

# GLSDC Board Meeting Minutes for December 11, 2017

**Call to order-** 7:08 pm

**Officers present** - Jim Vroman, Dana Dugas, Ernie Callard, Terry Council, Kathy Stewart, Leann Smith, Tracey Hamblin, Leo Brennan

**Guest members-** Ed Warren

**Reading of the minutes from October 2, 2017** - Motion to accept Jim Vroman, second- Dana Dugas

## **Committee Reports:**

### **A. Treasurer's Report -**

- a. Leo B. - Total cash is \$23,096.12 and all the bills are paid
- b. Motion to accept treasurer's report by Jim V., second Tracey H.

**B. Membership** - As of October 2, 2017 we have 237 members.

### **C. Dance and Special Events -**

- a. **New Years Eve Dance** - Jim V. states everything is all set for that night. Ed Warren suggests we put DJ for New Years dance closer to middle of dance floor.
- b. **Appreciation dance** - April 14, 2017 at St. Johns

**D. Website** - tabled until Matt returns

**E. Logo** - Terry C. Updated the logo on the shirts by removing the outer circle so it doesn't look like a patch. 1-3 shirts left on old stock.

**F. Newsletter** - Kathy S. Looks good, 29 mailed out

## **Old Business**

### **A. Suggestions to expand club membership**

- a. Leo B.- suggests to attract more male dancers we advertise on radio geared toward men. He checked on prices. Discussion ensued.
- b. Jim V. - Benjamin Derby contacted Jim and wants to start up a swing meetup group in down town flint. Jim will talk to him.
- c. Ernie C. - suggests getting different DJ's to play music geared toward younger people
  - Jim V. - DJ's are all set for upcoming year

**B. Advertising, Publicity, and Budgeting** - Leo B states we spent \$2,325 on placements and not sure if its worth it, and suggests we try advertising other places.

- a. Kathy S. - MLIVE is set up until the end of the year
- b. Jim V. - looking into cost of ink pens with club logo on them.
- c. Matt K. - looking into window stickers

**C. Theme and Special Dances-**

- a. Halloween Dance – good attendance, aprox 90 members
- b. Veterans Dance- went very well

**D. Instructors** - Guest instructors for the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday night dance. There are three Wednesday nights in 2018. Jim V. asks if Terry C. would be willing to give up one of her instructor nights to give to a guest instructor. Terry C. agrees. Jim V. will contact other scheduled instructors and ask them as well.

- a. Dana D. - Pittsburg instructor would be interested in teaching. He is waiting to hear back from them.
- b. Jim V. - Joyce Stoughtin- \$100
- c. Gene Giles- \$250
- d. Barry Dougless- \$100

**E.** Ed Warren suggests teaching old single and double time dance steps to club music

- a. Jim V. suggests having instructor demonstrate during class.

**F. Suggestion Box –**

- a. Member complaints on the taste of mints. Jim V. changed to buying them from Sams
- b. Member wants a Motown dance - discussion ensued about making it the Appreciation dance

## **Tabled Items**

## **New Business**

**A.** Terry C. - Suggests we need to set up an administrator on our club facebook page to stop other people from posting dances that conflict with our club dances.

B. Members of board concerned about members leaving early to go to Jack's, feel like it is hurting our club.

a. Leo B. - states that Jacks is a private business and we cannot control them

b. Jim V. - suggests changing our hours to 9:30pm

c. No changes planned

C. Terry C. - suggests we make announcement about people parking in the grass at the club

Next Meeting: February 5, 2018 Ernie Callards house at 7:00pm

**Meeting Adjourned time-** 9:14pm Moved by Jim V., 2<sup>nd</sup> Ernie C.

Respectfully submitted by Leann Smith