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MISSOURI FEDERATION OF SQUARE 'N ROUND DANCE CLUBS, INC.

Minutes of January 14, 2024

President Merle Hall called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Invocation: Dave Byers

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Merle Hall

Roll Call: Liz Rooks. Full Quorum achieved. 6 Executive Board; 11 District Directors; 4 Staff/Past Presidents). Also in attendance, were 2 alternate delegates, the Travel Missouri Coordinator, 2 additional Past Presidents, and 2 visitors for a total of 27.

Thank you to Host District and Club:

Approval of Minutes: A draft of the minutes of the October 15, 2023 meeting were made available to all prior to the meeting and corrections submitted. President Hall asked if there were any additional corrections or additions to the minutes.

Dave Shafer made the motion to accept the minutes as corrected; motion was seconded and carried.

Treasurer's Report: Rosa Davis reported a beginning checking balance as of September 27, 2023 \$7,843.82, Revenue \$ 5,692.11 and Expenses \$1,844.95. The ending checking account balance as of December 31, 2023 \$11,690.98. Total CDs and interest amounted to \$31,258.35 for Total Funds on hand of \$42,949.33 The Treasurer's report will be submitted for audit.

Membership and Club Longevity: Rosa Davis reported we currently have 39 clubs.

There are no Longevity awards to be presented for this quarter.

Correspondence: Liz Rooks reporting. Get Well card to Rich Kilzer; Sympathy cards to Dan Reedy and Crispin Lee and Celeste Webster, son and daughter of Micky Lee; and a Thinking of You to John & Bev Stuart have been sent since the October meeting.

39 Penny Byers shared Larry Crisel had open heart surgery (quadruple bypass) during the
40 Christmas weekend and is getting along well. She asked for a card to be sent to the
41 Crisels; that will be done.

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43 Liz read A Thank you note from Dan Reedy.

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45 Cathy Hall shared John Stuart had surgery for insertion of a shunt from his brain on
46 January 11, 2024.

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48 **Boundaries and Relations:** Dave Byers reporting. No report.

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50 **Constitution and Bylaws:** Cathy Hall. No report.

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52 **Publications:** President Hall announced Chris Shoemaker has accepted the
53 chairman's position of the Publications Committee.

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55 **DOIN'S Editor** Edythe Weber reporting: Thank you to the dancers who write the articles
56 for their clubs for each issue. Their job is very important to getting the word out about
57 their club dances; AND thanks for being on time! One small thing, in the coming year, I
58 am going to pay closer attention to the word count: 150-200 words; no more.

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60 If you have a new person writing the article for your club, please be kind and help them
61 out the first time. Make sure they know the deadlines and formats. You do not have to
62 use the forms, but they help you make sure you have all the info I need.

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64 Schedules for 2024 have been received for all clubs but 3. Edythe will be contacting
65 those clubs.

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67 If there are questions, please do not hesitate to contact Edythe or anyone on the Doin's
68 staff.

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70 Edythe thanked Dave Shafer for 24 years of dedication to the Doin's. Edythe is sure he
71 will train Crystle Swager, the new Doin's Advertising Manager, well and will be there to
72 make this transition go smoothly.

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74 **DOIN'S Circulation** Penny Byers reporting: Subscriptions for the DOIN'S this period
75 were 213, exchange copies 1, and 15 for staff, historian and post office for a total
76 mailing of 229. There were 78 electronic subscriptions, 39 renewals, 14 new
77 subscriptions and 22 student copies. We will be sending out 57 postcards to subscribers
78 whose subscriptions expire with the January to March 2024 issue.

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80 Financial report October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023: The balance brought
81 forward was \$100 with a total income of \$1,393.00 from personal and club
82 subscriptions, Doin's Dance and a donation; Doin's Dance expenses of \$49.38. A
83 check for \$1,343.62 was given to the Federation. The ending balance is \$100.00.

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85 Missouri Festival Doin's Dance: 13 callers and 88 dancers. Donations of \$593.

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87 During the weekend, there were 11 renewals and 4 new subscriptions (included in the
88 above report).

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90 **DOIN's Advertising:** Dave Shafer reporting. We had a balance brought forward of
91 \$100.00. Revenue from DOIN'S ads and caller/cuer listings \$1,163.00 and there were
92 no expenses for this period. A check was given to the Federation for \$1,163.00 leaving
93 a balance of \$100.00. A check also given to Crystle Swager, new Advertising Manager,
94 of \$100.00 to close the current account and allowing her to open a new one.

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96 **Promotions** Fred & Carolyn Goucher: Reports for Let's Toot Our Horn are to be sent to
97 the Promotions Chairman as soon as the project is completed (no later than February 1
98 of the year following) within the guidelines of January 1 through December 31 of the
99 current year.

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101 Go to: [SquareDanceMissouri.com](https://SquareDanceMissouri.com/forms/Promotions/let's%20toot%20our%20horn) to forms/Promotions/let's toot our horn application

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103 We have three clubs that have sent their information so far. Send them on.

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105 **Member Services Committee:** Fred & Carolyn Goucher: No report.

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107 **State Festival Site Screening:** Dave Shafer: The Site Screening Committee met on
108 November 10, 2023 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri for the purpose of screening the
109 Osage Center and the Drury Conference Center as prospective venues in which to
110 conduct the 2025 State Festival.

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112 Present were Dave Shafer, 1st Vice President, Chairman and committee members
113 Cathy Hall, 2nd Vice President, and Catherine McLemore. Members of Southeast
114 District present: Robert and Shirley Turner, Nanie Hawkins, and Sharon and Larry
115 Crisel.

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117 Dave gave an overview of their survey (his full report was made available to board
118 members prior to this meeting for their review).

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120 The committee felt both sites would be acceptable for the state festival. It was the
121 committee's recommendation the Southeast District be given the option to decide which
122 of the two facilities they wish to use.

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124 **Insurance Coordinator** Edythe Weber reporting: 824 dancers are insured through
125 Missouri Federation with 137 dancers insured through other federations for a total of
126 961 Missouri dancers in 39 clubs.

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 - *Thank you to the club insurance people who continue to enroll dancers for your*
- 129 *club. Thanks for your hard work. Getting clubs enrolled in a timely manner*
- 130 *ensures you get your certificates back in a timely manner.*

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- **The 2024 Insurance premium is \$5.50 per dancer.** This premium covers members that join your club that do not have insurance anywhere else. There is no pro-rating insurance premiums.
- Do not make checks out to “Edythe Weber”, make them out to “Missouri Insurance”.
- Important: If you need to communicate with me about insurance, PLEASE use the Missouri Federation Insurance email at moinurance@kc.rr.com. Do not send insurance info or email questions to the Doin’s email address. It just delays communication.
- Please contact me first to get answers about insurance before going around me to Elizabeth Sanders, the USDA coordinator. If I don’t know the answer, I will contact her. 95% of the time it’s a quick answer.
- You should never delete a dancer from your roster after initial enrollment, even if they move or pass away.
- Remember to send me a roster of lesson names. There is no charge until they graduate.
- If you need additional information or have questions, please contact me. If I do not know the answer, I know who to contact to get it.

Financial Report: Beginning balance as of October 1, 2023, \$749.51; total income of \$4,821.75 and expenses of \$5,371.85 leaves an ending balance on December 31, 2023, of \$199.41.

All of the clubs who met the qualifications for rebates will be receiving their checks. Rosa has sent the checks to the district presidents for distribution to the receiving clubs.

Travel Missouri Debbie Moffitt reporting: Received \$24.68 from Jim Marron to be used towards the purchase of supplies.

She has received \$176.00 for a total of \$200.68 on hand to order badges to supplement the ones she already has to have the 22 she needs to distribute

She asked she be allowed to open a checking account so she can appropriately track money coming in and going out.

Blue Bird Coordinator: Penny Byers reporting: No report

Webmaster: Dan Wheeler reporting:

- 177 1. The Missouri Federation website had almost 25,000 hits during 2023.
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179 2. I am still missing 2024 schedules for several clubs. Dance cancellations need to
180 be turned in as soon as possible and early enough for people to see them.
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182 3. Promotions information need to have easy website addresses for people to use.
183 There is a list of many of these already on the website. Contact me for help
184 finding those or in creating one for your use – promotions, whatever.
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186 4. When you send files to others, it is important that you know that the receiver can
187 actually open the file. You should know that EVERY file you write, no matter
188 what kind of computer or tablet you use, is being written in some program. As a
189 general rule, every computer or tablet can open MS Office files. They either
190 have Office, Open Office, or can download Open Office Free. Macintosh
191 computers have some programs that save their files in a format that only Macs
192 can open. The good part is that those programs can open Office files and can
193 save their files as Office files.
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195 5. When you send pictures for the website, your phone or E-Mail program will give
196 you the opportunity make the E-Mail smaller. It may or may not say something
197 about reducing the resolution of the pictures. Even if it doesn't tell you that it's
198 reducing the resolution if you accept that option, that's what it means. Please
199 don't do it. When you allow that, every picture has to be edited. Even when I
200 edit them, they will still be fuzzy. I can't put back what you have allowed to be
201 removed.
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203 6. When you are taking pictures with your phone, your pictures will almost always
204 be better if you will take your pictures in "Landscape" mode. That means holding
205 your phone horizontal. When you look at pictures taken in the "Portrait" mode
206 (holding your phone vertical), you will notice the pictures have a lot of empty sky
207 above and a lot of empty ground below what you are taking a picture of.
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209 7. In the last couple of years, I have uploaded several hundred pictures to the
210 website. Unfortunately, most of the pictures are of dances in the Northwest
211 District. I would like to receive pictures from other districts. I also upload videos
212 when I get them. If you have any questions about how to get your pictures on
213 the website, ask me. There are currently several thousand pictures on the
214 website going back over 25 years.
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216 8. He shared information regarding website addresses and having them easy for
217 people to use. If you need help setting one up, contact Dan.
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219 **Historian:** Dan Wheeler reporting: No report.
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221 **License Plate** Catherine McLemore reporting: There has been no activity since the last
222 report. The checking account balance remains at \$100.00. The account is being
223 submitted for audit.

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225 Waiting for others to place their order.

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227 **USDA:** Edythe Weber reporting: The winter meeting will be in Deltona, Florida,
228 January 18-21, 2024. We are attending the Florida State Convention while we are there.
229 Of course, meetings come first and the business of USDA. So it's not all fun and
230 dancing! This will be an emotional meeting, as we have lost one of our most important
231 people on the Executive Committee, Patty Wilcox, on December 28th. Patty was
232 beside founder, Jim Maczko, for 31 years working with USDA. We are also saddened
233 by the death of Donna Varney, Dan Reedy's partner; Dan has worked with USDA the
234 past 4 years.

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236 Remember, the USDA Youth Scholarship application for high school seniors and
237 college freshmen deadline is February 1. They should be dancers, so if you know
238 someone, remind them about the February 1st deadline. The application is available on
239 the usda.org website.

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241 And if you know of a dancer that is marking their 100th birthday, please check out the
242 Centennial Award. Get them recognized by USDA.

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244 **ARTS:** Edythe Weber reporting: The short videos made by doctors on the benefits of
245 square dancing are up online and available to use.
246 https://www.arts-dance.org/Promotion_Videos.php.

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248 Dan has a link on the Missouri Federation home page. Just click and watch. They are
249 well done and useful to recruit new dancers. And they are FREE.

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251 **District Presidents' Report:** Lee Gavitt, Southwest District president: Five districts
252 were represented.

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254 Carol Hershey was selected as chairman of the Square Dancer of the Year Committee.
255 Nominations are due August 1.

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257 Southwest District had one club in Arkansas that did not renew their membership.

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259 The Doin's Dance hosted by the Southwest District is February 11; would like to see
260 more dancers from across the state attend. Their district dance will be May 19 in Mt.
261 Vernon with a Hawaiian luau theme. Kenton Sullivan's club in Nixa is having lessons.

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263 Northwest District has 5 clubs doing lessons; interest seems to be picking up. Two
264 upcoming special dances: February 24 Blast Day Dance and August 10 District Dance.

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266 Northeast District has some students who will be graduating soon. Upcoming dances:
267 April 20 District Dance, June 1 Special Dance with Dan Preedy, July 19-21 Hillbilly
268 Dance (Beaux & Belles Campout), and September 13-15 Route 36 Dance.

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270 St. Louis District: March 16 Western Round-up Dance and May 4 Jamboree.

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272 Central: Only three clubs; having trouble getting activities going.

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274 **Youth and Children's:** Connie Graham reporting: No report.

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276 **Mo Fed Scholarship** Bob & Shirley Turner reporting by written report: Scholarship is
277 up and running. The due date is April 1, 2024.

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279 Edythe Weber asked for clarification of the April 1st due date as in the past it has been
280 March 1 and the form on the website has March 1.

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282 Bob will be contacted for clarification.

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284 **2023 State Festival** Carol Hershey reporting: Overall, the 2023 Missouri State Festival was
285 a success. The Festival Committee had 34 Committee Chairmen who coordinated
286 between the Festival Committee and the individual Committees. There was a lot of
287 collaboration between the groups; I feel because of all the input and discussion it gave
288 us a successful 2023 Missouri State Festival.

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290 The Venue chosen, Missouri State Fairgrounds had a beautiful hall, but the classroom
291 is too small. It is difficult to schedule dances there as it is limited to the small
292 occupancy. The Festival Chairman looked at buildings on the Fairgrounds that would
293 be close enough together so dancers could gain more room, but there is nothing
294 available on the grounds.

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296 The T-Shirt Committee ordered t-shirts printed on the back and the company printed the
297 shirts on the wrong side, the front. We had ordered 200 on the back. They were going
298 to redo them for us, and the Festival Committee and T-Shirt Committee discussed it and
299 decided to take 100 with the front side and order 100 on the back. That way the
300 company would not lose so much. We ended up with 31 T-Shirts when the festival was
301 over. The T-Shirt company asked us if we could use the 100 shirts they had, we told
302 them we were donating our 31 shirts to the Veterans' Homes in Cameron and
303 Warrensburg. The company gave us the 100 shirts to go with ours.

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305 One problem festivals are challenged with are the callers/cuers who want to call, need
306 to fill out a profile indicating the level and type of dance they call. A caller/cuer did not
307 fill out the profile, but showed up, we were able to fix the situation. If District Presidents
308 would check with their callers/cuers to make sure they have the profile in, it would help
309 with the dance scheduling. Also, the caller/cuer was given 10 minutes on the floor, this
310 seemed to be plenty of time. On the other hand, there are callers/cuers who want more
311 times on the floor. We must remember there are 19 callers and 4 cuers that must

312 perform in one evening and a day. That gives each the opportunity to show their stuff 3
313 times.

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315 Selling ice cream bars at the evening dance was tried and was successful. Another
316 new thing was the projector showing a PowerPoint presentation with the dance
317 schedule and ads. We heard good things about it, and it may have helped keep the
318 schedule on time. .

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320 The Dinner Committee served the Caller/Cuer Luncheon for 58 people. And the
321 Saturday evening meal was 147, giving us a profit of \$1,350.18.

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323 As Festival Chairman, I am so proud to be part of the Northwest District. The support
324 given to the 2023 Missouri State Festival by the entire District was outstanding. The
325 whole District worked hard, and we HAVE VOLUNTEERS. In mail is a check to Rosa
326 for \$8,379.27

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328 **2024 State Festival:** Cathy Hall reporting: To date 121 paid registrations and 24
329 complimentary (callers plus partners and past presidents). 50 rooms (\$107 + tax) were
330 blocked at the Hampton Inn and 15 are currently available.

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332 One hundred T-shirts were ordered initially with 73 sold so far. More were ordered and
333 all sizes are currently available. Polos were available by request. Due to the number
334 wanted, it was cost effective to make a special order so there are currently 4 available.
335 Contact Cathy Hall if interested in one of those. There are an additional 11 polos
336 available that have a color bleed problem that makes the printing look more lavender
337 than white. Again, contact Cathy Hall if you would be interested in one of those.

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339 Shirts will be available for purchase at the April meeting. If there is a group of people in
340 your club or area that would like to purchase shirts ahead of time, you can do that and
341 have them mailed to you.

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343 We think the shirts are classy and can be worn into the future.

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345 Thanks to Dave Byers for securing a \$3,000 grant in support of the festival from the
346 Wallace Foundation.

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348 Tom Murray will be scheduling the callers and cuers. The caller profile/registration form
349 is available on line. Be sure and get it, complete it, and turn it in so you can call or cue
350 at the festival.

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352 A tri-fold board to promote the festival is available for each district to use at dances.
353 Ads, on a reciprocal basis, have been placed in program books for other state
354 conventions. A lot of flyers have been distributed and they are available on the website
355 for printing to use at local and district dances, etc. The flyer is also on some Facebooks
356 but don't hesitate to add it to others you have access to; the more, the better.

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358 There are no vendors currently committed to being at this year's festival; the engraver is
359 considering coming. Please let Cathy Hall know of anyone you think might be
360 interested in coming this year. There will also be a "previously loved" dance clothing
361 area overseen by Art Kruse.

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363 There will be a silent auction.

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365 A chairperson is needed for the raffle. One raffle will be for \$150. Please be on the
366 lookout for potentially nice items that would be good for a raffle.

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368 Other positions in need of a chairperson: emcees, photographer, and silent auction.
369 Areas where volunteers are needed to help: raffles, shirt table, set-up and tear down.
370 Cathy Hall is the contact person.

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372 There will not be a catered dinner, but snacks, pre-packaged sandwiches, and ice
373 cream will be available. If you know of someone who might be interested in doing this,
374 let Cathy know.

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376 Cathy and Bob are going to try to get to dances across the state to promote the festival
377 and the shirts.

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379 **2025 State Festival** Bob & Shirley Turner reporting: No report.

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381 **Special Funds Committee** Art Kruse reporting: At the October 2023 Board of
382 Directors meeting, Article XXI of the Standing Rules was approved to designate how the
383 \$5,000 received from the 42nd National Square Dance Convention® was to be
384 dispersed.

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386 Part of the funds are to be used to establish a \$500 Caller/Cuer scholarship. In order to
387 announce this scholarship, a half-page ad was submitted to the Doin's. Encourage new
388 callers and cuers about this scholarship opportunity.

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390 Thank you to the Doin's staff for placing this ad on the inside front cover of the
391 January/February/March 2024 issue.

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393 Dave Shafer thanked everyone over the past 24 years for all the help and support he
394 has received as the Doin's Advertising Manager.

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396 **Unfinished Business:**

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398 Tony reported on what he had found regarding wireless microphones that would work
399 with our sound system. He found three that would be appropriate in the price range of
400 \$160 to \$200; this would be for two hand-held mics. He had e-mailed the specifics to
401 Merle. Merle will have the information available for the April meeting.

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404 **New Business:**

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406 2024 Budget: The proposed budget for 2024 was a part of Rosa's treasurer's report. In
407 referencing the budget, she stated the amount shown as coming in from the 2023
408 Festival and the amount going out would actually be different; but in the long run, the
409 Federation would come out ahead. The question was asked if that amount included the
410 \$2,500 advance that had been paid out earlier. Rosa reported it had already been paid
411 back.

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413 She mentioned the question had come up if we should breakout the cost of the Zoom
414 subscription into its own line item instead of being included in the Music, Dues, and
415 Licenses line item.

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417 Rosa mentioned another area of concern to her is that nothing is included for Member
418 Services; and at a time when some clubs are closing due to lack of funds, we should be
419 considering how we can assist them.

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421 Art Kruse reminded the group at the October meeting the Special Funds Committee
422 Standing Rule proposal included allotting \$750.00 to Member Services for a 4-year
423 period of time to help the committee be able to assist in this way. This \$750.00 should
424 be added as a line item on the budget for Member Services as the \$500 for the Caller-
425 Cuer Scholarship.

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427 Rosa asked for clarification if the \$500 Coleman-Campbell Scholarship received last
428 year was to for the Missouri Federation Scholarship or if it was a separate scholarship.
429 Representatives from the Northwest District confirmed the money was to help fund the
430 Missouri Federation Scholarship.

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432 Rosa asked for clarification regarding the guidelines for Insurance Rebate in relation to
433 a couple of clubs who did not have insurance through another state or club but had
434 insurance through Caller Lab. After discussion, it was concluded Caller Lab insurance
435 does not cover regular club dances; it only covers a caller sponsored dance. .

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437 It was felt this area of the Standing Rules needs clarification and it was referred to the
438 Standing Rules Committee for attention.

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440 Rosa made the following motion: To accept the proposed 2024 budget with the
441 following modifications: add \$500 for Caller-Cuer Scholarship, \$750 for Member
442 Services, \$150 Zoom subscription, and adjust the club insurance rebate for clubs whose
443 members pay for insurance. Motion was seconded and passed.

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445 Merle addressed the 2024 Committees and asked if the folks are these committees
446 were willing to stay in place. There were a few who declined so replacements were
447 asked for.

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449 Cathy Hall made a motion to give Debbie Moffitt, Travel Missouri Coordinator,
450 permission to open a checking account for her use as the Travel Missouri program
451 coordinator; motion was seconded and passed.

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453 Dave Shafter made a motion to give Crystle Swager the advertising manager for the
454 Doin's permission to open a checking account for use as the Doin's Advertising
455 Manager; motion was seconded and passed.

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457 Penny Byers shared a proposal from the Show-Me Doin's Staff to promote subscriptions
458 to the Doin's Magazine (The text of this proposal is at the end of the minutes).

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460 Suggestions were offered of some alternative types of incentives for their consideration.

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462 Debbie Moffitt asked how to update information on the website. Dan Wheeler explained
463 that any committee who finds information on the website that needs updating needs to
464 send him the updated information. This also applies to any other information someone
465 sees that is not correct; let Dan know so he can check it out.

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467 Merle Hall and Tony Ahart reported on a Missouri Dance Organization Zoom meeting
468 they had attended. They stated at this point, the organization did not have a strong idea
469 of what their purpose was or what they were hoping to achieve. They did not feel it
470 would be beneficial for the Missouri Federation to offer assistance or work with them at
471 this time.

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473 Merle Hall shared information from the Missouri Alliance for the Arts in Education
474 regarding a Power of Dance workshop March 2, 2024 in Jefferson City. He felt it would
475 be worthwhile for the Federation to have a square of dancers present to do a demo as
476 well as have a table or tables set up with information regarding the benefits of square
477 dancing and other forms of dance. The time is 10 to 2 on March 2. He asked for
478 anyone wishing to volunteer to get in touch with him. This is an effort to get dance back
479 in the physical education curriculum for schools.

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481 Merle thanked the Southwest District for the work the district did preparing for this
482 meeting only to have it cancelled. Catherine McLemore shared the library called her
483 Saturday afternoon to let her know the heat was out and the library would be closed for
484 the weekend.

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486 **Calendar of Events**

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Feb. 11	Southwest District Doin's Dance, the MARC Mt. Vernon
Feb. 24	Northwest District Blast Dance
Mar. 2	Little Dixie Squares Soup & Chili Dance
Mar. 9	Beux & Belles Baked Potato Bar Dance
Mar. 16	Tanglefoot Squares Hog Roast & Dance
Mat. 16	St. Louis Western Roundup
Apr. 20	Northeast District Dance, Brookfield

May 4 St. Louis Jamboree with Mike Hogan
May 19 Southwest District Dance, Hawaiian Luau, the MARC Mt. Vernon
June 1 Dance with Dan Preedy, Brookfield, Peppy Prom. & Tanglefoot Squares
July 19-21 Beaux & Belles Campout, Hillbilly theme, Macon
Sep.13-15 Route 36 Dance, Peppy Promenaders & Tanglefoot Squares

488 The next state board meeting will be April 14, 2024; location to be determined by the
489 Northeast District who will host the meeting.

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491 A motion was made by Catherine McLemore to adjourn; was seconded and carried.
492 Meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

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496 Respectfully submitted,

497 Liz Rooks

498 Secretary

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500 **From The Show-Me Doin's Staff**

501 **RE: Promotion Proposal**

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503 As members of the Doin's Staff, we are always thinking of ways to boost subscriptions
504 and ads. This particular proposal is to try and help boost subscriptions.

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506 Part 1: We would like to get all clubs on board with the 100% club membership to the
507 Doin's by offering a \$100 drawing. All clubs that have 100% membership participation,
508 not only get a dangle for their banner, but will have their club name put in a drawing for
509 a \$100 cash prize at the Doin's Dance the weekend of the State Festival. All clubs
510 would have to select a contact person who would be responsible for sending their
511 membership list by Sept 1 (prior to the State Festival) to Penny Byers, Circulation
512 Manager, if they think they have 100% participation (1 subscription per household/family
513 or partners). That way she would have time to look over all the lists.

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515 Part 2: We want to get the members involved as well. We would like to encourage Mo
516 Fed members to become a Show-Me Doin's Ambassador. We would encourage them to
517 take subscription forms with them to dances and write "Referred by (their name) at the
518 bottom of the form. We would give out a Show-Me Doin's Ambassador bar and dangle,
519 then you could earn a dangle each year after:

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521 Red – for one or two subscription

522 Blue – for three subscriptions

523 Silver – for four subscriptions

524 Gold – for five or more subscriptions

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526 (We may have to explain a little better on Part 2)

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528 Or we can do a prize drawing of some sort if you think that would be better. They can
529 get their name in the drawing once for every subscription they get. (this is an idea if we
530 don't want to keep up with danglers every year)

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532 Respectively submitted by
533 Dave Shafer, Penny Byers & Crystle Swager

DRAFT