

Toledo Area Western Dance Leaders Association

Minutes of September 13, 2015

The September 13, 2015 meeting of the Toledo Area Western Dance Leaders Association was called to order by President Dan Beck at 2 p.m. at the Foxgate Farms Clubhouse. No Workshops were held.

Roll Call was taken with the following members present: Beck, Brookes, Eckley, Jump, Kansorka, and Warner.

The **Minutes** of the May 17, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

The **Treasurer's report** was read and approved. The USDA membership notice was acknowledged and approved to pay. This membership is required before any of the 2016 insurance forms may be submitted.

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

Club Representatives:

- Diamond Cutters noted a return to their weekly dances with Ben Purkett calling and instructing. They are considering adding an hour to their dances, starting earlier in the evening.
- Tiffin T-Squares reported starting lessons on September 27 with a free dance, and a second opportunity to join the class on October 4. They have signs out and are using business cards to promote their lessons. A demo was scheduled at Heidelberg College to encourage younger dancers. A related group called the Hoots Square Dance / Campers would be holding their last 2 campouts: September 18-19 at Rushsylvania and October will be at Millersburg.
- FADS reported lessons starting September 21 and they will be having a special dance on Saturday October 31 with Jack Pladdys calling.
- BG Circle 8's reported having finished their summer dances at Fire Lake Campground and as of September 21 will be back to their regular schedule on 1st and 3rd Mondays. Kurt noted that he will also be calling the 4th Monday dances at Bluffton.
- Turkey Foot Trotters was reported by Kurt Jump to be having a demo at Wildwood Metropark in Toledo, Ohio on Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m. Kurt was booked to call this demo.

Old Business:

- Convention 2017 – It was noted that Akron has committed to doing this dance, taking the pressure from our organization to do a Convention dance that we are not prepared to put together. Cindy Warner indicated that although we are not ready, she may return to the topic of a convention in our area in the future.
- Free dances – It was noted that the Tiffin Development Center is open to working with us on these dances. Cindy Brookes will look into March and April 2016 dates (to be on our regular 2nd Sunday).

New business:

- It was noted that correspondence from USDA was received regarding the adoption of a new logo to unite Square and Round Dancing. It was noted that we need to get an electronic version of this logo to be able to use it on flyers, etc. Anita would look into seeing if one was available on-line or if we need to create our own cut and paste version. (Please see logo at end of minutes in the Word version attached to your e-mails. That version is a picture file that can be copied and pasted to documents.) It is noted that there are additional color combinations available at the website at http://www.squaredance.bc.ca/Clip_Art/logos.shtml (note - this is not hyperlinked, copy and paste url to your browser), however, the additional colors do not have the Slogan along with the logo. There are restrictions to making changes – proportions cannot be changed, although overall size can be changed as needed.
- It was noted that Jack Pladdys is planning / starting a Midwest Callers College with a much different format than most callers colleges. This one will run two Saturdays per month starting

October 10, and being held in Dayton, Ohio. Responses are due by October 1 at the price of \$175 per caller.

- It was noted that dance schedules from the clubs are needed for the website. The sooner we get the schedules, the more accurate our website can be.
- It was noted that our next meeting will be the October 11, 2015 at 2 p.m. at the Foxgate Farms Clubhouse, 14 Foxgate Circle West, Bowling Green, OH 43402.

Comments: Forms for the Ohio Convention for 2016 and the National Convention in Iowa for 2016 were made available. It was also noted that Bud Kryling is starting to get back into calling as he is now booking occasional one night stands again.

Adjournment: Kurt Jump moved and Mary Kansorka seconded a motion for adjournment at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Anita Eckley, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 11, 2015 at the **Foxgate Farms Clubhouse**, 14 Foxgate Circle West, Bowling Green, OH 43402 at **2 p.m.**

Here is the newly adopted “Slogo” for Square and Round dancing. I will also be sending a separate Word file with the minutes e-mails that contains only the “Slogo” for easier saving and use on your documents.

