

KSDCA Annual Meeting June 4, 2011

Salina, KS

KSDCA.WeSquareDance.com
KSDCA.BoMarTuck.com (members only)

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 by President Larry Crady.

Larry asked for a moment of silence for those who have passed.

Motion to approve the previously distributed minutes by Lynn S: Sam, Passed.

Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Tom, S: David, Passed.

Sound Committee: David reported that he had heard no complaints.

Competition dancing:

Sheldon went over some of the rules/guidelines and information for the competition dance.

- 3 strikes and you're out
- Don't know number of squares yet. Lee and Barb Jones is doing registration.
- 12:30 warm up, 4 squares in front of stage then rotate squares.
- Callerlab definitions will be used.
- Instead of stopping a square, have judge give them a flag 1 then two.
- Nassar will stop every ten minutes or so and squares will rotate.
- Will pull names out of hat for judges.
- Question: How picky do we get. Example recycle is no hands??
- Let little ones go by.
- Square dance attire.
- Lee and Barb made flags for the judges to use.

Website: Bob said they are up to date as far as he knows. He had questions as to why the member pictures were no longer with the names so he asked Dan. Dan said that because he has many websites to maintain and pictures are duplicated, he put them all in a database and at this time he doesn't know how to put them by the names.

Note that the password has been changed for the "member's only" site. The site has been redesigned using content management software. This will allow the new secretary to make changes though I will continue to support the site as needed.

Login: ksdca

Password: ksdca2012

Convention Report:

Joyce: The flyers for 2012 doesn't have rounds mentions except in little box. Joyce will talk to Forrest about fixing it on the next run.

Pam: There were 5 youth preregistered for the \$4 each off of their admission. Motion by Lynn, S: Mike H. to pay half of the youth admission in 2012. It was then suggested that it be extended to 2013 also. Mike H. agreed with Lynn to include 2013 also. Passed.

Joplin Tornado Report:

Lynn pointed out that several dancers and callers were involved in the Joplin tornado. Dan has put info on website for donations to the Joplin fund. Jay Wright lost all of his possessions.

Miscellaneous Reports:

Callers will be in the grand march line up at 7:15.

Callerlab: Dana reported that Callerlab 360 members attended the convention in Vegas. Able to sell set of mp3s for \$25. Contact Wade in the office for purchase. Already sold over 300. Next convention will be in Nashville at the Sheraton Music City hotel at the airport April 2,3, and 4. Members can call the office anytime with questions. Members are invited to check out the member's corner on the website. Lots of free stuff there for you. They have some new blue shirts and other items for purchase.

We need updated information for the bookmark project. Send that info to Bob.

RoundaLab: Jeanne reported that the Roundalab convention will be June 19-22 in Dearborn Michigan prior to the national convention. There are several items available with "Round Out Your Life" slogan on it. August 26-28 is a minilab in Wichita open to all levels or even if you are just interested in cueing.

Contralab will have their convention prior to the national in Detroit, MI and it starts on Wednesday prior. Anyone interested in learning contra calling in a one day session, contact Gordon. It will probably be in Wichita at a date to be announced. There will be no charge because the 57th is underwriting it.

Clogging: Joe reported the CLOG convention will be in Grapevine, TX at the Gaylord Trail hotel Feb 24-26, 2012.

Line Dance: Mike S. is now zone director for the NTA. Like square dancing, in order to line dance you need the basics. Take a class so you know how to teach it.

NE: Virginia reported the district dance will be in February at Croco, Dale Stead is the new president.

NC: District dance will be July 17 with Kerry Wallace and Betty Skillet in Manhattan.

NW: District dance will be August 20th in Hays. Peggy, Al and Rex will be doing it.

SC: Reported dangle program will have out dinner for 70 people in August. The Fall Festival will be combined with the Jubilee the 3rd weekend in October with Wade Driver and the Herrs.

Nominations for office:

Larry Crady was elected by acclamation for president. M: Frank, S: Steve

Bob Tucker was elected by acclamation for secretary and Mike Turner was elected by acclamation for treasurer. M: Lynn, S: David

Pam Young and Dale Stead were nominated for vice-president. M: Lynn, S: David to cease nominations.

Sue and Steve counted ballots and reported the Pam Young had been elected vice-president.

Convention Discussion:

MCs are reminded to fill out the attendance forms in the halls due to negotiations for 2013 convention center possible decrease in the number of halls.

We received some complaints from dancers about following the program as presented, such as if you are programmed to do a patter and singer you do a patter and singer. You also don't bring an unscheduled person on stage to call with you. A discussion followed:

Question: Is there a penalty for not doing what is on the program. We have a penalty for not showing up so should be same for this.
If you can't do patter, then you shouldn't be an active member.

Motion by Lynn, S: Virginia that anyone not following the program as written will be banned for the next year.

Needs to be detailed out as to what exactly 'not following the program' constitutes.

The program form is versatile enough that if you don't want to do patter, there is a singing call hall.

If you can't do patter why are you an active member.

(discussion continued)

It should be the callers prerogative to do what they want.

If the program is behind schedule can he leave out the patter to keep on schedule?

Sheldon, called the question. Passed
Motion failed.

Motion by Lynn – duets allowed only by active callers or someone approved by the executive board. No second.

President Larry appointed a committee to make a recommendation in January. Lynn was appointed to be chair. Members are Steve, Pam and Sam. The committee will report at the January meeting.

Steve commented that there were two hex workshops scheduled. He pointed out that they are two different types, west coast and east coast. It is difficult to teach either hex in 15 minutes therefore they need at least 30 minutes for each hex. Pam said that the programming committee had to cut back on workshops due to the competition dancing. Will look the times for next year.

Peggy asked for a round of applause and thanks for the programming committee.

Convention Site Proposals:

Nine cities were asked to submit proposals. Six responded with no proposal. Hutchinson, Topeka and Salina submitted proposals. The committee are the officers of KSDA and KSDCA. The committee decided to pursue opportunities with the Salina proposal.

Questions: Are the campers being considered? Answer: Yes, they are a big part of the discussion and showers will be available. [Secretary's note: The final report will be in the next Travel On. We were able to keep the Bi-Centennial through 2015 at a reduced rate. We also renegotiated 2012.]

New Business:

Question: How often are updates sent to Travel On? Answer: I used to hold them until I it was close to the deadline then send them in. But, for some reason I was taken off of their email list and missed a couple of deadlines. So now I send them in as I get them.

KSDA is selling tickets for a cedar chest drawing. Contact Pam Bashford or Tammy Gough if you want to sell or buy tickets.

Motion by Frank and seconded by Steve to adjourn. Passed.

Next meeting is **Sunday, January 22, 2012: 1:00 to 3:30 PM** [Sunflower Bank, 2450 South 9th Street, Salina, Kansas](#)