

KSDCA Annual Meeting
June 2, 2018 Salina, Kansas

The meeting was called to order by Allen Hahn at 8:30 AM. There were no visitors to introduce. A moment of silence was held for Kerry Wallace, Harold Davis, who had passed away June 8, 2016, and Marie Edwards, who had passed away January 15, 2015.

Those present were: Tom Hollinberger, Mike & Iris Huddleson, Dale & Janice Stead, Stash Tosio, Gary & Cindy Titus, Tammy Gough, David Myers, Vernon & Tony Nelson, Stan & Beth Neidecker, Sheldon & Cindy Lawrence, Kevin & Diane Denning, Peter Denning, Sue Dellere, Peg Anschutz, Rex Johnston, Joe Dawley, Mike Turner, Betty Skillett, Diana Wagner, Donnell Welch, Rod Krehbiel, Mike Salerno, Gordon and Joan Smith, Chris Wildhagen, Pam Young, Barbara Whitehead, Dana Schirmer, Alan Hahn and Jeanne & Warren Shane.

The minutes were read by the Secretary and approved after making a change in the price for sounding the South Hall. Dana charged \$125.00 instead of \$200.00 which was stated in the January 28, 2018 minutes.

Treasurer's report was given by Mike Turner. His report covered from January 1, 2018 through April 30, 2018. Balance on April 30, 2018 was \$2,671.50. At the January meeting 3 scholarship stipends were paid out besides convention ribbons. Motion to accept report was made by Mike Salerno, seconded by David Myers and passed.

Program Chairman, Allen Hahn, reported some changes in the program had been made because of illness, but over all the program seemed to running well. Sound Chairman, David Myers, indicated that there was a need for callers and cuers to check the level of their computer sound before plugging it into the amplifier. Also, for the MC's to check the sound between people using the amplifiers. Jeanne Shane reminded all MC's to remember the count sheets that are on the stage tables. These sheets have been helpful in setting the convention program the last few years. We have a new motel that is being used this year. It seems to be better priced and more compatible then in the past. Sheldon Lawrence reported on the camping at the KOA. There were 26 campers this year and 80 people attended the Outback Party. Reservations for next year need to be made soon to ensure you have a spot reserved.

Tom Hollinberger, Caller Coordinator, reported everything was going well.

Allen Hahn encouraged the callers and cuers, and certain districts to update the Web Site.

Peter Denning was granted full membership as an Active Member by acclamation.

Honorary Membership was granted to Vic Perry and Ulli Wallace. Motion was made by Dana Schirmer, seconded by Donnell Welch, motion passed.

CALLERLAB: Dana thanked those who are members and had attended CALLERLAB. The next CALLERLAB will be held in Richmond, Virginia on April 15-18, 2019. Minimum Guidelines for teaching will be coming out soon. A Market Document by Mike Hogan will be coming out. Jerry Story has a Singing Call Committee document coming out soon. Many of the past sessions of ROUNDALAB are now on You Tube. There are also videos from the different sessions at CALLERLAB that will also be coming out on You Tube soon. Dana emphasized the need for looking for new callers.

ROUNDALAB: Jeanne Shane reported on ROUNDALAB which will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The one big change will be having the convention before ICBDA (International Choreograph Ballroom Dance Association), instead of having the convention before the National Square Dance Convention. Jeanne also emphasized the need for new Round Dance Leaders and Cuers.

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CONTRALAB: There will be a dance on Wednesday night before the National Square Dance Convention.

Clogging: National Clogging Convention will be in Atlanta, Georgia during November 21-24, 2018.

Line Dance: Dancing Up A Storm will be held in Kansas City August, 9-12, 2018. The dance will feature all levels of dancing with National and International Instructors.

Northeast District: Summertime Potluck and Dance will start at 3:30 on July 15th. Sunday, September 23rd is the district Fall Friendship Dance. The Northeast Kansas Square Dance Callers Association has new officers which include: Larry & Wanda Crady, President, Dale & Janice Stead V. President, Diana Wagner, Secretary, and Pam Young as Treasurer.

North Central: No Report.

South: A dance will be held on August 5 as a fund raiser for the Dangle Dinner and Dance which will be held on August 16th. They have new officers: Terry Lewis, President, David Myers, Secretary, and Joe Dawley as Treasurer.

West: 2019 Snowball Festival will be held January 19-20 with Marshall Poole, Caller and Kevin and Diane Denning, Cuer.

Dana S. brought up a topic that we all need to be aware of and act accordingly. We need to make sure that our ethics code is updated to go along with the type of behavior that seems to be overwhelming our society today.

A few of these include: off colored jokes, hugging people that don't want to be hugged and just using some common sense in our relationship to dancers.

The new officers for KSDCA are: President: Allen Hahn
V. President: Sue Dellere
Secretary: Sheldon & Cindy Lawrence
Treasurer: Mike Turner

Mike H. moved we accept these officers by acclamation, Terry L. seconded, motion passed.

Program Chairman for 2019: Allen H.

Round Dance Program for 2019: Kevin D.

Caller Host for 2019, Sue & Jim Dellere

Cuer Host for 2019, Kevin & Diane Denning

Caller Coordinator for 2019, Jeanne & Warren Shane

National Square Dance Convention: Sue D. reported that Caller's schedules were out. They also need volunteers to staff the Hospitality Room. Dana, Vice Chairman of Educational Panels and Seminars reported that Wednesday afternoon there will be a free Welcome Dance.

There was a short discussion on Spouses being members as a way of receiving more money for KSDCA. Allen Hahn will appoint a committee to look into this suggestion.

Allen H. will check with Jerry Junk and see if he is still interested in doing an educational seminar for KSDCA. This will be sometime in August – October time frame.

Dana S. moved to adjourn, Terry L. Seconded, Motion Passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeanne Shane
KSDCA Secretary