



SVSRDA BUSINESS MEETING
September 12, 2010 – 2:00 p.m.

Lutheran Social Services
THE VILLAGE AT KELLY DRIVE
750 Kelly Drive, York, PA 17404

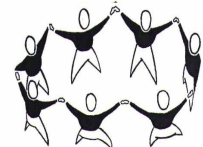
1. Call to Order by President Tom Kern at 2:00 PM. He welcomed new Officers and members of the Board of Directors.
2. Prayer given by Chaplain Ken Baker.
3. Ruth Buehler Called Roll of Clubs. All eleven clubs were present.
4. A motion by Jerry Kammerdeiner was made that the Minutes of the April meeting be approved as mailed. Motion was seconded by Creta Jacobs and passed unanimously.
5. Treasurer's Report – Jerry Kammerdiener gave a recap of Receipts and Disbursements with a summary:

Beginning Balance 5/1/10		Ending Balance 9/12/10	
Checking Account	\$3871.58	Total Receipts	\$1552.18
Certificate of Deposit	<u>2500.00</u>	Total Disbursements	616.67
	Total		Total
	\$5633.36		\$7431.25

Jerry noted that an audit was performed on June 14, 2010 by Glenn Haagen and Bill Kellie.
6. Correspondence Report
 - a. Ruth Buehler read two letters from Mary Hicks. The first thanking for flowers at Earl's Funeral, and the second resigning the position of SVSRDA Secretary.
 - b. Changes of e-mail were made on a circulating paper.
7. **Reports of Committees**
 - a. SVSRDA Directories for 2010-2011 were distributed. Bonnie Hemperly has a few extra books. Ordered 250 Books, Received 280, Directory Income = \$1122.00, Printing Expenses = \$437.50.
 - b. Calendar of Events – Packets for next year will be distributed by email and responses collected also by email. Checks should be sent by mail to the Coordinator.
 - c. Showcase of Ideas - Wilbur Gordon noted that the Showcase has been modified to make it more portable.
 - d. Audit Report – noted previously.
 - e. Tom Kern stated that Insurance Program forms are in the packets. These should be filled out and returned per instructions.
 - f. Nominating Committee for: Offices of President, Treasurer, and Chaplain The clubs on the nominating committee are **Gad-A'bouts, Palm Squares, Prettyboy Swingers.**
 - g. Visitation Report – Bob Lawn stated that eight visits have been recorded with 85 person visits. All visitation cards should be mailed to Bob Lawn.
 - h. Presidents' Ball Host Report – 2011 – Do-Pas-O. Steve Zweifach reported that flyers have been prepared (posted on SVSRDA web site and in packets). Same location as this year, Mechanicsburg Middle School April 17, 2011.
 - i. Presidents' Ball Host Report – 2012 – Prettyboy Swingers. Jeff Spencer replied that plans are in progress.
 - j. Presidents' Ball Host Report – 2013 – Doris Kreiter stated that Swing Thrus will Host the ball for 2013. She hoped that the same location and same caterer could be obtained. Dee Kern noted that Ball should be held on last Sunday of April if at all possible.
 - k. Graduation Ball Host – 2011 – Swing Thrus will host this event May 15, 2011, at the Neffsville fire hall.
 - l. Graduation Ball Host – 2012 & 2013 - What Club/Clubs will volunteer?
8. **Old Business**
 - a. 59th National Square Dance Convention, Louisville, KY – June 23-26, 2010

Registration was 6295 which was up from Long Beach 4920/ Wichita 5997/ Charlotte 8021.

- b. 17th PA State Convention Report, August 20-22, 2010; Johnstown, PA – Ruth Buehler noted that Registration was 460. The Convention Center was compact yet large enough for the dancers. There were 33 callers and 11 Round Dance Leaders. There was an outstanding round dance program.
- c. 18th PSRDF Convention, August 19 – 21, 2011, will be held at the Radisson Pittsburgh-Green Tree, PA.
- d. 60th National Square Dance Convention, Detroit, MI – June 22-25, 2011. Registration so far is 2067 projected registered would be less than 5000.



**EMERGENCY CALL
for MEDICAL AID**

- 1 When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends to him/her
The remaining couples join hands and take a step backward.
- 2 This will allow the injured person and the attendant air and room
- 3 Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle
On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately respond and place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid if required.
Caller and Dancers should continue as usual while aid is administered.
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9. New Business

- a. Mary Hicks has resigned due to Earl's death.
 - b. Emergency Call for Medical Aid and Newly Graduated Mainstream Dancers – Steve Zweifach recommends that the poster on right be posted in Club locations. He noted that different callers followed different procedures during an emergency. Considerable discussion followed. Dan Proser moved that this poster be made available to all Clubs. Ken Baker seconded motion. Motion passed.
 - c. Steve Zweifach noted that many new dancers are pushed to attend Plus dances due to the scarcity of mainstream dances during their learning period. Bill Gordon agreed that the level of common dancing has changed over time. Discussion continued. A meeting between callers and dance leaders should be held to discuss these issues, without time restraint, at least once a year. Tom Kern asked that Steve chair this future activity.
 - d. Farm Show Booth, January 8 – 15, 2011. Tom Kern asked that all present sign up for times to staff booth during the Farm Show. Signup paper was circulated.
 - e. Farm Show Competition & Demonstrations January 10, 2011. Dan Prosser replied that songs and choreography have been completed. Official Farm Show information will be released by September 15. Music CD will be available by October. A flyer describing demonstration dancing is in the packet. Dan asked about using a new dancer ticket as was done last year. Tom believed that same card should be used again this upcoming year.
 - f. Revised by-laws as reviewed by committee and sent out previously. Basically, banner stealing is replaced with the visitation program. Bill Gordon moved that proposed bylaws be approved. John Jacobs seconded. Motion passed. Paddles for voting as added by the bylaw changes were furnished.
 - g. National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, WA, June 27-30, 2012
Registration is 1779 so far.
 - h. PA Federation 19th State Convention, Pittsburgh, PA August 17-19, 2012
** Date has been changed to August 10-12, 2012.**
 - i. Tom Kern noted that SVSRDA minutes may be found by using the Universal Resource Locator:
<http://psrdf.org/svsrda/minutes/>
 - j. Tom passed out an information sheet created by ARTS (Alliance for Round, Traditional and Square-Dance) for organizations, clubs and dancers to use in promoting dance activities.
Available at: <http://www.arts-dance.org/> Dance Background Info sheet. Also available is a very interesting marketing video called you2candance. See in also the ARTS Recruiting Plan.
10. Next Meeting – January 9, 2011, Lutheran Social Services, THE VILLAGE AT KELLY DRIVE, 750 Kelly Drive, Azalea Room, York, PA 17404 at 2:00 PM.
11. As there was no other business the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted Bill Buehler, Recording Secretary