions and operations. copies are free to members or can get a copy for a \$5.00 donation to, Ed Austin, N.F.O. Publications, 294 Richards Bldg., POB 2005, Provo, Utah, 84602-2005.

Sharon Shorup announced the Kolo Festival at the Russian Center during Thanksgiving.

Frank Bacher, Petaluma F.D. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m.
Sharon Shorup, Calif. Kolo Festival, seconded, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Fran Ajoian, Acting Recording Secty.

FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 1, 1994 - April 24, 1994

Checking Account	\$ 8,257.87
Savings Account	10,851.18
Ctf of Deposit	7,021.11
Insurance	2,939.29

\$29,069.45

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Attendance

Date APRIL 21, 1994 General Assembly San Francisco City College

* Absent

OFFICERS (5)

President	Fran Ajoian
Vice President	Dolly Barnes
Recording Secretary	Lilas Mathers *
Treasurer	Page Masson
Dir. of Membership	Melvin Mann *
Dir. of Publications	Carlos Ruling
Dir. of Public Relations	Michael Norris
Historian	
Immediate Past President	Lupe Barton *

FEDERATION PAST PRESIDENT (4)

Larry Getchell
Frank Bacher
Dolly Barnes
Ed Kremers

Appointed Officers (5)

Parliamentary—Michael Norris
Office Secretary—Genevieve Pereira
Let's Dance Manager
and Editor—Genevieve Pereira
Calendar of Events—Ed Kremers
Sergeant at Arms—Ann Garabedian
Corres. Secretary—Lilas Mathers *

COUNCIL PRESIDENT (4)

Fresno	Ann Garabedian
Greater East Bay	Max Horn
Peninsula	Sharon Elliot *
Sacramento	Hadi Babakadeh *
San Francisco	Leonore Fifer
Redwood	Frank Bacher

Chairmen-Steering Committee: (6)

Dance Research—Ruth Ruling
Publications—Carlos Ruling
Costume Research—Barbara Lynn *
Insurance—Frank & Elsa Bacher
Legislative—Max Horn
Festival Adv.—Millie von Konig *
Teachers—Bruce Wyckoff *
Statewide—Denise Heenan
Andy Kacsmar *

MEMBER CLUB DELEGATES (14)

Cafy -FD-Frances Ajoian
Fresno International -FD-Michael Norris
Santa Rosa-FD-Elsa Bacher
Petaluma-FB-Frank Bacher
Navato-FD-Page Masson
Fun Club-FD-Bob Hardenbrook
Chang-F D-Carlos Ruling
Palomarians-FD-Ruth Ruling
Gateswingers-FD-Ed Kremers
Womens Circle-FD-Grace Nichols
Kolo Festival-FD-Sharon Skorup

Chairmen-Rotation Committee: (2)

By-Laws—Sam Kermoian
Beginners Festival—Lone Coleman *
Rick Sherman *
Finance—Elmer Riba *
Institute—Vina Cera *
North/South—Page Masson

GUESTS (1)

Cathy Jair

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (5)

(not listed elsewhere)

Virginia Hardenbrook
Sunni Sunni
Stella McCoy
James McCoy
Jennie Kermoian

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