

## **NORTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting will be held on ZOOM.**

**April 25, 2021 1:30 p.m.**

The April 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 meeting was called to order on Zoom by president, Carol Hershey.

There were no additions to the agenda.

Roll call was answered by nine clubs.

Introduction of Billie Jean Butler and Liz Rooks from the two new clubs to our district, Diamond B's and River City Squares.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** January 24, 2021. Stash Tosio made a motion to accept the minutes as sent. Motion was seconded and carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Dan reported that the balance as of this date is \$5,163.04. Report was filed for audit.

### **GENERAL REPORTS:**

**Correspondence:** None.

**District Presidents Report(s):** No meeting was held in February due to Internet issues. Carol provided a brief report for the April meeting.

**State Meeting Report(s):** No report for February. April meeting highlights provided by Carol Hershey, Jim Marron and Dan Wheeler.

**Insurance** – Please make sure you cash the insurance rebate checks quickly.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**25<sup>th</sup> NW District Dance 2021** – August 14, 2021. Carol reported these updates: Since Live Wires, the host club, does not have a club caller, Dana Schirmer has been asked to be the MC. He has agreed. Stash Tosio will cue, approve other cuers, and help with sound. Carolyn Goucher will do lines. Should we consider an alternate location? Clubs will get a letter closer to dance reminding them that attendees to the dance should bring refreshments, silent auction items (1 per club plus others donated by individuals), and small door prizes. We will, of course, follow Covid-19 protocols for the county/city of the location we are dancing in at that time.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Friendship Visitation:** Since our district dance was cancelled for 2020, we actually have two years to present for in August. If your club and/or members has any cards for dancing June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021, These are due to Louise Coleman by June 12, 2021. We will also recognize the 2019-2020 recipients.

**62<sup>nd</sup> Missouri State Festival:** October 8-10, 2021, Fall colors, Caller K.O. Jeans, Cuer: Paul & Linda Robinson. Lebanon, MO. See flyers attached to meeting notice. Registrations are very low, less than 100. At the July 18th MO Federation meeting they will again discuss whether to hold the dance or cancel, based on registration numbers and possible loss if the dance is held. Some of the plans being made are for a catered Saturday dinner, get hotel reservations made early as there is a fishing tournament competing for hotels. Order T-shirts.

**Nominating Committee:** This committee is normally selected at the July meeting, which will be held before the August 14 District Dance. This is just a reminder to be prepared to volunteer.

Discussion was held on how dancing is doing at this time (April, 2021) in our Northwest District area. Some clubs are trying to start back dancing. B-N-R has two specials in June, KC Plus is holding their first Dance May 1, Heartland Squares is switching to Colonial Church and going to start in May, Ramblers hope to begin in September, Diamond B's is holding a dance on May 2, Santa Fe Trailers start October 2, Shooting Stars is holding a dance on May 8, Waltz lessons are going well with about 5-6 couples every Wednesday, Topeka reports about 9 squares at their dances. Other dances are available advertising on the Missouri website. Recommend to call ahead, just to make sure.

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**NW District meeting dates for 2021** – Traditional quarterly dates would be January 24, April 25, August 14 (meeting prior to District Dance), October 24.

## **ADJOURNMENT**