

# Kansas Square Dance Callers Association

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## **Minutes of the Annual Meeting of KSDCA:**

President Larry Crady called the meeting to order 9:00am.

### **Information and Introduction of Guests:**

Larry asked for a moment of silence for those who had passed or are ill.

**Minutes:** Approved as written and distributed. M: Tom, S: Virginia P.

**Treasurer's report:** Read by Mike T. and approved. 12-31-09 \$7708.60, 4-30-10 \$6985.30. . M:, S: P

### **Old Business:**

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Convention Committee:** Joyce reported it is going well. One complaint is that some callers are going too long on patter. It was pointed out that at a festival or convention, one time through the patter is sufficient. If using MP3 player, computer etc, if it doesn't work, the time spent getting it working is your time, not the next persons time.

Question about plus workshop by Dana. Is it 'Intro to Plus' or a 'Plus Workshop' as stated in the program? Bob pointed out that the callers signup sheet called it 'Intro to Plus' but we have to go with what is in the program. Dana stated that next year's program committee needs to ensure the correct terminology is presented to the program writers.

**Sound Committee:** David reported it is going well. Initially there were cable issues but those were resolved.

**Line Dance Committee:** Judy reported that there are 6 dances on the website. Judy stated that she believes the committee has fulfilled its task and the committee suggested that the committee be dissolved and in its place appoint one representative to work with the program committee.

**Historical Report:** Mike T. It is on going.

**Website:** Bob said he didn't know of any issues other than to remind everyone that a few months ago, Dan pulled up an old list when he reorganized the site so everyone should check their listing.

**Competition Square Dance Committee:**

- Sheldon handed out the committee report and reported that the judges need to know the definitions and rules and be impartial. All judges need to judge based upon the same criteria in order to make it fair to all dancers.
- They used the format that is being used by the national. The items in yellow were still in question. There are a lot of questions to be answered.
- At the national there is a warm up tip for about 3 minutes. Are there plans for a demo to let them know how it will work? Some think a demo or practice time is a waste of time.
- It was motioned that we have competition square dance in 2011. M: Tom S: Mike H. P.
- Details should be presented in January 2011.
- Joyce stated that the convention committee volunteered to provide their experienced dances to be judges.
- Disagreement was presented that dancers don't always know the definition.
- Disagreement with the disagreement that there are dancers who do know the definition and the dancer judges will need to be picked carefully.
- Dana called the question.
- Sheldon stated that the committee's duties have been fulfilled.

**New Business:**

**Membership Applications:**

- Larry Hays to Honorary. M: Dana, S: David. **P**
- Sam and Robin Hunsaker for Associate. M: Dana, S: Mike H. P.
- Chris Wildhagen to Active. M: Dana, S: Lynn P.
- Peter and Sharon Kocenski to Active. M: Dana, S: Frank P
- Tammy and Bill Gough to Active. M: Frank, S: Dana P

**Organizational Reports:**

**ACA** – None

**Callerlab** – Dana reported that the Callerlab Foundation has a grant program for youth callers and a grant program to provide equipment for them. Donations of equipment can be donated at anytime for these youth callers. Callerlab will hold it until a qualified youth is available.

Great convention in New York this year. Next year, 2011, in Las Vegas. \$69 rooms.

**Roundalab** – Jeanne reported that they are working on changing their status to 501c3.

- They have a new website called RoundOutYourLife as well as a nice new logo. Members, go to website and put your dance info there. If you have problems with the website, contact Jeanne and Warren.
- If you have a good idea to promote round dancing and need money, there is a grant available for \$500 to help.
- There are new Phase III and IV Progression manuals available on line for members.
- There is a RoundaLab school in Topeka the last week of June. Herr's and Noble's are instructors.
- There will be a mini-lab in 2011 Wichita the last weekend of August at the Best Western Airport.

**Contralab** - Gordon reported the Wednesday before nationals in Louisville is the Contralab convention.

**CLOG** – Joe reported Nationals will be held in Nashville Nov 26, 27 2010.

- Arkansas Clogging Council will be having Mountain View clogging workshop in April and September.
- Clogging is being incorporated at some square dance clubs between tips.

**Line Dance** - Mike S. reported that the National Teachers Association for Country Western Dance had their dance camp in K.C. in February and had a nice turnout. He and Heather teach line dance and if anyone is interested, let them know. They are doing classes in K.C., Wichita, and Lawrence this year.

#### **Districts:**

**NE** - Virginia reported the N.E. caller's festival is the first Saturday in February 2011 in Croco. There are afternoon and evening dances.

**SE** - None

**NC** –Sue reported their summer meeting and dance is July 11 with Sue and Jeanne.

**SC** – David reported the fall festival is coming up in October. The Last Tip Dangle dinner is in August.

**NW** - Peggy reported the NW KSDA dance will be August 21 at 7:00 at the Reed Center in Hays with Peggy and Rex.

**SW** - none

#### **Officer Elections:**

Frank moved and Virginia seconded to accept the slate of officers as presented except vice-president. The motion remained on the floor.

Larry asked for nominations from the floor for president. Lynn motioned and Frank seconded nominations cease. P.

Tom nominated Pam Young for vice president and Mike T. seconded. Moved by Frank and second by Mike T that nominations cease. P.

Larry asked for nominations from the floor for secretary. Frank motioned and Mike T seconded nominations cease. P.

Larry asked for nominations from the floor for treasurer. Frank motioned and David seconded nominations cease. P.

The original acclamation motion was amended to include Pam as vice president. P.

**New Business and Announcements:**

Joyce will be caller coordinator for 2011.

Pam will be the program chair.

Dana announced that Callerlab will have a record producers banquet to recognize them. The award is called the 'Ozzie' after Bob Osgood.

Convention caller and cuers for 2011 are Nasser Shukayr and  
Convention caller and cuers for 2012 are the Sprostys.

Joyce said that the dancers still think the High Energy hall is youth only which is not the case. They are having 1-5 squares. Some dancers are complaining about the carpet. There is a spray for carpet but it would need to be approved by the facility before use.

Dana announced that there will be an after party in the 4H building after the dance.

Motion by Frank S: Sue to adjourn. P

The next meeting will be:

**Sunday, January 23th, 2011, 1:00 to 3:30 PM [Sunflower Bank](#),  
2450 South 9th Street, Salina, Kansas**