

SCS Dance Company Club Membership and Forced Dance Requirements

During our September 15th General Meeting , a member asked “How can someone become a member of our club and not dance, and how can they become an officer of the club?””

We wanted to take a moment and further address this question. This past June, the Dance Club board met with the leadership of our Community Services team (Irene Kleutgens, Melissa Spina, and Lynn Kasner Morgan) to discuss this very issue. In their view:

- (1) **All** SCS clubs must be open to all owners and residents in good standing (CCOC Manual, pg. 9);
- (2) Participation of any club member in specific club activities **may** be based on having a particular skill or interest, but no member shall be forced to participate in any specific activity.

Several of our members have participated in prop construction and backstage support. Their craftsmanship and carpentry skills greatly enhanced our performances. Furthermore, their continued willingness to assist the club makes them truly valuable members. (Parenthetically, our club is not unique in having levels of participation among its members, e.g. the Community Theatre Club.)

We hope this explanation further addresses the question posed and demonstrates our club is following the guidance of the Community Service Leadership team. The board of directors is confident its recent actions have been undertaken in the proper manner.

Sincerely,

SCS Dance Company Board of Directors

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