

The logo for the Derby City Bop Association features a blue oval with a yellow and orange swoosh on the right side. The text "Derby City Bop Association" is written in white, serif font across the oval. There are small blue paw prints on the left side of the oval.

Derby City Bop Association

General Membership Meeting July 13, 2005 – 7:30 PM

Board Members present: Tom Radcliffe, Mike Hall, Beth Stenberg, Randy Mobley, Nicholas Coleff, Pam Hudson, Kenny Forcht,

Members present: Bill Wallace, Mary Marshall, George Tolhurst, Helen Blake, David Brown, Jeannie Schweitzer, Betty Radcliffe, Cindy Jewell, and Tom Jewell

Minutes – Minutes of the June 8, 2005 meeting were read and properly approved with the addition of information furnished by Mike Hall. (See attached)

Treasurer's Report – Randy Mobley discussed the Treasurer's Report for June, 2005 attached. The report was properly approved (motion Coleff; second Hall).

Newsletter – Nicholas Coleff reported we have had very few members request their newsletter be delivered by email. It was suggested to put a place on the membership application so new members can request email distribution. Some were concerned if we fell below a certain number of mailings we would have to pay more for the postage. Would the increase in postage cost be offset by the savings of not printing the newsletter? The Board encouraged Nicholas to continue pushing for email distribution.

Activity - The Annual Dance will be held at the Moose Lodge on August 5. Mike Hall reported we will be honoring the founding members at the dance with free admission and a corsage. Mike Hall also reported he is writing a book of the history of the club.

Pam Hudson reported she is negotiating for the Christmas Dance. The VFW is normally \$280, but they want \$460. She is also working on scheduling dances for 2006. She will schedule the Valentine, Derby, Luau and Halloween Dances at the River Road Knight of Columbus Hall.

Membership – Individuals approved for membership were (motion Mobley; second Hall) are: Brenda Drexler, Gene Drexler, Carolyn Williams, R. V. Thomas, Verna Hall, Diann Geary, Evelyn Pusateri, Shelia Cairlante, Donna Caudill, Suzette Mushlin, David Hill, George Tolhurst, Mel Johnson, Vicki Dewitt, Ronye Mears, Robert Key, Joyce Sharp, Paul Taylor, Eddie Cundiff, Barry Withers and Gayle Johnson. This brings the dues paying membership to 311.

Boogie in the Bluegrass (BIB) – The Board agreed Jackie Bates' room will be one of the comp rooms given to the Club under the Contract. In order for the Bopettes to change clothes close to the ballroom, Mike Hall will request her room be close to the ballroom.

Since the Luau troop did not show up at the Luau Dance, it was properly approved by the Board to reimburse the Bopettes \$1,469.14 (\$58.77 each) for the Luau costumes. The costumes will also be used at the Boogie in the Bluegrass Dance. The BIB dance agenda, flyer and purchaser's letter were reviewed. Mike Hall also presented a diagram of the dance floor set up two ways. Mike Hall also assured the Board the vendor information would be in the packets and signs leading the participants to the vendor booths would be posted. T-shirts will be printed both with and without the logo on the back.

Dance Location – It was suggested the Board visit the Sky Bar to determine if it is a suitable location for the Club. Tom Jewell reported they have been there and it has a great atmosphere for dance.

Petition – The ballroom dance community is circulating a petition to encourage Metro Government to provide a dance venue. They are inviting all the dance clubs to participate in the petition. The petition could be distributed at some of our dances. At the public hearing scheduled for July 14 at 6:30 PM at the Water Tower, Mike Guidry will testify a pavilion for dancing would be appropriate for the River Road Country Club location.

Area Dances – 30 to 40 DCBA members will be going to the Chattanooga event. The Board properly approved (motion Wallace; second Mobley) \$500 to sponsor an event in return for their club will be sponsoring an event at our Boogie in the Bluegrass. Bill and Gingy Wallace will be attending Jammin' in July in Columbus, Ohio and will donate two tickets to Boogie in the Bluegrass for door prizes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM (motion Radcliffe; second Mobley)

Prepared by Beth Stenberg, Secretary