



Derby City Bop Association

General Membership Meeting May 16, 2007 –7:00 PM

Members present: Bill Wallace, Giny Wallace, , Nicholas Coleff, Herky Meredith, Daniel Hall, Larry Johnson, Ada Lee Kane, Ken Forcht, Leann Marsili, Jimmy Downs, Tom Goff, Mike Hall, JoAnn Miller, Sharon Rizzo and Beth Stenberg

Minutes: Minutes of the April 18, 2007 meeting were approved (motion – Coleff; second – Miller)

Treasurer's Report –Larry Johnson presented the April Treasurer's report showing net gain of \$664.45 and ending cash balance of \$19,007.30. The Derby Dance had net income of \$406.91 with 136 in attendance. The report was properly approved (motion – M. Hall; second – Coleff).

Dance Cost Analysis

	NYE	Valentine's	St. Patrick's	Derby
Income				
Tickets & Door	\$7,320.68	\$550.00	\$755.00	\$710.00
50/50	\$200.00	\$131.00	\$121.00	\$166.00
Raffle		\$125.00	\$0.00	
Total Income	\$7,520.68	\$681.00	\$876.00	\$876.00
Expense:				
Hall Rental		\$312.50	\$320.00	\$200.00
Food	\$6,878.41	\$5.69		\$145.64
Decorations		\$176.45	\$312.64	\$123.45
Door Prizes	\$222.35			
Total Expenses	\$7,100.76	\$494.64	\$632.64	\$469.09
Net Income/(Loss)	\$419.92	\$186.37	\$243.37	\$406.91
Number of Participants	150	100	128	136
Income/(Cost) per Person	\$2.80	\$1.86	\$1.90	\$2.99

22 members of the Lexington Club came to the St. Patrick's Dance

Newsletter: Nicholas Coleff reported the July – August newsletter is being developed. It will contain information about the Board Elections in the fall as well as an ad for BIB.

Membership: Nicholas Coeff requested the following 5 new members be accepted: Mary Jean Collins, Austin Wilde, Sue Mullins, Regina Ritter and Ruth Ann Gallager. (motion – Rizzo; second Goff).

Activity: The Halloween party is already booked at the Knights of Columbus, but Daniel is thinking about moving it to the Moose or Pendennis Club and asked if the dance had to be on the last weekend? The Board said no – to get the best date/deal.

Music: None

Old Business – Most items in the storage unit are in tubs now. The music inventory is in progress. The issue of sending membership renewals was discussed. Nicholas does not have the information needed to do this. A renewal dance was discussion. No decisions were made. 92 BIB tickets have been sold and about ½ are from people out of town.

Survey – Beth Stenberg reported on the results of the survey. There were 70 surveys turned in. The majority of the responses were from those over 39 – 35 from the group 40 – 60 and 33 from those over 60. Additionally, the majority of the surveys were from individuals who normally come to most dances and most Tuesday nights. The survey did not indicate whether the responder was male or females and two of the questions – why you come to Porter’s and which dances do you want taught were not worded well and the answers were consistent enough that the results were questionable.

The results indicated:

- 61 of the responders come to DCBA to dance, 53 to meet with friends and 23 find it a safe place.
- 58 are willing to dance somewhere else if we outgrow Porter’s.
- 48 ranked East Coast Swing as the dance to teach followed by West Coast Swing and Bop.
- 47 indicated we should have a waterfall dance or other mixer each night
- The website and newsletter are used and appreciated

New Business: Bill Wallace received a request for two donations – neither received support. This was not approved. Bill also reported the bar is down about \$300. No responsibility or action was taken on that matter. The members complained again about the condition of the floor. Herky will talk to Ben’s wife about the floor and dirty tables. Larry Johnson asked approval for an invoice to purchase an external hard drive for Nicholas Coleff’s computer to back up the newsletter and membership lists. The approval was given.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM. Next Meeting will be at the Clarion meeting room by the pool at 7:00 PM on June 13, 2007. Submitted by Beth Stenberg

Pending Old Business

- **Inventory the storage unit (Daniel Hall, Mike Hall)**
- **Inventory of music library (Jim Brown)**
- **Find vendor to supply jackets to the members (Leann Marsili, Mike Hall)**
- **Equipment to surplus/sale (Mike Hall)**
- **New equipment needed with cost estimates (Jim Brown)**
- **Booking the summer dance as well as the Halloween Dance (D. Hall)**