

**KSDCA ANNUAL SPRING MEETING
MINUTES FOR JUNE 6, 2020 – 10:00 AM
ZOOM FORMATE MEETING
ZOOM HOST KSDCA SECRETARY – WICHITA, KANSAS
***Next meeting: Sunday, January 24, 2021 - location TBD
Before the KSDA afternoon dance**

CALL TO ORDER

Present: Allen Hahn; Sheldon-Cindy Lawrence; Mike Turner; Sue Dellere; Gary Titus; Mike-Iris Huddleson; Dana Schirmer; Betty Skillett; Peter Denning; Kevin Denning; Stan-Beth Neidecker; Lynn Nelson; Mike Salerno; David Myers; Tammy Gough; Brian Sterling; Stash Tosio

Welcome/Introductions – meeting called to order by President Allen Hahn. Due to the limited Zoom time frame – 40 minutes – various below items have been reduced in time. The essential part of this meeting is the required annual election of KSDCA officers.

Moment of Silence: Allen named caller Jerry Haag’s passing to also be remembered.

Reading of the Minutes: January 26, 2020. Allen asked, since minutes had been sent to all members, via e-mail or US mail, let’s not take the time to read the minutes. Motion to dispense with reading of the minutes by Beth. 2nd by David. Motion approved.

Communications: Cindy L. co-secretary, sent a sympathy card to Lynn Nelson for the passing of her Mother.

Secretaries comments: Sheldon – no comments.

Treasurer’s Report: Allen (speaking for Mike T.) – balance brought forward as of 12/31/19 was \$3,161.24. Ending balance as of 4/30/20 was \$3,826.77. This does not include \$1,500 held in escrow by State Convention Committee as seed money. Allen did note that KSDCA did receive the ribbon purchase money back from KSDA and that has been added into the above balance. See treasurer’s report for more details. Motion to approve treasurer’s report by David. 2nd by Lynn. Motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS: Allen – again, due to our limited Zoom meeting time, in order to meet our constitution requirements, we have moved the election of officers up in the agenda. Nominations were sent, per e-mail, on 5/18/2020 and needed a response by 5/29/2020 (11 days). Sue - no members replied that they were interested in any of the elected positions, thus, the current officers, running for KSDCA office for the 2020-2021 season are:

- President: Allen Hahn
- Vice-President: Sue Dellere
- Secretary: Sheldon and Cindy Lawrence
- Treasurer: Mike Turner

Lynn made the motion that nominations cease. 2nd by David. Approved. Lynn made the motion that officers be elected by acclamation. 2nd by Stan. Approved.

REPORTS:

- **State Convention Report** – Gary – no report. All was going smoothly until the State Convention had to be cancelled in April due to the COVID-19 virus.
 - Allen – the new caller coordinator for the 2020-2021 season is Tammy Gough. Gary and Cindy Titus chose not to re-run, but Allen did thank them for their work. The dancer coordinator is Twyla Kovac

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- **District Reports**
 - **NEKSDCA – Blue District:** no report. Since there has not been any meetings, they think the current officers are Larry Crady, President; Diana Wagner, Secretary; Pam Young, Treasurer and Dale Stead, Vice-President
 - **At Large – Blue District:** no report
 - **WASDCA – Gold District:** Tammy – the Fun'd Dance has been moved from August 2020 to January 2021. Still planning to have our Last Tip Dangle Dinner in August and also the Fall Festival in October, if all goes well. Current officers for the 2020-2021 season are Tammy Gough, President, Cindy Lawrence, Secretary and Joe Dawley, Treasurer.
 - **At Large – Gold District:** no report
- **Old Business**
 - **Kansas State Fair – Allen:** Last year, our first Monday demo was successful from both the square dancers and the Fair's views. There were 6 or 7 callers and a round dance cuer that participated with 6 squares. Dancers were from Emporia, Topeka, Wichita and surrounding areas. Good representation of the State. The Fair was impressed enough that they have invited us back for this year's Fair, providing it is able to happen, due to the COVID-19 issues. Allen suggested we do a better job of tracking folks interested in taking lessons. This year, the dance will again be on Dillon's Day, Monday September 14, 2020. Admission is free with your Dillon's card or only pay \$1.00 for admission. All callers, cuers and dancers are welcome to participate. More information will follow in a flyer.
 - **House and Senate Bill concerning Square Dance and Polka Dance as the State Dance – Allen:** Allen, Dana, Nancy-George Sloop and Laurel-Larry Erickson were in Topeka to testify. The Bill did move along, but due to the closure by COVID-19, the Bill did not go further and will need to work on this again next year. Allen said they revised the Bill to make both Square Dance and Polka Dance represent the State Dance.

Organizational Reports:

- **CALLERLAB:** Dana – this year's Convention was cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus. Next year's Convention will be in Grapevine TX. Teresa Berger has moved to Topeka as Dana's assistant, working full time in the office. Next year she will be transitioning into Dana's role with CALLERLAB. Next year Dana will step down at the CALLERLAB Convention or shortly thereafter. Dana said there are two callers in our association that will receive their 50 year certificate at next years Convention, that is Mike Huddleson and Sheldon Lawrence. The Heart of America Callers school in June had to be cancelled due to the virus, but Jerry Junck has re-scheduled it for October 11, 2020. Dana will put information out on Kansas callers facebook page.
- **Roundalab:** Kevin – Convention was cancelled but are doing necessary business virtually. Next year's will be in Jackson Mississippi.
- **ACA:** no report
- **Contralab:** no report
- **Clogging:** no report
- **Line Dancing:** Mike S. – Convention in August cancelled. Mike starting all his classes next Sunday.

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Additional Comments:

- Stash has had some round dances and plans to continue weekly. The first 2 weeks, they were limited to 10 in attendance, then 15 and now are able to have 45.
- Sue asked how Lynn's square dance went last week. Lynn – in the area this dance was, there have been no cases of COVID-19. They got permission and instructions from the health department. The clubs putting this dance on had to sanitize the dance facility before and after the dance. They had a crew wiping all areas down including the restrooms. Everyone going into the dance had to have their temperature taken; had to have lots of hand sanitizer and encouraged everyone to use it between each tip; no food was allowed unless it was individually wrapped. Even if it was prepared at home, it had to be individual wrapped. The dance was limited to 30 people, so it was by invitation only. It was by RSVP and if you said "no" they asked someone else. They had exactly 30 dancers. This was 3 clubs represented. Danced 3 squares most of the night. Masks were optional, but no one wore one. Lynn said the dance went really well and folks were happy to get back to a real dance.
- Tammy – I have had a couple of "A" dances for 8 people and the dances went well. On the 20th and 27th I will get the new students from the spring that didn't get to graduate as the dances were ended due to the virus. Everyone I have contacted is interested in coming to the dances.
- Iris gave an up-date on Gordon Smith – currently he is in the hospital, receiving treatment from a brain bleed that developed from a fall during the spring. This is a slow recovery, so asking for prayers for both Gordon and Joan. He is in St. Francis Hospital and would welcome any cards.
- Sheldon – National talent for the 2021 State Convention are Caller -Justin Russell and Cuers -Mitchell-Chelsea Thompson. For 2022 it is Caller - Mike Bramlett and Cuers - John-Karen Herr.
- David – trying to arrange having a dance in a park. Will be open to all callers and cuers and should be safer being outside. Will send out more information later.
- Allen – working on the National talent for the State Convention for 2023.

Allen - meeting adjourned.

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E-mailed – 6/22/2020 to all Active, Grandfathered and Associate members that have e-mail

US mailed – 6/22/2020 to the following that do not have e-mail or requested otherwise

- Fred Trujillo
- Larry Stock
- Rex Johnston
- Dale Stead

Cindy Lawrence

Respectively submitted

Cindy Lawrence – Co-Secretary KSDCA

Cc: File