

CORVALLIS FOLKLORE SOCIETY
Regular Board Meeting on July 18, 2021

MEETING CONVENED: 4 pm on Zoom

ATTENDING: Jason Schindler, Van Fister, Bill Pfender, Anne Smith, Chere Pereira,

Dick Theis, Linda Herlihy, Denis White, Kurt Smith, Bill Hayden (Tech Issues)

AGENDA: Exclude reports just presented at the Annual Meeting

MINUTES from 6/20/2021 board meeting were APPROVED

OLD BUSINESS

CFS Support for Music at Farmer's Market - Kurt

Many board members were in favor of allocating funds to help CAFM be able to continue offering music at the market. ACTION: up to \$500 in direct support of music. Kurt will communicate with Karen who will take it to the CAFM board.

NEW BUSINESS

Low power community radio - Bill H

- Bill provided background on KORC, a low power community radio station start-up
- Located in downtown Corvallis; seeks to expand & air local music.
- Possible opportunity for CFS groups, individuals to perform on live radio
- Dave: KORC does have available time slots. He may get involved when he returns
- Jason curious: noted that more avenues exist now for getting content out: recording, posting, streaming, podcasts, Facebook live, etc.,

COVID Policy Discussion: Bill (See COVID Committee Report)

- CDC considers "low-risk" to be a rolling 7-day average of new cases of <10/100K population.
- Consider one may have different standards for personal comfort vs. community safety
- Accommodations: Zoom: No restrictions needed, but must consider privacy issues,
 - e.g. focus of camera on caller & band, not on dancers
- Shell: hybrid model in CA. Providing access to disadvantaged communities.
- Zoom/live hybrid events pose more problems
- Note: Feelings of safety vary over time: like a dimmer, not an on/off switch
- Bill asked each board member about their personal comfort level:

Chere: maybe wait until New Year. Bill: protocols that require proof of vax reduce risk of severe disease. Van: require proof of vax; keep our community safe. Kurt: uncomfortable asking folks about vax status. Jason: ok with asking, but doesn't want to get shot. Dick: high-risk folks must be most conservative. Linda: unsettled by range of precautions seen in airports. Mark: very unsettled. Jason: OK dancing with FV persons. Shell: Ok outside and indoors with fully vaxed. Bill: Keep everyone safe; but remember value of doing things as a community. Anne: ok if meet at least 2 of 3 criteria - outdoors, masked, distanced. Consensus: outdoors events ok

ACTIONS: COVID subcommittee to draft policy in August; send out

Jason still working on Community Survey

Request to all organizers to send Bill information related to COVID policy & venue restrictions.

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, August 14th. 3pm on Zoom

Submitted by:

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