

# KSDCA Annual Meeting January 22, 2012

## Salina, KS

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The meeting was called to order by President Larry Crady at 1:00pm in Salina Kansas.

Larry asked for a moment of silence for those who are ill or have passed. It is noted that Ron Snyder and Francis Zeller passed away.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Secretary's Report:**

A motion to approve the previously distributed minutes from June 4, 2011 was made by Dana, S: Diana Passed.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Mike Turner gave the treasurers report and reported that we received \$622 for our half of the 2011 convention. Motion by Virginia, S: David to approve, Passed.

#### **Caller Coordinator Convention Report by Tammy:**

- Tammy wants to know who will be sounding what halls ahead of time. [In addition, the secretary notes that last year, Laura came to me for a list of who to pay and how much. I didn't have that information. Tammy needs that ahead of time also.] This info will come from the sound chairman, David Myers. She would also like a contact number for each hall in case of a sound problem.
- KSDCA will be leading the parade of clubs in 2012.
- There have been complaints from KSDA about KSDCA members not getting ribbons very far ahead of time. Bob explained why [basically because he is lazy]. Joe suggested that we put how many ribbons are needed on the program form. [I have since done that and it works great]
- Prices will be the same for next convention. The youth subsistence was discussed and the secretary pointed out that we voted to continue our subsistence for the youth thru 2013.
- The After Party is now a part of convention. Let Tammy know if you want to participate on the program.
- Counting of halls didn't go well last year. The Main hall was especially bad. Saturday night counting is the responsibility of the stage manager. A question was asked what the purpose of the count is. It is to know how many are in each hall so we can determine what programs to continue with and which ones to drop.
- Host for Sprotsy's is Fletchers.

- It was noted that there were complaints by dancers that some of the lines used between tips had not been previously taught in the classes. It was pointed out that line dance leaders need to do dances that are on the list.
- Advanced tickets price is \$25. Travel On is wrong.

**Website:**

- Bob asked for a motion to pay Dan Wheeler \$20 for another year. Made by Sheldon, S: Virginia, Passed.
- Bob reported that Dan has put a self-updating form on the site so each member can submit their own changes.
- Bob reported that he put an email form on the 'Member Only' website that goes to the editors of Travel On and him for updating. You can still contact him if you don't want to use it.
- Bob reported that he changed website programs so that the next secretary can make minor changes to the site. To do the change he had to completely rebuild the site. If anyone sees anything wrong, report it to him. He will also continue to provide the web space and update it as necessary.
- Though it wasn't reported at the meeting, Bob notes that he needs to get the site updated.

**Competition Square Dance Report by Sheldon:**

- There will not be any change to the rules.
- There were questions as to why we required square dance attire when it is casual during the day? It is 'Convention Attire Required' which is based upon what the convention requires at that time of the day.
- It is suggested that at club dances the caller call DBD for one tip to get dancers more used to it and therefore more comfortable with it. It is important to tell the president of club that you will be doing it and the reason.
- Sheldon will call Doug and Don about doing the DBD competition calling.
- Sheldon is asking for all caller's help this year as we could have up to 10 squares.
- As you talk to your dancers about the DBD competition, keep a positive attitude among your dancers and put down any negative comments.
- There is an article in the new Travel On. Registration forms are on the websites.
- Dancers can get their square together at the convention if they want.
- There will be 30 minutes of DBD prior to the competition as there was last year.
- Rotation of squares will be the same as last year.
- Lee and Barb Jones are the KSDA co-chairs. They did an excellent job last year and are excited to do it again this year.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None noted.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **Confrontations:**

Larry declared that any confrontation between members is not to be on dance floor in front of dancers. Take it outside. This applies to any dance we go to.

**Follow the Program Discussion:** [This is what Bob calls it 'cause he doesn't know the official name]

- The committee wasn't present to give their report.
- The secretary will get the 'follow the program' info out when it is received from the committee.

The discussion follows. Many members participated and names are not noted:

- We used to not have a whole slot, so since we now do it should be up to caller what is called.
- Deviation is not good.
- There were complaints from dancers.
- Stick to the program.
- Everything that was done in the questioned hall was received well by the dancers.
- We have talent, let's use it.
- Can't please all the dancers all the time.

At this point a motion was made by Dana, S: Sheldon, Motion: You have ten minutes for your programed slot; the program committee will not list patter/singer on the program. Passed

The discussion continued:

- Eric Henerlau changes the program at nationals and does 2 couple dances and it is well received.
- Let two callers call together if they are active members.
- What about dancers who complained.
- In a time when we have problems with attendance we need to look at any creative way to maintain dancers we don't need to be so ridged and structured.
- We have all singing call hall and an MS hall. If you can't do patter, don't sign up for it.
- Put an asterisk in program that says the program may be changed due to circumstances beyond our control.
- Can you have an associate call a duet with you?
- Nasser and his wife shared a tip.
- Our license covers those who are calling with us.
- How is this going to apply to round dancing? Cuer should have the right to change the dance based on the floor.
- If the person programmed is a member, they make the decision.
- The caller has to make the decision as to the quality it will bring to the tip.

At this point president Larry tabled rest of the discussion.

**Miscellaneous:**

Anyone who wants to be the new Travel On editor, let KSDA know. [There was lots of laughter.]

New Active Member for 2011 previously accepted by the executive committee and presented for ratification by the membership: Kevin and Diane Denning, Round Dance cuer, Motion to ratify by Terry S: Mike T., Passed.

Dana noted that KSDA has redistricted.

David proposed to redistrict KSDCA to be the same as KSDA. This will change the constitution as follows and will be voted on at the annual meeting in June as a constitution change. This is your official 30 day notice.

Now Reads:

**ARTICLE NO. 4—Districts and Meetings**

- A. The state shall be divided into six districts: Northwest, North Central, Northeast, Southwest, South Central and Southeast. The State Association shall have no jurisdiction over district associations except for the determination of district boundaries. District boundary lines may be changed by Membership vote.

Proposal:

- A. The state shall be divided into four districts: West, North Central, Northeast, South. The State Association shall have no jurisdiction over district associations except for the determination of district boundaries. District boundary lines shall be the same as KSDA boundary lines but may be changed by Membership vote.

**Program committee: Vice President Dale is the committee chair.**

- The committee has set up the halls.
- Vernon Nelson will do RD and Jay Krebs and Ron Swartz will do SD programming.
- Are we allowing for advance dancing other than intro to advanced? No.
- Recommend not doing advanced. Not enough in hall last year. Callers had to dance. Advance is cancelled per consensus.
- Are we having a LD in main hall instead of RD demo?
- There were a lot of people two years ago participating in the LD in the main hall.
- We are still paying the cuers to do rounds so they should do rounds.
- It was determined that it is up to program committee to decide whether the cuer does a demo in the afternoon, evening or not at all. They will contact the cuer to see if they want to do a demo or not. It is up to the committee to decide if a line will be on Saturday night in the main hall.

**Sound Bids:**

There was only one bid for sound and that was from the chairman, David. When you bid, put everything in the hall that is on the list. If you have a question, contact the sound chairman. Anyone interested in providing sound get with David Myers.

**Complementary passes:**

Motion by Dana, S: Mike T., to provide complementary passes to all programmed members and their partner. Passed.

**Scholarships:**

Motion to provide 3 stipends in the amount of \$200 by Dana, S: Allen Passed. The winners were Allen, Wade, and Peter.

**Organizational Reports:**

Callerlab: Dana Reported that the applications for 2012 are out. The convention is in Nashville Apr 2 and rooms going fast. They have already doubled number of rooms from the initial block. They have a verbal commitment from Mac Letson and Gary Shoemake from ACA that they are coming. Several legends are coming. You do not have to be a Callerlab member to attend. This year you can opt out of breakfast and save some money. The convention will be in Raleigh 2013, Reno 2014, Springfield MO 2015, Washington DC 2016. You can get the MP3 of the convention for \$25 for the full set again.

Roundalab: Jeanne reported the minilab in Wichita was successful. There were 32 in attendance from all disciplines. Convention for 2012 is in Spokane the Sunday before the national convention.

CLOG: They have clogging, lines and rounds at the Park City senior center square dances. Apr 28 is a workshop in Mountain Home, AR. Nov 22-24 is the 29<sup>th</sup> annual CLOG convention at Gaylord Opryland, Nashville.

Line Dance: Vernon reported for LD that the NTA will have a workshop Feb 11 in Lawrence. Lots of techniques will be presented; it is all day then in the evening come to the Happy Time Squares dance.

NE: Feb 4 Croco 1:00pm will be the callers festival. There will be food to buy for dinner. There will be lines, squares and rounds.

NC: will have their winter meeting and dance Feb.

SC: Next Sunday 2:00-5:00pm will be the second annual western dance. Bringing food gets you \$1 off. Spring Festival is April 28, 29. The annual Tenderfoot dance is March 25<sup>th</sup> in Hutch.

NW: If you know Dixie, drop her a line as she would appreciate it. Francis Zeller's funeral was Thursday. Julia is doing well. Snowball was this weekend, 7 state callers for Friday night, Al and Jeanne on Saturday. They did beginning rounds in the morning workshop which turned out well. Tenderfoot is Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm in Hays, March 4<sup>th</sup> is the Hoisington anniversary dance, the spring jubilee is March 31 in Hoisington with Larry Crady, April 15 is the west district dance in Hoisington with Al.

Dana noted that Francis and Julia were at the first Callerlab convention and every convention following for 33 years. Dana suggested we make a contribution to the Callerlab foundation in his name. Motion by David, S: Peggy for \$50, Passed.

**Nominating Committee** – Anyone interested in running for office, see Dale. [Secretary’s note. I definitely will not be running again but I will advise the new secretary if asked.]

**Caller coordinator for 2013:** Tammy

Harold Davis has lots of 78 and 45 records. Contact him. Has some ‘Is Anybody Interested in SD’ and other items. Contact him if you are interested.

Adjourned 2:40

Next meeting is Saturday of convention at 9:00am in small hall behind stage left of main arena.

Bob Tucker  
Secretary

Attending: Sheldon and Cindy Lawrence, Peggy Anschutz, Rex Johnston Jeanne and Warren Shane, Wade Morrow, Peter and Sharon Koscenski, Joe Dawley, Chris Wildhagen, Dave Myers, Terry Lewis, Tammy and Bill Gough, Sue Dellere, Kevin Denning, David and Marci Myers, Vernon and Toni Nelson, Allen Hahn, Dale and Janice Stead, Diana Wagner, Virginia Yerta, Larry and Wanda Crady, Mike Turner, Bob Tucker, Harold Davis, Dana Schirmer.

I was asked to compile a list of past officers. The minutes I have only go back to 1991. Dana says there was another box but when I took over when Pat passed away I didn’t get the second box. So if anyone knows where the second box is or has officer information before 1990, please let me know.

2011-2012		Secretary	Bob Tucker
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Secretary	Bob Tucker		
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Secretary	Bob Tucker	Secretary	Bob Tucker
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David Myers  
Pam Wacker  
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Vice President  
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Bob Householder  
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Vice President  
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President Dana Schirmer  
Vice President Mike Huddleson  
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Dana Schirmer  
Mike Huddleson  
David Myers  
Mike Turner

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Vice President  
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President Vic Perry  
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Roger Spence  
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Francis Zeller  
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Dana Schirmer  
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1991-1992

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1990-1991

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