

**Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association  
General Membership Meeting  
St. Joseph, MO  
July 31, 2021**

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

1. Kelly called the meeting to order at 1113 AM.
2. Due to the Coronavirus there was no HASSDA Festival in 2020.
3. July 27, 2019 minutes were presented and read by each person. Motion to approve was made; Seconded with all voting Aye. Motion was approved and passed.
4. Maye and Kathy flipped positions from last year.
5. Maye presented the Treasurer's Report. Question about K-Laire mailing. This is only done when the festival is held in Manhattan. Motion was made to file for audit; Seconded; all voted Aye. Motion was passed.
6. 2019-2020 financials were approved by Marilyn Berg.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Discussed changing the name of State Coordinator position to State Ambassador. Motion was made to change the name; Motion seconded; all voted Aye; Motion passed. This would require an amendment to the By-Laws. Upon further discussion, it was determined further review is needed.

**STATE COORDINATORS:**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. 2021 will be the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and final festival for SSDUSA in Des Moines, IA.
2. 2022 Festival will be in held in St. Joseph, MO. Trail End Dance with St. Joe Squares.
3. 2023 & 2024 suggestions:
  - Would like to have it in one of the other states.
  - Discussed having in different months. Venues determine the dates.

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

Kathy Mears is stepping down. All others are willing to stay on. Positions currently open are Vice President and Newsletter Editor.

**President** Nomination: Kelly Bockover

**Vice President** Nomination: Susan Lee

**Secretary** Nomination: Marla Doxey

**Treasurer** Nomination: Maye Wegner

**Historian** Nomination: Carol Hershey

**Newsletter** Nomination: Karen Hoops

Motion was made to accept the Board as nominated; Seconded; all voted Aye. Motion passed.

### **Election of 2021-2022**

**President – Kelly Bockover**

**Vice-President – Susan Lee**

**Secretary – Marla Doxey**

**Treasurer – Maye Wegner**

**Historian – Carol Hershey**

**Newsletter Editor – Karen Hoops**

### **Comments from Membership:**

Appreciate all your efforts.

**Adjourn:** Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 PM; Motion Seconded; Approved.