

OKOTOKS IRISH DANCE ASSOCIATION

October 15th, 2009

Old business:

Ceili:

- Ali and Alene discussed who will pay for the gym on the next Ceili? Bhriomhar or OIDA
- Ali's proposal for St. Patrick's Day as follows
 - Traditional Ceili
 - Audience participation
 - Potluck dinner
 - Event for major fundraising: raffles and 50/50 etc.
 - OIDA volunteers coordinate most of event
 - Friends and family
- Proposal for concert in June as follows
 - Minimal OIDA volunteers needed: Cait and Ali plan event
 - Ticket price amount to go to OIDA
 - Two hour concert with intermission
 - At the Glenmore Christian Academy
 - Open to public

Ceili 2009 Financial Summary

- net profit \$2030.24
- expenses \$1740.00
- band \$800.00
- would still like approximate break down for rest of expenses
- Alene will head a Ceili sub-committee with Amanda and Shelly. Will bring details for next meeting

New Parent Liaison:

- Shelly Koch has agreed to be the new liaison

Class Dresses:

- Ilka needs to know how much of the OIDA account do we want to spend on dresses
- Maureen needs to invoice first then decision will be made

- Tracey and Maureen will be getting together next week to discuss rental agreement terms and fees and will be ready to present next meeting
- Lynne will discuss with Tracy her ideas about dress rental from her past experience

Open House:

- open house went over well with the idea to some how merge beginning families with intermediate families
- Thanks to Genelle for getting the refreshments

Social Ideas:

- Christmas Party on last day of class to have everyone mingle from beginner to advanced dancers and families
- Try having the hotdog evening again once a month or every second month
- Try having social activity with parent viewing(Suzanne to propose more ideas next meeting

Registration:

- next year to have Bhroimhar and OIDA's registration forms together for more convenience
- still many families to hand in registration and payment for this year
 - email will be drawn up for Ali to send out for missed payments

New Business:

Fundraising

- Huderite chickens will be looked into closer to Christmas
- Poinsettias still to be considered

Shows:

- Carol has sent out lots of feelers to local businesses for performances
- Have decided there will not be any performances in Pubs unless okayed by Ali and parents
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NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 20th at 6PM