

CBDC Board Meeting 10/20/09

1530 W Superior, Chicago IL

Minutes

Attending: Meg Dedolph, Lezlee Crawford, Elizabeth Albert, Abraham McClurg, Aviva Tauman.

First we discussed contrafriends and CBDC newsletter postings, how and when they're done, etc. Re mtg announcements LC will remind Meg, and post once on contrafriends, and ask PW to post on CBDC website. Meg will continue work on booking policy and send us an update for input.

Second we discussed the evening hall visits on 10/15/09 to Stan Mansion and Jefferson Park Congregational Church attended by Lezlee, Elizabeth and Paul W, and the day visit to Trinity Lutheran by Aviva, Elizabeth and Lezlee. We eliminated Jeff Pk because of the 3 flights of stairs and it wasn't significantly better than Bethany. We decided to have test dances at Trinity and Stan Mansion in Nov and Dec if possible. Storehouse Church never returned Lezlee's calls; MD suggested calling them one more time. LC suggested CBDC should try to buy its own bldg. We should talk to Mpls about their experience. Meg will make up flyer and set out at next dance announcing first test dance at Epiphany 11/2/09; she will also make up voting sheets, comparing each test site to Bethany, and a final vote after all the test dances have been held.

Third we discussed Duncan, that folks should bring instruments to hospital and play for him, he would enjoy that, and how to make it easier on Connie.

Next we discussed miscellaneous ideas about increasing interest in barn dances: LC's daughter will try to start a club at Whitney Young HS; EA suggested sending out info packets to local colleges. AM mentioned the Irish set dances and other "country" dances have huge turnouts and good times—what can we learn from them on how to get larger participation? MD mentioned perhaps adding additional special dances to schedule.

Agenda items for next meeting are: How to Get More People at dances and How to Keep Them Coming. Next board meeting set for December 16, 2009 at 7:30pm, at 1530 W Superior. Meeting adjourned at 9pm.

Minutes submitted by Lezlee Crawford, Secretary