

**To: All Merrie Melodious Dulcimers members**

**We will hold a special meeting Monday March 10, 2014 at 12:00 Noon at Pleasureville United Methodist Church to discuss these issues.**

There are several question that have come up recently that we need to address.

1. What is the vision for group?
  - a. How do we keep moving forward?
  - b. Do we need to hold a monthly business meeting that would not take away from practice time?
2. What process should we institute to introduce new songs?
  - a. Do we need to cull out some of the old songs?
  - b. How do we go about doing that?
3. How do we recruit new members?
  - a. How would we offer them beginner lessons?
  - b. Who would teach them and for how long?
4. How do we get more playing opportunities?
  - a. How many times a month do we want to perform?
  - b. How far are we willing to travel?
5. Do we want to continue playing every month at Senior Day Care and Amber Oaks or consider every other month and add others in their place?
6. Due to limited space in some facilities, do we want to post the monthly schedule and let members sign up for the ones they can or want to attend?
  - a. How many leaders do we need to take care of many performances?
7. How do we select the music for the performances?
  - a. Who would do this job?

I'm sure there are other questions and concerns some of our members have, I'd like to ask for your help to resolve some of not all of these questions. I'd like to set up some committees to work on these projects.

We need committees:

- Membership/recruiting/instructional
- Music – culling old song, get correct names on music
- “BIG” project – make a new sing-a-long book.
  - Old Time
  - Gospel
  - Seasonal
  - Children
- Scheduling Coordinator – contact facilities
- Select songs for each performance – music coordinator
- Complete a notebook with contact information in it.

**If you have other concerns or issues please bring them along.**