

Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 18, 2016, Mt. Vernon PUD, Ray Gallagher called to order at 10:10am

Roll Present are:

- Jacks & Jills
- Silver City Squares
- Wesburn Wranglers (Preteen & Teen)
- Young Bunch (Preteen & Teen)

Also present Ray Gallagher Chairman, Elaine Jacobsen Treasurer, Tonia Hubbell Secretary, Helge Jacobsen.

Secretary –Tonia Hubbell: Correctrions are as follows; May minutes will have the date included. Rulebook report “Also attached a Notice of Motions(s)” to be stricken from minutes. Also correct time to 8:10 pm. Coordinators report: Line—“Stage cost much less than in past. Was unable to obtain a quote for the use of Helge’s stage”, to be stricken from report. Under 2016-2017 meeting dates June meeting should be 4th not 11th.

Treasurer’s Report – Elaine Jacobsen: Correction-in last statement I show a cost of \$132.20 for Super Senior Buttons. In actuality these badges were donated by Rod. The \$139.20 was for a second order of buttons. This has been reflected in report.

Heritage committee is asking for totes to be purchased for paper storage to be held

Chairman’s Report – Ray Gallagher: No Report

Canadian Vice-Chair – Alison Hampton: No Report

US Vice-Chair – Rob Sax: No Report

Committee Reports

Coordinators Report--Danielle Garbe: Not in attendance, following report given by Alison Hampton. Hall is booked, the date has not changed.

Chief Square Dance Judge (CSDJ)—Steve Edlund: Not in attendance. No Report submitted.

Chief Round Dance Judge – Randy Preskitt: Motion by Brent (WW)/Chris (YB) To hold 2 meetings for US and Canadian judges.

Society Report – Report as email from Society committee--

Sept. 18, 2016

As per the minutes of the June 5, 2016 PNTSDF meeting, the Society had scheduled a meeting for July 16th to discuss the symbiotic relationship between novice dancers and the Festival.

Unfortunately, this meeting had to be cancelled due to a lack of attendance and/or interest. Those who are showing a lack of interest in attending or responding to email conversations are controlling those who want to meet and engage in meaningful discussion.

We would like the participating clubs to make it known to this group what they are doing to address the decrease in novice dancers in their clubs.

We have heard comments relative to the lack of dancing time that is afforded to the novice dancers on the day of competition, suggesting that they opt to dance in a higher category.

We need to discuss whether registered numbers in categories warrant a competition or a festival.

Please send an email to melbro@shaw.ca so that comments can be compiled and society members can convene before the November meeting.

Thank you

Shelley Brown
Secretary

Committee is asking how Novice/Beginners are being solicited. There are new dancers, but they are being danced in higher categories. There are not enough novice dancers to dance full novice squares, and cost for the trip is a concern. How are clubs advertizing for Lessons? Could there be more for the Novice dancers at festival?

Rulebook – Helge Jacobsen: No Report

Chief Scorekeeper – Marcel Rivard: PDF version of minutes published on PNTSDF.org can be accessed with a login. Could a list of potential competitors submitted so scheduling can be worked on. Would like the information to build a data base to check for conflicts, scoring, and age validation. Could Marcel get the information from last year (2016) entries to start setting up the page? Marcel is working on updating File Maker Pro program, this will cost we are 3 versions behind.

Old Business

Date and place for 2018 has been set. May 4 & 5, 2018 at Silverton High School in Silverton Oregon.

Having badges early seems to have been a good idea. More where needed, Alison has (1300-1500) and will meet with Ray to get them to the States.

New Business

Notice of Motion: To change Preteen Round Dance Hash list, removing 5 moves and adding 3. Will email exact wording of motion to secretary. (Not received for minutes) Alison (WW) Rob (Jacks and Jills). Motion to be voted on in November and effective for 2017 PNTSDF.

Club cuers send ideas for discussion to Alison and or please attend the meeting.

Good of the Order

PNTSDF Alumni dance Steve Edlund calling November 20

November 27, Westburn Wranglers Benefit dance, 3pm Westburn Community Center. Ticket price to be announced.

December 3 Delta Christmas Party dance

Meeting adjourned 11:05 am