

Metropolitan Chicago Association of Square Dancers

MCASD GENERAL Meeting – April 20, 2022

(via ZOOM - coordinated by Marilyn Heinemann)

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

Delegates: Arlington Squares, Pam Maloney, Tom Toussaint; BnB Batavia, Marilyn Applebey; Chi Town, Rich Sehnert, John Wood; Diamond Circulators, Gloria Clay; Downers Grove Square Thru's, Paul/Sally Vargo; Fox Valley Mixers, Pat/Barb Cain; Glenview Squares, Mike Altschuler, Tom Galuszka; Happy Twirlers, Leslie Williams, Cliff Benson; Importers, Marsha/Kevin Woerner, Tom Steinke; NaperSquares, Drew/Linda Neff; Northwest Grand Squares, Chris Schildty, Margaret Volpe; North Shore Squares, Pam Berg, Rickie Cowin; Oceanwaves, Bill/Marlene Neurauter; Pollywogs, Tom Steinke; Southside Squares, Janice Harris, Cornie Gardner; Swing'n Sugar Squares, Ken/Sue Davies; Yellowrockers, Bill/Andi Malfese.

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

Approval of Agenda - Marilyn Applebey moved and Tom Galuszka seconded a motion to approve the agenda. All approved. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes - Marilyn Applebey moved and Pam Berg seconded a motion to approve the minutes. All approved. Motion carried.

President's Report – Good afternoon:

Today you will be given some wonderful news from the Publicity/Marketing committee. In October 2020, I was contacted by the Vice President of Element 3 Health, Inc. that has seniors that liked activity and loved to dance. I responded that because of Covid we were not dancing, but as soon as we opened I would get in touch.

Last month I sent the Publicity web site to their V P, she said it would be forwarded to the person in charge of that department.

As you know we are not having a State Convention this year, hopefully the committee will get an early start and find a location for 2023.

Vice President No report

Secretary – No report

Treasurer's Report - Larry emailed spreadsheets to all clubs. In summary - our treasury totals \$21,291.19. Frankie announced that the report will be filed for audit.

Insurance – Bill Neurauter has sent membership and insurance information to all clubs via email, and asked that you read those. Please respond by June 1st.

SCISDA - No report

Website - Christine Steffy reminded everyone to load any and all dances and lessons as soon as they are confirmed on our websites. If you have trouble contact Brian, the webmaster.

Publicity/Marketing - Pam Berg gave a detailed update on the progress of the U can dance project. Beginning this summer the committee will begin paying for advertisements on the web to introduce new people to square dancing. The committee is looking for someone to work a few hours per month to maintain our site. Christine reinforced what Pam was saying, and announced that every club will receive a “contact form” to insure communication between the committee and each club. Apparently there are TWO sites for MCASD on Facebook - one on which to put info, and one for square dancers to talk to each other. Be sure to announce any Intro Parties on Facebook.

Newsnotes - No report

Friendship Award - No report

Unfinished Business - Frankie is working on having a Pumpkin Ball.

New Business - Jules Heinemann conducted the election process. There were 28 delegates present; Janice Cha and Larry Campbell were unanimously voted in as Vice President and Treasurer respectfully.

Open Forum - There will be a New Dancer Dance on Sunday, June 5th from 2 - 4:30 PM in Evanston (flyers will be coming soon). Glenview's Spring Dinner Dance will occur on May 6th. Swing'n Sugar Squares will host theirs on May 26th. "Mountain Magic" will come from Colorado to call in Arlington on May 13th and in Hebron, IN for Wrong Ways on May 14th.

Adjourn-Motion to adjourn was made by Marilyn A. and seconded by Darlene. All agreed. Meeting adjourned around 3:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by
Darlene Kulpa, Swing'n Sugar Squares

NEXT MCASD GENERAL MEETING: SUNDAY, September 18, 2022 at 2 PM
NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: SATURDAY, June 18, 2022, 10 AM