(Subject to Board Approval)

#### Missouri Federation of Square 'N Round Dance Clubs, Inc. Puxico, Missouri – April 14, 1998

Place: Owen Aye Community Hall

Host: Puxico Country Squares

**Date:** April 14, 1998 **Time:** 1:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Mark Mortensen, President

Invocation: Lois Bess

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mark Mortensen

Roll Call:

Introduction of Guests:

Approval Minutes: Correction: Hosts for April meeting, Approved as amended

**Treasurer's Report:** Dave &Barb Turner - Correction Jan. balance - \$9,715.88 (addition error). Income February-\$9,253.91; Expenses February-\$1,849.07; Income March-\$3,047.81; Expenses March-\$1,722.67; Ending Balance March 31, 1998-\$18,445.86. Filed for audit.

# **Committee Reports**

Boundaries & Relations: Bob & Ruth Wheeler-No Report.

**Constitution & Bylaws:** Butch & Evelyn Nussbaum-Committee presented copies of current constitution & bylaws (revised October 1997).

**Membership:** Dave & Barb Turner-Number of clubs by district to date: Northwest, 11; Northeast, 12; West Central, 21; Central, 12; St. Louis, 23; Mineral, 3; Southwest, 41; Southeast, 8.

**Promotions & License Plates:** Marvin & Bettyrae Fluke-Committee has plans and policies in place for implementation upon approval of license plate bill now in the House; Bettyrae Fluke made motion that after bill is passed, 5000 application forms be made, and separate operating account be established for Committee to conduct said operation.

**Publications:** Doyle & Linda Collins-Evaluations presented to attendees of bids offered by four printers. Committee recommended continuing agreement with Webster County Printing/J&B Enterprises/AAA Mailing. Doyle Collins made motion, seconded by Lois Bess, motion passed.

**Site Screening:** Butch & Evelyn Nussbaum-Committee report on viewing buildings at Missouri State Fairgrounds.

Blue Bird: Don & Berneita Buck-No Report.

**Insurance:** Report by Doyle Collins for Dixie Foraker-Balance Fwd. from 01731/98-\$1,095.06; Income February-\$329.60; Income March-\$163.60; Expenses February-\$279.50; Expenses March-\$236.23; Ending balance 03/31/98-\$1,072.53.

**Historian:** John & Lois Bess-Requesting pictures, articles, etc. for scrapbook.

# **Doin's Report**

Editor: Doyle & Linda Collins - No Report.

Circulation: Doyle Collins for Jim & Eloise Riley-Some subscriptions in St. Joseph arrived late.

Advertising: Stan & Frieda Barlow-Balance forward-\$100; Income-\$766.00; Expenses-\$766.48; Ending

balance 04/19/98-\$99.52.

### **Unfinished Business**

**1998 Festival:** Doyle & Linda Collins-Packets distributed to districts, requesting information for Booklet Chairman. Promotional pins available @\$1.00 per pin; Raffle ticket prizes to be listed in next newsletter; Raffle tickets not limited to dancers (anyone may purchase); Pres. Mortensen encouraged each MO dancer to buy one ticket, sell one ticket; Income potential for clubs and state is excellent.

**1999 Festival:** Melvin & JoAnn Thierfelder-Due to double-booking error by MO State Fair Assoc. for Oct. 15-16-17, motion made to inquire of availability of Smith-Cotton School; Motion passed.

**Audit Committee:** Charles & Dorothy Ball-Committee audited 1997 state dance and advertising books for period 10/14/97 through 02/10/98; reported on bonding of MO Federation Treasurer and all officers handling federation funds. Caller/Cuer Committee: Don & Berneita Buck-Berneita Buck made motion to contract for State Dance of 2001 caller Mark Turner and cuers Paul & Linda Robinson.

#### **New Business**

**USDA:** Mark & Rosalee Mortensen-Announced their departure from USDA after three years of participation, effective June, 1998; Attendees at national are encouraged to march with Missouri in Parade of States.

**Caller/Cuer Hall Of Fame:** Joan Frericks-Elected were: John and Lois Bess, Marvin and Bettyrae Fluke, Jim and Edythe Weber, Dean and Betty Osbourne, and chaired by Joan Frericks and Luther Hendrix.

Hosts for 2000 State Festival: Central District is prepared to host; possible site selection is Lebanon.

**Special Presentation:** President Mortensen presented 1997 State Presidents Joan Frericks and Luther Hendrix lifetime membership cards from MO Federation and an engraved gavel in appreciation of their services.

### **Calendar Of Events**

Next Federation Meeting: 06/14/98 in Moberly, MO, hosted by Little Dixie Squares.

**Recognition of Hosts:** Thanks to Puxico Country Squares who were great hosts and provided a delicious meal.

Adjournment: 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill & Carol Morris Secretaries

Missouri Federation of Square & Round Dance Clubs Inc.