

Cecchetti Council of America- Ohio Committee-Minutes

February 11, 2018 - Ballet Day
Location: Kathi Halbert's Dance and Gym-Poland Ohio
Minutes Submitted by: Tamala Taylor

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 12:17-Chairperson: Kathi Halbert

Officers in attendance

Chairperson: Kathi Halbert, 1st Vice Chairperson: Krissy Messner-Absent Excused, Treasurer: Elaine Park, Corresponding Secretary: Margie Rapp - Registrar: Angela Guidos, Principal: Noreen Rhode, Scholarship: Denise Bryant, Fundraising: Susan Barr, Recording Secretary/Librarian: Tamala Taylor

Members in attendance

Mary Vadala, Denise Gillman, Stephanie Denen, Jennifer Chesnes, Rachel Magliola, Shelly Beitzel, Jodie Record, Stephanie Barca, Evalyn Tirikos

Reading of minutes

Minutes approved as corrected

Treasurers Report - Elaine Parks

Ending balance \$7889.18

- Workshop pre-registration income:\$6539.00
- Expenses:
 1. Exams: \$2285.00
 2. Music monitoring: \$105.00
 3. Website:\$437.99
 4. Betty Bandyk Foundation: \$500.00
 5. New Life Foundation-(Judy Gozur)-\$80.00
 6. Materials-\$37.20

Registrar Report: Angela Guidos-Kathi Halbert

June Smith (National Registrar) Has Ask for the exam deadline date be seven weeks before exam date.

Exams Dates:

- Winter Exam- Krissy Messner Studio (February 23-24)-Examiners: Kathleen Tenniswood, Theresa Bucklovich
- Winter Exam- Kathi Halbert's (March 2-3)Examiner-June Smith
- Spring Exam: Susan Barr's (May 4-5-6) Post marked March 16, 2018
- Fall Exam- Kathi Halbert's-(November 3-4) Post marked Date September 14, 2018
- Fall Exam- Susan Barr-(November 10-11) Post marked Date September 21, 2018
- Winter Exam-Krissy Messner-(February 22-23) Post Marked Date January 4, 2019
- Winter Exam- Kathi Halbert-(March 2-3) Post Marked Date January 11, 2019
- Spring Exam-TBA

Place of the Next Meeting and Ballet Day Workshops:

- Planning Meeting- August 14, 2018 Time 3:00 pm - Area: Kent, Akron Area- Exact Location TBA
- Liaison: Location-Susan Barr's Studio-Above the Barre' Berea Ohio-September 16, 2018: Lisbeth Brown(Kathi Halbert will be in Communication with Ms. Brown to work out schedule)
 1. Ballet Company Rehearsal and class will also be held this day
- Fall Ballet Day- Susan Barr's Studio-October 21, 2018-Deadline Post Marked Date-September 28, 2018
 1. Young Scholarship Auditions will be held this weekend
 2. Ballet Company Rehearsal will be held this weekend
- Winter Ballet Day-Kathi Halbert's Studio-February 10, 2019-Deadline Post Marked Date- January 18, 2019
 1. College Scholarship
 2. Older Scholarship Auditions
 3. Ballet Company –Rehearsal and Performance
 4. Performance of the winners of the Young Scholarship Auditions that were held October 21, 2018.

Ballet Day February 11, 2018-Kathi Halbert's studio

Going great.

- Faculty:

Nancy Giles, Dawnell Dryuja, Denise Gillman, Renee Rogers, Hailey Platt

Note: Do not schedule this Ballet Day Presidents Day Weekend

Ohio Committee Ballet Company:

- New Name: Cecchetti Committee of Ohio Ensemble-CCOBE
 - Motion: Denise Bryant- Increase Company membership Fees from \$50.00 to \$60.00
Seconded: Margie Rapp
Motion Passed
 - Performance was wonderful- Thanked Denise Gillman for her commitment and excellent work
 - Company Student Recognition:
 - Performance in Cleveland at the Ohio Dance Master's Convention will be determined if there is enough available to participate.
 - Discussion: more reliable communication and video of set piece to be given out to students and teachers to use for rehearsing.
 1. Constant contact was a suggestion.
 - Attendance has been outstanding for the ballet company
 - Teachers who helped Denise Gillman: Mary Vadala, Evalyn Tirikos,
 - Have piece choreographed and music edited by the first rehearsal-(Liaison Workshop)
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- Discussion: Any eligible student that is interested in joining the CCOBE, they need to attend the Aug. 2018 rehearsal. The Applicant will need to audition in the 1 ½ hour

ballet class that Denise Gillman instructs before the CCOBE rehearsal for that day. The Interested applicant will pay \$15.00 like the applicants did at the 2018 February audition during Ballet Day.

- Next year's piece- Swan Lake. At this time there are 24 Company members
- Committee; Stephanie Denen, Denise Bryant, Margie Rapp, Kathi Halbert, Denise Gillman

Scholarship Fund raising: Susan Barr

- Dancewear is selling well

Student Scholarship Auditions: Denise Bryant

- Motion: Susan Barr: Scholarships to be given out for National Summer Seminar at Hope College in Michigan:
 - Student Scholarship audition in both age divisions:
 - a. 1 full tuition and room and meals to a student in each age division. Two Half Scholarship (\$830.00) to two students in each age division.Seconded: Noreen Rhode
Motioned Passed
- Teacher Scholarship: National Summer Seminar at Hope College
 1. Susan has a scholarship with National Committee in Escrow
 2. Elaine Park- Scholarship
 3. Krissy Messner-??

CCO Scholarship Winners February 11, 2018:

The 2/3 level:

First Place: Laney Handschumacher, teacher Kristen Messner
Second Place: Julianna Record, teachers Jodi Record and Stephanie Denen
Third Place: Olivia Jones, teacher Kristen Messner
Fourth Place: Grace Benner, teacher Stephanie Denen
Fifth Place: Anna Oshie, teacher Angela Guidos
Sixth Place: Karley McAfoose, teacher Stephanie Denen
Seventh Place: Abbey McGinty, teacher Susan Barr

The 4+ level:

First Place: Madison Bauza, teacher Kristen Messner
Second Place; Leah Mrozek, teacher Kathi Halbert
Third Place: Lea McClintock, teacher Kristen Messner
Fourth Place: Jillian Gady, teacher Kathi Halbert

New Scholarship: Virginia Stevens- Presented by Cathy Stevens Cook Wolf

- Student Scholarship : is for Full Tuition to CCA Summer Seminar at Hope College
Recipient: Aliya Abeid- Student of Kathi Halbert
- This is to be a one time Scholarship.

RE: Full Student Tuition Scholarship honoring Virginia Stevens Jones

Dear Selected Student,

Because of your hard work and potential, we are happy to award you with the Virginia Stevens Jones Student Award. This award will cover the full tuition to the 2018 CCA Summer School to be held at Hope College. You are awarded this prestigious honor by recommendation of the Ohio Committee.

We would like to share with you some personal and professional information about Virginia Stevens Jones. She was very fortunate to have been able to continue her childhood dance training throughout the Great Depression. After having performed in two Broadway shows and upon completing a two-year Tour-of-Duty as a USO performer during WWII, Virginia returned to Cleveland and opened her first studio. Life took her to Chicago for a year and upon her return she opened the studio, which successfully enjoyed a 50 year history of dance instruction, Stevens Dance Studio.

Having experienced a master class with CCA Charter Board Member, Gertrude Jory, she instantly knew that the Cecchetti Method was exactly what she was looking for to enhance her ballet program. She joined the CCA in 1954 and was influential in keeping Cecchetti alive in Ohio through her dedication to the Cecchetti Method and the Ohio Committee. Virginia held both the CCA Licentiate and the ISTD (England) Licentiate degrees. She worked diligently for the Ohio Committee, holding positions as Registrar and Chairman until 2006.

Virginia's daughter, Cathy Jones Wolf, followed in her mother's footsteps and performed on Broadway. Cathy was also a dedicated member of the Ohio Committee and CCA since 1984.

- **Young Scholarship Winners from November: Anabelle Blake and Sean Detwiller**

Performed a wonderful Pas de deux piece before the performance of CCOBE at Winter Ballet Day.

They are students of Noreen Rhode, Noreen also choreographed the Pas de deux.

- Motion: Kathi Halbert-Alyssa Swank –Represent Ohio Committee as a Diploma student to use at Hope College for the Diploma seminar program. CCO Committee offer a Scholarship of (\$600.00) for two nights.
Seconded: Denise Bryant Motion Passed

College Scholarships: Kristen Messner/ Denise Bryant

- Discussion: DVD of applicants dance do not always work. Suggest using drop box, e-mail, U-tube.

Recipients:

First Place: Alyssa Swank, teacher Kathi Halbert

Second Place: Jordan Record, teachers Stephanie Denen and Jodi Record

Readings of Communication-

Shelly Beitzel received recognition from The General Assembly of the State of Ohio: Ohio Senate Honoring the Tuscarawas Dance Center on its Annual Production "The Nutcracker"

Old Business –

- Pictures that need to go on the website need to go to Stephanie Denen. Evelyn to help with the taking of pictures.
- Kathi to check on CCOBE pictures and Information on Website

New Business:

Kathi introduced Nancy Giles.

Nancy discussed: When scheduling exam session at two locations on the same weekend, maybe have the examiners hotel reservations at a central location for transportation purposes.

Nancy expressed her happiness to be at our CCO Committee. It's been awhile.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:45