

Minutes of TCFOOTD Board meeting, Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Present at 7:00 pm were board members Tom, Vicki, Larry, Ann, Mary, Haven, Joe, and Walker.

Finances:

Our balance is \$1773, though evidently \$500 of that is held in reserve. The bank recently reclassified our account as everyday checking for business, which brings with it a monthly fee of \$10, but Walker thinks he got the paperwork done for changing us to a not-for-profit account, which has no monthly fee, just a \$0.12 charge for each check processed. If the bank proves unhelpful, Joe volunteers to call local credit unions to see if we can get a better deal.

Upcoming dances:

Everyone has been contacted for Friday's dance, and Tom gave Larry the break music. The band members will be paid the usual in-town amount.

The April 28<sup>th</sup> dance with the Yazoo Kickstarts will be followed by a Cajun dance at the Junction on the 29<sup>th</sup> with the same band (renamed Gumbo Limbo). We should help promote attendance.

The Wranglers are finding bands and callers slow to respond and commit for future dances, but it's not an emergency yet.

Emergency preparedness:

Haven says the Press the Chest event is scheduled for Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10-12 at the Civic Center.

Brain-storming:

Are we getting to the point where we need to do more fund-raising? Hold a garage sale? Get premiums to encourage more people to become members at a higher level of contribution?

Bumper stickers? Magnets?

How can we recruit more dancers? Could we hold a dance at FSU? Outside in a park? Different time? Different place? Our best thought was dancing at Cascade Park on the plaza, piggy-backing on some other event like Word of the South, preferably on a non-home-game weekend.

Coordinators:

April 14 -- Helen

April 28 – Mary

May 10 – Tom

June 9 – Vicki

June 23 – Walker

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 7th, 7 pm at Ann's house.