

Toledo Area Western Dance Leaders Association

Minutes of May 17, 2015

The May 17, 2015 meeting of the Toledo Area Western Dance Leaders Association was called to order by Vice-President Jon Warner at 2 p.m. at the Foxgate Farms Clubhouse. No Workshops were held.

Roll Call was taken with the following members present: Brookes, Cousino, Eckley, Johnson, Jump, Kansorka, Navarre and Warner. Mike Gormley, a former member, was present as a guest.

The **Minutes** of the April 12, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence: It was noted that the cards circulated last month had been sent.

The **Treasurer's report** was read and approved. Mary noted that she would be transferring funds to the checking account over the summer.

There was no report from the **Executive** Committee.

The **Nominating Committee** (Kurt & Galen) reported again the slate of officers for election as follows: President – Dan Beck, Vice-President Jon Warner, Secretary – Anita Eckley, and Treasurer – Mary Kansorka. Further nominations were requested from the floor. There being no additional nominees, Gene Eckley moved and Cindy Brookes seconded that the candidates be elected by acclamation as the slate was uncontested. The motion passed and the candidates were elected.

State Corp: It was noted that the state convention had 679 paid dancers plus 102 callers, cuers and their spouses in attendance (781 total). Jon & Cindy Warner, the TAWDLA Honor Couple for 2015 again thanked us for the opportunity to be so chosen. It was also noted that the basket was well filled and thanks for donations to the basket were made, as it was also noted that the basket was actually claimed by the prize winner this year. Future conventions were noted as May 6-7, 2016 in Columbus with a Mardi Gras theme. For 2017 the State Corp is looking for a one day event to be combined with their May meeting, and 2018 was not stated.

There was a discussion of all that would be involved in doing a one day event. Cindy Brookes noted that Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron, OH might be a good venue. A push to vote for TAWDLA to host a one day event resulted in an inconclusive decision at this point. This item was tabled for further discussion in September. It is hoped that there will be more information as to what is required to do this type of event and whether a facility can be located that could accommodate the needs of the dance.

Club Representatives:

- Diamond Cutters noted that Mike Gormley would be calling for their next couple dances.

Old Business:

- Free dances – It was noted that these dances are not well attended, with the exception of the Tiffin location. The question of whether these should continue or should be moved to having at Tiffin only next year was brought up. Cindy Brookes advised she will check into hall availability, but other than checking availability, the question was tabled for the fall.

New business:

- It was noted that our next meeting will be the September 13, 2015 at 2 p.m. at the Foxgate Farms Clubhouse, 14 Foxgate Circle West, Bowling Green, OH 43402.

Adjournment: Paul Cousino moved and Cindy Warner seconded a motion for adjournment at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Anita Eckley, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 13, 2015 at the **Foxgate Farms Clubhouse**, 14 Foxgate Circle West, Bowling Green, OH 43402 at **2 p.m.**