

## MINUTES

### HASSDA General Membership Meeting

Joplin, Mo

May 10, 2014

11:00 AM

**PRESENT:** Jessie Jackson Sr. called the meeting to order at 11:10 AM. Board members present : Jessie Jackson Sr. , Kelly Bockover, Vicky Zeller, Dee Proctor, Vicki Eslick, Bobbie Heiden, & 46 members who signed in.

**MINUTES:** March 23, 2013 minutes were presented. Motion to approve with corrections by Chris Wildhagen. Seconded by Phoebe Sage. Approved

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Dee Proctor presented Financial Report. Vicki moved to accept Treasurer Report and present for audit. Second by Curtis Northrope. Approved

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**2014 Update/Feedback-**Maye Wegner reports about the numbers staying at the hotel. Room rates and Convention Center cost is determined by the number of rooms sold. This Convention Center will cost us \$4,000. We get 4 national callers for the weekend. Each person needs to report back to their clubs that we have a contracted deal with the hotel and need you to stay at the hotel. Need to put this information on the Flyers, Newsletter, and mass email. Maye wrote a hand written note telling them about the host hotel. Please spread the word.

Jane Anderson: The after party was great with skits to entertain. Tonight entertainer is an old fashion story teller in Hall B at 10:30. Remind members about contest of single dancers to get as many different partners as you can. Reward for a prepaid registration for 1 man and 1 woman for next year festival. Shop at Joplin and enter receipts for a chance for a \$50 gift certificate (2 will be given out/night.) Grand march line up in Hall B then enter Hall A at 6:30. Red, White, and Blue for tonight's dance. Badge vendor could not make it. Leave name and address to front desk and will get bar to you. 333 attendees at this time . Thanked crowd for coming. Tom Roper will call tomorrow 9:00 to 11:00 for a donation.

Preference for future after parties: Liked the skits and too tired to dance. It would be nice to have the ice cream for the after party. Possibly snacks.

Update on Colorado's request to become members of HASSDA: Jessie suggested if they have enough people then we would adjust the amendment. If we get a state that borders the original HASSDA states then the state can join HASSDA. If we could get consistently 20 to 25 attendees from Colorado, HASSDA will discuss adjusting the amendment to include boarding states. Jessie will send a proposal with the Colorado member and explained the process.

### **New Business:**

**2015 Festival update**-Kelly Bockover reports that the 2015 Festival is going to be in KC, MO. On May 8 and 9 at Holiday inn KCI and KCI Expo center. There is an online Registration for hotel. Kelly will make sure this up and running when he gets home Monday.

Callers/Cuer: Jerry Story, Jeff Holley, Chris Burchfield out of Florida, Mike Hines, cuer

Hotel: Very nice and fairly new clean and pool 24 hrs. On the flyer use the second number and call them about the HASSDA RATE. Judy handles this.

2015 Festival Host: HASSDA with Fit & Fun Square Dance Association (FFSDA) as sponsor.

Trail-In Dance Host: Swingin' Singles Square Dance Club

Reminder: We are having a drawing for 1 out of every 20 dancers that pre-register at this Festival for a free registration for next year's Festival. The first drawing was last night with Tom Routh winning the drawing.

2015 flyers are available to coordinators and dancers to take with you.

Bids for Future Festivals: A contract has already been signed with the venue for the 2016 Festival with KCI Holiday Inn/KCI Expo Center in Kansas City, MO. One caller(Mike Hogan) has been contracted for this Festival. Any clubs that wish to bid to host the 2016 Festival will have to abide by these two contracts.

Round dancing in with the square dancing creates not get enough mainstream square dancing. Kelly will look at this issue. Maye talked with the callers and tonight there will be two Mainstream and then a plus. Suggestion was made to put Round Dancing in another room. Suggestion was not to have 3 halls for Plus dancing. We could not get people in the past to dance in the mainstream hall if it did not include Plus which is why we mixed the Plus into the mainstream hall, Maye explained. Please remind callers to announce clearly what the tip is.

**2016 Festival** : Mike Richey, President of Fit and Fun Square Dance Association(FFSDA) announced an interest to place a bid to fully host the 2016 Festival. He indicated that he would have to take it back to their Association for final approval and they would give us a decision in the near future.

### **New Board Member Nominations:**

President: Nominated Maye Wegner by Marilyn Graham ; Dee nominated Vicki Eslick, (Counting ballots were Judy Tucker, Deb Callahan, Sharon Glenn and Vicky Zeller.) Maye Wegner will be our president for next term. Motion to destroy ballots by Phoebe Sage and second Johnny Houston . Ballots were destroyed.

Vice President: Kelly Bockover accepts the nomination. Phoebe Sage moved to accept Kelly Overbock as Vice President. Seconded by Chris Wildhagen. Approved

Secretary : Vicky Zeller accepts the nomination. Curtis Northorpe moved to accept Vicky Zeller as Secretary and Phoebe Sage seconded. Approved

Treasurer: Dee Proctor accepts nomination: Phoebe Sage moved to accept Dee Proctor as Treasurer. Seconded by Sharon Glenn. Approved

Newsletter Editor: Louise Coleman nominated Marilyn Graham. Susan Lee moved to accept Louis Coleman as Newsletter Editor and Phoebe Sage second. Approved.

Historian: Maye Wegner nominated Carol Hershey . Motion to accept nomination by Phoebe Sage and Vicki Eslick second. Approved

### Volunteers for Coordinators:

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Open floor for questions/suggestions: Announcement to support Singles USA at Portland, OR

Thanks to the Western Twirlers and Ridge Rockers for Co-Hosting the 2014 Festival.

Adjourn: 12:23 PM

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Above Minutes Approved at General Meeting on May 9, 2015