



SVSRDA BUSINESS MEETING

January 9, 2011 – 2:00 p.m.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
150 Jefferson Avenue
York, PA 17401

1. Call to Order by President Tom Kern at 2:05 PM.
2. Prayer was given by Chaplain Ken Baker.
3. Roll Call of Clubs by Ruth Buehler. All eleven were present.
4. Two corrections were made to the previous meeting minutes 1) Following Audit report item 5. "The books were found to be in order."; 2) 7. a. SVSRDA Directory Income "\$1122". A motion by Doris Kreiter was made that the Minutes of the April meeting be approved as corrected. Motion was seconded by Jerry Kammerdiener and passed unanimously.
5. Treasurer's Report - Jerry Kammerdiener gave a recap of Receipts and Disbursements and a summary:

Beginning Balance 5/1/10			Ending Balance 1/9/11
Checking Account	\$3871.58	Total Receipts	\$1717.26
Cert. of Deposit	<u>2500.00</u>	Total Disbursements	\$716.87
Total	\$5633.36	Certificate of Deposit	<u>2624.36</u>
		Total	\$7496.33

Ruth Buehler moved that Jerry's report be approved. Second by Jeff Spence, motion carried.

6. Correspondence Secretary's Report – Ruth Buehler
 - a. She asked for changes of E-Mail, Phone #'s, or Addresses by correcting circulating sheet.
7. Reports of Committees
 - a. SVSRDA Calendar of Events – Information form and schedule of 2010-2011 sent to each club for modification for 2011-2012 Directory. Format of schedule EXCEL .xlsi format will be replaced as requested to .xls format.
 - b. Showcase of Ideas – No Report.
 - c. Nominating Committee for: Offices of President, Treasurer, and Chaplain (The clubs on the nominating committee are: Gad-A'bouts, Palm Squares, Prettyboy Swingers) A slate of officers is expected for the April meeting. Additional nominations may be made at that meeting.
 - d. Visitation Report – Robert Lawn reported that 455 people have made 36 different Club visits to other clubs. Final visitation cards due by March 31.
 - e. Presidents' Ball Host Report – 2011 – Do-Pas-O, Eileen Kropf reported that tickets are in Club packets. Butch Adams, Bill Gordon and Linda Prosser will be calling/cuing.
 - f. Presidents' Ball Host Report – 2012 – Prettyboy Swingers, no report at this time.
 - g. Presidents' Ball Host Report – 2013 – Doris Kreiter noted that Swing Thrus will arrange for the location to be Warwick High School, Lititz, to be held on April 28.
 - h. Graduation Ball Host – 2011 – Swing Thrus, Neffsville Fire Hall, May 15. Callers are signed up. Club will take care of food. Tom urged all Clubs to have more participate in the event.
 - i. Graduation Ball Host – 2012 – Gayle Silverman offered White Rose to host on May 20, 2012 at the Eagle Fire House, Mt Wolf.
 - j. Graduation Ball Host – 2013 – Gad A'Bouts and Shippen Squares will host the ball in 2013.
 - k. Insurance – no report.

8. Old Business

- a. Farm Show Competition & Demonstrations – Dan Prosser was conducting a workshop for home schoolers, so Linda reported 66 squares are registered for the competition. She asked for help in demonstration dancing. She also made available parking passes for demonstration dancers or booth participants.
- b. Farm Show Booth, January 8 – 15, 2011 Tom stated that he is responsible for coordinating the booth for the State Federation. Tom handed out a map showing location of the Farm Show booth. He noted a few vacant slots for the booth. These were gaps were quickly filled. Tickets for new dancer opportunities have been printed by Dan Prosser.
- c. PSRDF – Tom Reminded all clubs to apply for promotional monies for the PSRDF and SVSRDA programs. Particular note is the support for new dancers. He also stated that Norm Difenderfer is coordinating annual membership in PSRDF for Susquehanna Valley. Only Fair Squares update is necessary to complete the report.
- d. 18^h PSRDF Convention, August 19 – 21, 2011, Pittsburgh-Green Tree Radisson,
- e. 60th National Square Dance Convention, Detroit, MI – June 22 – 25, 2011 (2470 registered dancers, from PA 53)

9. New Business

- a. 61st National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, WA, June 27 – 30, 2012 (1977 registered dancers, from PA 11)
- b. 62nd National Square Dance Convention, Oklahoma City OK, June 26 – 29, 2013
- c. 63rd National Square Dance Convention, Little Rock, AK, June 25 – 28, 2014
- d. PA Federation 19th State Convention, Pittsburgh-Green Tree Radisson, August 10 – 12, 2012 (date revised 8/13/10).
- e. PA Federation 20th State Convention, Radisson Penn Harris Hotel and Convention Center, Camp Hill, August 9 – 11, 2013
- f. PA Federation 21st State Convention, Penn Stater State College, August 15 – 17, 2014

10. Good of the Association

- a. We need methods to return money to Susquehanna Valley Clubs to support Square & Round dancers. We, the Executive Committee, will meet to look into this. An example, might be the Arts Information discussed September. This is available at <http://www.arts-dance.org/> Dance Background Info sheet.
- b. Bill Gordon suggested that money might be spent to support mainstream dances particularly in the summer, to encourage new dancers. This would help both recruiting and retention. Creta Jacobs agreed that more summer activities for new dancers would be helpful.
- c. Jerry Kammendeiner took us back 30 years to the simpler days when multi-levels were not in existence. He feels that the long time required for class is deleterious to both recruiting and retention.
- d. Eileen Kropf reminded all that the annual Heart Dance will be held at Otterbein UMC, Lancaster, February 13, from 2 to 5 PM. New dancers are encouraged to attend this special dance.
- e. Steve Zweifach noted that Do Pas O will hold a 60th anniversary dance in 2012. More details on this later.
- f. Next Meeting (**After the President's Ball**)– April 17, 2011. Mechanicsburg Middle School, 1750 S. Market St., Mechanicsburg, PA.

11. As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 PM

Respectfully Submitted
Bill Buehler