

Metropolitan Chicago Association of Square Dancers

MCASD GENERAL Meeting – December 5, 2021

(via ZOOM - coordinated by Marilyn Heinemann)

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

Delegates: Arlington Squares, Pam Maloney, Tom/Laura Toussaint; BnB Batavia, Rhea Britton, Marilyn Applebey; BnB McHenry, Janeen Hyde; Call and Caper, Duane/June Bradley; Chi Town, John Wood; Diamond Circulators, Gloria Clay; Downers Grove Square Thru's, Paul/Sally Vargo; Fox Valley Mixers, Jim/Christiine Rakow; Glenview Squares, Janice Cha, Mike Altschuler, Tom Galuszka; Happy Twirlers, Leslie/Cliff Benson; Importers, Tom Steinke; NaperSquares, Drew/Linda Neff; Northwest Grand Squares, Chris/Dorothy Schildt, Catherine Green, Margaret Volpe; North Shore Squares, Pam Berg, Rickie Cowin; Oceanwaves, Bill/Marlene Neurauter; Pollywogs, Barry/Anita Johnson; Southside Squares, Cornie Gardner; Swing'n Sugar Squares, Ken/Sue Davies; Yellowrockers, Andi Malfese; Fran Meadows.

Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 2:07 PM by President Frankie Terry

Approval of Agenda - Rhea Britton moved and Barry Johnson seconded a motion to approve the agenda. All approved. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes - Barry moved and Tom Galuszka seconded a motion to approve the minutes. All approved. Motion carried.

President's Report – Frankie reported that Toys For Tots can be dropped off at many different locations in the area. At this time, although Trinity in Roselle is open, no outsiders are yet allowed access. Please look around for another venue; we would still like to get together for a Sweetheart Dance.

Vice President MCASD will co-sponsor a New Dancer Dance on December 19, 2021 with Glenview Squares hosting.

Secretary – Marilyn thanked everyone who got back with club information.

Treasurer's Report - Larry emailed spreadsheets to all clubs. In summary - our treasury totals \$21,395.62 with \$13,573.54 in savings and \$7,822.08 in a CD. Ja-neen Hyde moved that the report be filed for audit. All clubs have paid dues and insurance. A tentative dance budget has been proposed, and the Executive Board will approve the final budget at the next Executive Board meeting.

Insurance – Bill Neurauter has sent information to all clubs via email, and asked that you read those.

SCISDA - Ken Davies reported no new news for the 2022 Convention.

Website - MCASD and Square Dance Chicago websites - Every club should load any and all dances and lessons as soon as they are confirmed on these websites. If you have trouble contact Brian, the webmaster.

Publicity/Marketing - Pam Berg announced that if you want your lessons and/or word to be publicized, please volunteer to be on her committee.

Newsnotes - No report

Friendship Award - No report

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - Janice Cha announced she is in charge of Education for the 2022 National Convention in Indiana. We are still hoping to have a Pumpkin Ball in 2022.

Open Forum - Clubs reported their current status - For specific information, please check the MCASD or individual club websites, but in general - a few clubs are NOT yet dancing (usually because of a lack of affordable venue), several clubs are dancing in a new location, several clubs have been dancing since the beginning

of summer, several clubs are holding lessons (or will be starting in January), it looks as if there are more than 40 new students, and although all currently active clubs are following the state mandate requiring face masks, half of the clubs are requiring proof of vaccination. Again, please check websites before venturing out.

Adjourn-Motion to adjourn was made by Rhea and seconded by Drew Neff. All agreed. Meeting adjourned around 3:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by
Darlene Kulpa, Swing'n Sugar Squares

NEXT MCASD GENERAL MEETING: SUNDAY, April 24, 2022 at 2 PM

NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: SATURDAY, January 15, 2022, 10 AM