

NORTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES
July 26, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. at the Point.

ROLL CALL: 8 club delegates were represented out of 15 member clubs

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS Ernie and Melanie Kary from BNR Squares, Mike Kelly and Pat Coster from a new club Starlite Twirlers Family Square Dance Club

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 27 2014 Jim Weber moved that the minutes be approved as written, motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report to be filed for audit.

GENERAL REPORTS:

Correspondence: Sympathy Cards sent to: Edith Donath for her husband Don, at 1001 South Beacon, Sedalia, MO 65301 and Carolyn Goucher for her sister, 29 Canna Drive, Belton, MO 64012-2149

District Presidents Report(s): Report by Carolyn Goucher

1. Robert Turner was asked to preside over the meeting
2. Discussion on how to handle someone who manipulates the president. No resolution was found.
3. Question as to how to get new students into square dancing. One suggestion was to take them to dances, but have found Saturday night they have other plans
4. Demos coming up:
 - a. Macy's in Leawood, KS on June 7, starting at 11:30 outside.
 - b. T Bones baseball game on Aug 29 sponsored by Swingin' Singles and Jay Krebs calling.
 - c. Missouri State Fair will be handing out flyers to public and be in square dance attire. Not much is done by the Fair people to promote this activity. Com and join us in air conditioning.
5. Callers for the State Dance – how are they gotten?
 - a. Try callers from each district that are members of MO Federation.
 - b. Need two callers or cuers – each club designates them and then they can invite them to call. These are due tomorrow.
 - c. There is a list in the Doins. (callers/cuers)

- d. District president can designate callers to person scheduling the callers.
6. Four months to the state dance.
 - a. Need to get people pre-registered for front monies.
 - b. District ads – buy one full page for each district (7).
 - c. Advertise District dances or officers, usually do district dances – one page only.
 - d. Sell raffle tickets for the dance.
7. Need to nominate caller/cuer of the year---form is in packet – due by August 1. Please see Anslinger's if any questions on this.

State Meeting Report(s): Reported by Jack and Becky Rockaway

1. The general meeting began at 2:00 p.m.
2. Doin's deadline is July 25 for Sept/Oct issue
3. Survey for the ARTS must be filled out and results will be forthcoming.
4. State Fair is August 13, 2014, tickets are free from Billy Jean Butler. If further information is needed contact Billy Jean Butler. Also May/June Doin's page 36.
5. National Convention is one month from today. Bid session is at 9:00 a.m. Be there at 8:30. Edythe and Jim need volunteers for Education committee. Saturday night we will march in last at 5:00 at the end of everyone else.
6. Any demo's need insurance papers filed per Jim Weber.
7. A proposal by Robert Turner is "what is the federation doing for our clubs?" Robert suggested an insurance rebate of \$20-\$25 per club if paid on time. This was tabled till next meeting.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT DANCE: JULY 26, 2014 and meeting to be held prior to dance. Crosstrailers & Single Promenaders Host!

MISSOURI STATE FESTIVAL: OCTOBER 17-19, 2014, Lebanon, MO. Club packets will probably be picked up at Feb. 16 State Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Square Dancer of the Year AND Caller/Cuer Hall of Fame
Gene Miller has been nominated

Reimbursement for Lesson expenses (more money!!!)

Monies are still available. Need to have summary of lessons, number of students and how many graduated.

Starlite Twirlers Family Square Dance Club is a new club joined the Northwest District tonight. Mike Kelly and Pat Coster brought the paperwork in for the new club.

Committee for election of officers of 2015 to be presented at the October meeting.

Committee: Jim and Edythe Weber; Becky and Jack Rockaway; Fred and Carolyn Goucher.

Current officers were asked if they would continue and all accepted.

Exhibition at the T-Bones at 5:30. Jack Rockaway has worked hard to get this exhibition. Jay Krebs will call and perhaps dancing can be done on the concourse throughout the game.

Lessons Ending DATES need to be sent in for insurance purposes.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made to adjourn meeting, seconded and passed

2014 MEETINGS: Sunday, October 26th.

Respectfully Submitted:

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**Northwest District
Missouri Federation of Square and Round Dance**

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account Balance as of April 27, 2014 \$3,695.85

Expense

Door Prize	30.00
Badges/Bars	2.00
Advertisement	201.00
Printing	12.18

Total Expenses 245.18

Checking Account Balance as of July 26, 2014 \$3450.67

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

STARLITE TWIRLERS FAMILY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Monday 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Founded – August 2014

Membership – 14

Caller

Mike Kelly

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