

Oregon Federation Minutes of Meeting

February 20, 1972

The meeting was called to order by the President Verne McKnight at 10 A. M. at Clatskanie Grade School hosted by the Sunset Area. The President thanked the Sunset Area for hosting the fine dance the previous evening and welcomed the teen Area to the Meeting. Roll call was answered by all except the Recording Secretary, Rita Midlam, who was absent. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with. However, 1st Vice President Roy Conger moved that the minutes be corrected that President Verne McKnight stated his intention to appoint 1 adult and 1 teen from each of 3 largest areas and correction of alternate of Mid Willamette to read Ernie Fisher. Motion 2nd and passed. Secretary stated that the General Fund was omitted should read \$1870.55. The floor fund should read a minus \$1503.66. Insurance fund showed \$886.00 but should be shown as a minus \$886. It was moved and 2nd that the minutes be approved as corrected. The treasurer reported that after discussion in September meeting it was agreed to "juggle" figures to do away with floor fund, so it would not show a minus all the time. This was done. General fund now shows balance of \$2,048.80, with \$23.00 in the insurance fund and Working Capital of \$3688.09. The Savings account has a balance of \$3033.75 with a loan to Far Western of \$1500.00

OFFICERS REPORTS

1st Vice President (Roy Conger) Announced he had 5000 square dance courtesy cards for free and that the delegates could pick them up and distribute them in their areas.

2nd Vice President (Cliff Robinson) Suggested putting club name on courtesy cards and perhaps dates of classes also

Recording Secretary (Rita Midlam) Absent.

Corresponding Secretary (Eva Marie Seely) Thanked the area for hosting and that she had sent card to Ken Enyeart and Sympathy card to Venetta when Ken passed away.

Membership Chairman (Tommy Thompson) Reported working with teens and was so pleased the smoothness that the way everything progressed.

Past President (Bill Sorenson) Stated he needed more nominees for State office. He has new address 910 N. E. 12th, Grants Pass, Or. 97526.

State Reporter (Ray & Rae Scofield) Announced she would like all or any news items of any benefits pertaining to Fairview that the clubs had to be sent to her so she could put a combined article in March issue of Oregon Federation News.

Historian (Al & Caddie Boyer) Please send pictures and news clippings to her for scrap book.

Parliamentarian (Buddy Randall) Reported he had received a number of inquiries and had answered them. The floor had been retrimmed and was in good shape now. It will be used by Washington in June and Idaho has inquired about it.

OFN (Buddy Randall) Asked the delegates to take back to Areas to encourage all Area reporters and club reporters to attend the meeting at Winter Festival on Saturday morning at 9:30.

Publicity and Public Relations (John Budihas) Asked for the names of publicity chairmen from all areas and area meeting dates. It is their plan to complete a 15 minute

film of square dancing to be loaned to organizations to show what square dancing really is and what square dancers do to promote square dancing.

Mid Winter Festival (Virginia Jackson) Gave a resume of Festival program.

Far Western (Bob Sheppard) Pre-registration around 630. Will have 12 featured callers, 4 each day in the main Arena. Complete teen program. 100 page Souvenir book. Parade Saturday at 10 A. M. forming at Portland State. Trailer parking at Gresham Fairgrounds. If any clubs are 100% registered they can get in souvenir book if registered by April 1st.

Fairview Chapel Dance (Bill Sorenson) Showed the award that was sent to the Oregon Federation of Square Dancers in recognition and grateful appreciation for the service to Fairview Hospital and Training Center, and their thanks to our contribution to the Chapel funds. Total \$12,175.59 with the promise of \$50,000.00 from an anonymous donor they will be able to start on the chapel in the near future. Callers for this years dance are R. L. Jones, Stu Taylor, Ivan Koehn, & Bob Chidio.

DELEGATE REPORTS

Central (Bill Foss) They are having good sized classes and feel that the summer Festival and the spectators that attended is the reason for the increased interest. The area is planning a Subscription Dance in the near future.

Eastern (Bob Selover) Introduced Area Treasurer. They have a few teens in area and encouraged with their progress. He asked if there was any reels of "Etiquette to Square Dancing" and if so he'd like to have them. Several State Officers attended their October 30th Area Dance.

Emerald (George Ulrich) Reported good attendance at their Lane County Fairground Dance in fall. They passed out fliers to spectators. They put fliers in Motels, Hotels and Restaurants to promote square dancing. Their teen club voted to stay in their area and not join the teen area.

Interstate Highlanders (Absent)

Lincoln-Tillamook (Norris Tabor) Reported the death of Joe Ziegler and the benefit for Mrs Ziegler at Newport on Saturday March 18 at Central Grade School and if anyone wanted to send money, it could be sent to Shirley Lee or Norris. There will only be 2 clubs in Lincoln Tillamook Area now. Area Dance at Fairview Grange on 5th Sat. in April.

Mid Willamette (Fern Barth) Had 32 squares at our Area Dance and all clubs are represented. We'll have beginners Jamboree on the 4th Sunday in February. For Fairview at Christmas we had 45 boxes of clothing, \$50.00 of toys from Silver Spurs and \$52.00 in cash for Chapel fund.

Portland Area (Bob Sheppard) Introduced Presided of Portland Area Council, John Morris. They have 55 clubs and have had good sized classes. They have a radio program 5 minutes every Saturday night on KWJJ. They have put on exhibitions in shopping centers during square dance week and plan on doing some before the Far Western. For Fairview they have had a total of \$534.55 plus 2 rental trailers of clothing toys, etc sent plus a dance the Valley Squares had so the total isn't known as yet. There will be a 5th Saturday dance in March at Oaks Park.

Rogue Sis-Q (Pete Peterson) Welcomed Teen Area. Told all the Areas they had better work harder to beat the Rogue Sis Q Area in reference to the Fairview Home. They

have had large classes this fall and large classes again starting in January. Told of being on committee for Convention Center in Medford.

South Coast (John Vanlandingham) Dance over Labor Day Weekend with callers Denny Lentz, Al Pedigo and Bill and Irene Cyphert.

Sunset (Ruth Nogle) Announced gifts of shrimp was from Point Adams Packing Co., Hammond, Oregon and the ceramic fish was made by Cinthia Webber. Ruth thanked everyone in her area for such a nice job and all the cooperation she had. She still has the square dance licence tags if anyone wants them.

Teen Area (Cathy Ball) Introduced alternate Jody Moody. Have their constitution and By Laws written, are discussing badges. They are planning a dance February 19, Plan on having an Area Meeting every 2 months.

Umpqua (Bob Anthony) Will have Beginners Round on 5th Saturday. Teens will co-host May meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Faye Rathbun reported that the cook book was to the place where they were going to choose 250 receipes from the 350 they had received. Deadline was soon approaching. Selling price is \$2.00.

Cliff Robinson announced the Kidney Association will continue to accept Betty Crocker coupons.

NEW BUSINESS

Two letters were read from the 2 callers Associations in Portland concerning round dances of the month, proposing dances every other month. After discussion a motion was made by Ruth Nogle that the round dances be left as they are at the present time. The motion was 2nd and carried.

Bob Sheppard suggested that directories be exchanged with Washington and Idaho to help the exchange of information. George Ulrich moved that the directories be exchanged with Washington and Idaho. It was 2nd and carried.

After discussion pertaining to paying back some of the floor shares the motion was made by George Ulrich that 50 number of shares of the wood floor be drawn and paid. An ammendment was made and 2nd that the number drawing be published in OFN and be drawn at May meeting. Motion carried. Main motion was 2nd and carried.

A questionnaire pertaining to National square dance week is being sent to all areas asking them to discuss it, fill it out and return it to John Budihas.

Buddy Randall explained insurance of both for clubs and individual.

It was suggested that areas see that all Chambers of Commerce be given a Directory. Next State Meeting will be hosted by Umpqua and Teen Area in Umpqua Area.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eva Marie Seely, Acting Recording Sec.