

**Metropolitan Chicago Association of Square Dancers**

**MCASD GENERAL Meeting – DECEMBER 6, 2020**

**(via ZOOM - coordinated by Marilyn Heinemann)**

**Executive Board:** Frankie Terry, Robert Bradley, Jules &- Marilyn Heinemann, Darlene Kulpa, Larry Campbell, Bill Neurauter, Ken Davies & Sue Davies, Christine Steffy, Duane & June Bradley, Pat Semple, Barry Johnson

**Delegates:** Arlington Squares, Tom / Laura Toussaint; BnB McHenry, Janeen Hyde; Call and Caper, Duane /June Bradley; Diamond Circulators, Gloria Clay; Downers Grove Square Thru's, Gordon Delaney; Fox Valley Mixers, Jim /Chris Rakow; Glenview Squares, Janice Cha, Mike Altschuler, Christine Steffy; Happy Twirlers, Leslie Williams, Cliff Benson; NaperSquares, Drew / Linda Neff; Northwest Grand Squares, Margaret Volpe; Oceanwaves, Bill / Marlene Neurauter; Pollywogs, Barry Johnson; Southside Squares, Frankie Terry; Swing'n Sugar Squares, Ken / Sue Davies; Yellowrockers, Bill / Andi Malfese.

**Call to Order** – Meeting called to order at 2:05 PM by President Frankie Terry

**Approval of Agenda** - Barry Johnson (Pollywogs) moved and Gordon Delaney (Downers Grove Square Thrus) seconded a motion to approve the agenda. All approved. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes** - Darlene Kulpa (Swing'n Sugar Squares) moved and Janeen Hyde (BnB McHenry) seconded a motion to approve the minutes. All approved. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report** - Larry Campbell reported that copies of treasurer's report were emailed to all. That report included all financials to date as well as the approved budget for this noting that Covid 19 influenced some of the entries. Janeen Hyde moved and Barry Johnson seconded a motion to file the treasurer's report for audit. All approved. Motion Carried.

**President's Report** – Frankie reported Square dancing's great loss of Herschel Tolson. She also reminded us of the CDC stay home order. Because of that order, our **SWEETHEART DANCE** for Feb. '21 has been canceled. Good news is that the callers and cuer have agreed to the same contract for 2022. The **NATIONAL CONVENTION** for square dancing is so far **still scheduled** for June 2021 in Mississippi. Indiana is planning for 2022, Alabama for 2023, Wisconsin for 2024. Does Chicago, IL want 2025? Lastly, **Toys for Tots** have drop boxes all over the city.

**Secretary** – Attendance was confirmed, with Chi-Town and North Shore Squares not represented. Clubs were reminded that changes of **Club Information** should be sent to Ken Davies AND Bill Neurauter via the FORM in the MCASD handbook (Ch 20).

**Insurance** – Bill Neurauter has sent information to all clubs via email. Bill also stressed that if the venue your club uses requires special coverage, you must fill out the required form and **sent it to him**. **He** has to be the one to request the coverage.

**SCISDA** - Since preparing for a state convention requires months of preparation, and given our current virus situation, Ken Davies plans to recommend that we cancel the convention for 2021 and concentrate on 2022. There will be a SCISDA board meeting in January.

**Publicity/Marketing** - No report

**Friendship Award** - Larry Campbell announced there will be a new form put on the website. A question was raised as to whether credit could be given for visits to VIRTUAL dances. That could be brought up at the next Ex Bd meeting .

**Unfinished Business** - None

**New Business** - Plans for the **Pumpkin Ball 2021** can be discussed at the April General Meeting. Jules will be looking for input from the clubs concerning the upcoming **MCASD election** of President AND Secretary.

**Open Forum** - Every club offered information regarding its current status.

Most clubs are NOT currently holding dances. Glenview Squares do many virtual dances via ZOOM, several live dances with social distancing were held outdoors during nice weather. They are planning a **SNOWFLAKE FOLLIES** virtual event on December 19th. I believe flyers were sent to all clubs. James Cha is teaching virtual dancing. Several clubs are hoping to host summer workshops. Many clubs keep communication alive via phone, texts, zoom, etc.

Prayers would be appreciated for the families of Herschel Tolson & Bill Arch, who have died, and Marge White & Jerry Story, who are ill, and ?

**Adjourn**-Motion to adjourn was made by Marlene Neurauter and seconded by Linda Neff. All agreed. Meeting adjourned at 3:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Darlene Kulpa, Swing'n Sugar Squares

**NEXT MCASD GENERAL MEETING: SUNDAY, April 18, 2021 at 2 PM**