

Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association

General Membership Meeting

Manhattan, KS

July 27, 2019

PRESENT: Maye Wegner – President, Kelly Bockover – Vice-President, Marla Doxey – Secretary, Kathy Mears – Treasurer, Carol Hershey – Historian, Michelle Dolan – Newsletter and members who signed in

1. Maye called the meeting to order at 11AM.
2. April 28, 2018 minutes were presented. Motion to approve was made by Stephanie Windler, seconded by John Speranzo. Motion was approved and passed.
3. Kathy Mears presented the Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve was made by Curtis Northrop, seconded by John Speranzo. Motion was approved and passed.
4. Additions to the agenda – None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Programming contents – Judy Tucker suggested having more hex squares. Next year have hex squares Friday and Saturday mornings from 9-11.
2. Ideas
 - have Joan McClury as Cuer at future HASSDA Dance
 - previous complaint of too many Plus dances, solution could be 3 Mainstream with 1 Plus, have this for next year also
 - request tips be shorter
 - need more chairs in Mainstream Hall
 - encourage Callers to encourage people to change partners; mentioned that Callers hate announcements
 - ask people to dance before the tip starts
 - wear appropriate ribbons, although there is no one solution

- people are sitting under the “Looking for a Partner” sign and just visiting, so maybe move the sign or have no sign or just move the chairs
- helps to have the contest of having a card filled out with the most partners, hold up your card when under the sign

3. What works – having the flexibility to adjust.

STATE COORDINATORS:

- Arkansas – None
- Iowa – Jo Saffell and Susan Lee
- Kansas – Maye Wegner (N) Curtis Northrop (S)
- Missouri – Sharon Demye (S)
- Nebraska – None
- Oklahoma – Judy Tucker
- Associate States - None

NEW BUSINESS:

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1. K-Laire Reunion – Saturday next year on the concourse
2. Trail In Dance with Lone Wranglers – will do it again on Thursday night. Lynn Nelson will be the caller from 730 PM – 10 PM.
3. Two halls versus three halls – have three halls for more Mainstream
4. Location suggestions for 2021-2022 were St. Joseph, Missouri and Wichita, Kansas Host club – contact board member within the next 3 months as it takes a year to plan Facility requirements – get with Maye

New Board Member Nominations:

President Nomination: Kelly Bockover: Curtis Northrop made a Motion for nominations to cease, Jane Kenoche seconded. Kelly was voted in.

Vice President Nomination: Maye Wegner: Susan Lee made a Motion for nominations to cease, Stephanie Windler seconded. Maye was voted in.

Secretary Nomination: Marla Doxey: Stephanie Windler made a Motion for nominations to cease, Jane Kenoche seconded. Marla was voted in.

Treasurer Nomination: Kathy Mears: Donnell Welch made a Motion for nominations to cease, Sharon Blyne seconded. Kathy was voted in.

Historian Nomination: Carol Hershey: Susan Lee made a Motion for nominations to cease, Donnell Welch seconded. Carol was voted in.

Newsletter Nomination: Donnell Welch: Stephanie Windler made a Motion for nominations to cease, Chris seconded. Donnell was voted in.

Election of 2019-2020

President – Kelly Bockover

Vice-President – Maye Wegner

Secretary – Marla Doxey

Treasurer – Kathy Mears

Historian – Carol Hershey

Newsletter Editor – Donnell Welch

Comments from Membership:

Susan Lee – table with registration for SSDUSA being held in Birmingham.

Great job Maye!!

Adjourn: Susan Lee made a Motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 PM, Curtis Northrop seconded. Approved.