

GLSDC Board Meeting Web Minutes April 25, 2016

Call to order: 7:10 p.m.

Officers present: Jim Vroman, Ernie Callard, Dana Dugas, Leo Brennan, Kathy Stewart, Tracey Hamblin, Peggy Wescott

Members present: Gary Wescott

Reading of last meeting minutes: Motion to accept by Ernie C. Second: Dana D. Yes – 7 No – 0

Treasurer's Report: Leo B. Receipts are balancing with expenses.

- **Appreciation Dance:**
 - There were 132 people in attendance.
 - Leo suggested that it would be helpful if people with receipts for reimbursement fill out a sheet clarifying how much they spent and what it was for.
- **Advertising/Publicity Report:**
 - M-Live is too expensive for the exposure we received.
 - Gary W. will check with the editor of the local newspapers to see why we were not advertised in all the area local papers, after being told we would be.
- **Considering looking into new digital sound equipment.**
 - Motion made by Ernie C. to “ask Ed Warren to investigate the cost of a new digital sound system.” Second: Dana D. Yes – 7 No – 0

Committee Reports:

- A. **Membership:** Leo B. 216 members to date.
- B. **Dance and Special Events:** covered under treasurer's report
- C. **Website:** Matt K. was not present
- D. **Newsletter:** Kathy S. We all agreed that the newsletters are beautiful. The editor is doing a fantastic job.
- E. **Logo:** Jim D. was not present.

Old Business:

- A. **Club membership:** Tracey H. will send out reminder post cards to members who have not yet renewed their membership. She will check on a couple of members who said they did not yet receive their membership cards or sign-up forms.
- B. **May 11th fundraiser** to assist with Flint's water crisis: The club will give proceeds from that evening to that cause.

- C. **Dances and special events:** Regarding the suggestion that the club sponsor a monthly weekend dance, it was decided that doing this might interfere with our instructors' and DJs' weekend events. Collette may try to do this on her own, since her last dance was so successful.
- D. **Financial Review:** An acquaintance of Dana D. who is a CPA has offered to assist us with this effort. Usually, members of the club who have backgrounds in finance check over our books. We will bring in outside help every five years for a full review.
- E. **Dance Instructors:** It was agreed that Terry Council did a great job during March.
- F. **Rollerhaven improvements:** The parking lot light was replaced, but with a regular light. A spot light would have been preferred.
- G. **New life membership:** All life time members except one (Don Campbell) have been notified about this honor. Jim V. will contact him.
- H. **American Bop Association cruises:** A reimbursement check was received from the cruise company since we had several members on last year's cruise and we are given a dividend if so many from our group attend. It usually comes from the ABA and not the cruise line so Jim V. will check on this change.
- I. **Holy Family's Valentines promo dance:** Dana D. The dance committee has sent out evaluation forms which ask if the guests enjoyed the promo dance our members performed. Roger (from the committee) will let us know whether the responses were positive or negative when the forms are returned.
- J. **Suggestion Box:**
 - a. Jim V. shared a very positive response about our club turned in by a member saying that we offer a wonderful climate for making good friends.
 - b. A member requested that more ballroom music be played and less line dances. Discussion followed. It was determined that members are free to dance around the floor when line dances are going on if they prefer not to join in the line dance. Our by-laws dictate what kind of music will be played, since we are a swing dance club. This member also suggested we offer competitive dancing. It was decided that competitions usually come through private dance lessons. At our club we gather not to compete with each other, but to enjoy dancing at every skill level.

New Business:

- A. **D.J. issues:** A substitute D.J. is being considered for weeks when scheduled D.J.s cannot come.
- B. **Rollerhaven concerns:** Dana D. asked that the Rollerhaven management be notified that there is a leak by one of the urinals in the men's room and a warp on the dance floor between numbers 83 and 84.
- C. **Question:** Dana D. asked if dance instructors would allow partners to practice each new step twice before switching partners, so mistakes could be worked out before the switch. He has gotten feedback from several members that some instructors switch too quickly. One concern

about doing this involves those women (and sometimes men) who do not have partners during that rotation. They would be without a partner longer. Since each instructor teaches differently, it was decided not to address this with all the instructors, but make the suggestion individually to instructors when the circumstances warrant it.

Next meeting: Monday, July 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Ernie's home.

Motion to adjourn: Motion made by Kathy S. Seconded by Ernie C. Yes – 7 No – 0

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Wescott