



OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUBS

Minutes of State Meeting held July 13, 1986

David Douglas High School, Portland, Oregon

The meeting was called to order by President, Floyd Bard at 9:33 a.m. Invocation was given by Past President, Jack Williams. The Flag Salute was led by First Vice President, Bill Cook.

All officers, delegates, and chairmen were present except: Membership Chairman; Phil and Eileen Shadwell, Financial Advisor; Jean and Hank Brigl, Central Oregon Delegate; Pauly and Chuck Ward, Jim and Margie Neely substituting, Emerald Empire Delegate; King and Carol Haviland, Ray and Zola Jones substituting, Rogue Sis-Q Delegate; Julia Moore, Bud and Angie McNicol substituting, State Fair Dance Chairman; Harold and Faye Bressler, 1987 Summer Festival Chairman; Lowell and Debbie Chamberlin, Noel and Lorraine Groshong substituting, and Round Dance Screening Chairman; Darryl and Becky Jordan.

Goodwill Ambassadors present at this meeting were: Verne and Ruth McKnight, Ray and Dorothy Murray, Buddy and Nancy Randall, Al and Fran Westphal, Larry and Ann Lauderdale, and George and Bernice Gruchalla.

Motion made by Catherine Hicks that the minutes of our last meeting be accepted as mailed. Motion seconded and carried.

OFFICER REPORTS

President, Floyd and Jill Bard. Thanked Genevieve Churchill and her committee for a fine festival. Also thanked all the Area Presidents for coming to the meetings. We appreciate their attendance.

First Vice President, Bill and Bea Cook. Congratulated the Portland Area Council and Genevieve for a great Festival. Eastern Oregon has withdrawn their bid for the 1988 Summer Festival. Right now we need hosts for the 1988 and 1989 Summer Festivals. 1987 will be in the Umpqua Area and 1990 will be hosted by the Tualatin Valley Council.

Second Vice President, Bob and Barbara Brown. Has been rather busy time. Since last meeting, had a meeting with Bill and Bea Cook, and Lincoln-Tillamook Councils regarding Summer Festivals.

Square Dancing is Official State Dance of Oregon

Now we are well started with Directory printing. Before Delegates depart, we need to know number of directories they need for their Areas. Do not know if this is a first or not, but all clubs and all Areas but one have turned in information for the Directory. Has been a most enjoyable festival here in Portland again, Barbara and I wish to thank Portland Area for hosting it. And Genevieve in particular, Thank you.

Treasurer, Carolyn and John Pape. Financial Report was given and is attached here to and made a part hereof. Not much activity and we are in balance. Motion made by Jim Floyd to accept the Financial Report. Motion seconded and carried.

Recording Secretary, Janet Pederson. No report.

Corresponding Secretary, Genevieve Churchill. I went to the National Festival in Indianapolis. I attended two Legacy meetings. Brought home the Oregon sign that the Historians and I carried in the Parade of States.

Membership Chairman, Phil and Eileen Shadwell. We have four clubs that have applied for membership in the Oregon Federation. They are: The Rainbow Cloggers from South Coast Area, Sunset Promenaders from Tualatin Valley Area, Mehalem River Squares from Tualatin Valley Area, and The Rhythm Express from Tualatin Valley and Portland Area Councils. All paper work is in order and have met all qualifications for membership. Motion made by Buzz Carrier that we accept all four clubs as members of the Federation. Motion seconded and carried. They are now eligible for the Federation insurance.

Past President, Jack and Rosemary Williams. Received a thank you letter from Jane Roach, Director of Volunteer Services at Fairview. To date we have received \$2,668.69. She thanked square dancers for their donations. With this donation they are going ahead with the flooring in the Project Possible Building. Jack thanked Guy Fine, Registration Chairman for Summer Festival for his work on the Festival.

Financial Advisor, Jean and Hank Brigl. Absent. No report

Parliamentarian, Buddy and Nancy Randall. No problems.

Publicity and State Reporter, Ed and Janet Shepherd. I've had printed 1,000 more information brochures to give out to our sun birds. I've also had several inquiries from other states concerning how we established our festivals and how they do. Speaking of Festivals, I think Genevieve and her crew have done a wonderful job. I would like to thank all of you who have given of your time and information to make my job an easier one. You must always remember publicity information for national books must be in by October preceding the year of function and OFN news must be in by first of month preceding a function and newspapers in towns like information 2 weeks in advance along with name of local contact person. I think everyone will be surprised at some of the information that will be given out today concerning upcoming events. To all incoming officers, PLEASE plan way ahead and get all information out to us square dancers. I would like to thank you on behalf of Parents Who Care. You supported their pancake breakfast very well as they made \$800.00. The Dads Club made about \$1,000.00 on soda pop, and hamburgers for their scholarship and needy kids program. Thank you very much. Was asked about Learn To Square Dance Posters. There are no more available. Can be obtained through American Square Dance Society.

Education Chairman, Jim and Boots Floyd. I have not been contacted by any Area to host the 1987 Leadership Seminar but I think we will have a proposal today.

Historian, Kathleen and Vincent Gould. We have been traveling to the Rogue Sis-Q and South Coast Areas to pick up more miniature banners. We have 98% of the miniature banners for the clubs and 92% for the Areas. We need the Rogue Sis-Q miniature banner and The Twirlers of Medford from the same Area. We also need the Midstream Stompers and Denim Devils from the Emerald Empire. On June 25th, we left Oregon for the National Square Dance Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana. We set up our State Historian Booth in the Showcase of Ideas, participated in the Fashion Show, Parade of States and Countries. It is quite something to see yourself on a big television screen. All of the square dances were held in the Hoosier Dome and the Indianapolis Convention Center. Over 27,000 people attended from all 50 states and many foreign countries. We received a lot of compliments about our miniature banner display. THANK YOU to all those who helped us make this display possible. We were proud to represent the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs. We are looking forward to the 1987 National in Houston, Texas and the 1988 National in Anaheim, California.

Floyd thanked Kathleen and Vince for all their hard work in obtaining all the banners.

DELEGATES REPORTS

Blue Mountains Area, Dorothy and Charlie Daggett. All the clubs in our Area have been busy with their regular dances and the Specials in the Area.

The Star Promenaders had a fun "Weekend With A Star" with Joe Saltel calling. It turned out well and they plan to make it an annual event. The Alpine Twirlers had Dick Spooner on Memorial Day Weekend, an annual event for them, with 13 squares dancing. The last full weekend in July, starting on Thursday, the 24th, with a street dance in Joseph and a parade on Saturday morning the club will be busy with Chief Joseph Activities.

Centennial activities are taking place in Union County this year and the square dancers are very active with exhibitions and related events. Wallowas County will celebrate their Centennial next year and the square dancers will be helping in these activities and promoting square dancing with exhibitions at Centennial events.

The first weekend in June, Union Whirlaways held their annual Stock Show dance with a very low turnout.

Wallowa Lake will be the site of the annual Caller;s College starting Labor Day, ending on Thursday, with dancing every night. Thursday night activities kicks off a fun weekend dancing to the new callers, Vaughn Parrish, Dick Spooner, and Bud Rogers. There are workshops, after parties, steak BBQ'S and picnics to fill the weekend to it;s fullest. The Liability Insurance forms were handed out to the clubs in our council at the last council meeting, May 30. I ahve not gotten a full count of which clubs are subscribing ti it. The Alpine Twirlers voted not to

take the insurance at this time due to the fact that we do not have very many visitors in our Area and we use the school building free of charge for our dances. They felt that the premium was more than the club could afford for the coverage offered. As for the other clubs in the Council, the only one reported to have paid the premium is the Star promenaders in LaGrande. Elgin, Indian Valley Paraders, are debating the issue. Union Whirlaways, John Day Strawberry Stompers and Baker Elkhorn Swingers are all very small clubs and are not sure they will subscribe to the insurance because their membership will not support the premium. The council will hold it's next meeting on August 30th and at that time the decisions of the clubs should be known.

Central Oregon Area, Jim and Margie Neely. The new officers of the Area Council are: President; Jim and Margie Neely of the Sagehoppers, Vice President; Marge and Bill Levens of the Sagebrush Shufflers, Secretary; Walt Blackburn of the Red Rock Squares, and Treasurer; Karen and Gary Peterson of the Sagebrush Shufflers.

The Central Oregon Area Council is now incorporated as a non-profit organization, and its address is 20758 Reason Rd., Redmond, OR, 97756. There was a square dance demonstration, called by Slick Fox, as part of the civic 4th of July celebration at Drake Park in Bend. And there will also be a square dance one night at the Deschutes County Fair, to be called by both Slick and Bill Dalrymple. Several of the clubs in the Area are planning to enter floats in the County Fairs (we are a tri-county area).

Ron Meisner is no longer calling for the Sagehoppers. They have had a change of officers since their recent election, and these are: President; Bill and Jean Mohr, 2990 NE Fern Ln., Madras, 97741 (475-2793) and Vice President; Kyle and Mary Jo Jones, 616 SW Colfax Ln., Madras, 97441 (475-3321). The rest of the officers remain the same as elected earlier. The Sagehoppers will now be dancing the 1st Saturday of the month at the Culver Grange, with guest callers. For their second dance each month they will be traveling.

The new permanent address of the Bachelor Beauts is P.O. Box 7411, Bend, 97708, while that of the Swinging Mountaineers is PO Box 992, Sisters, 97759.

Don't forget the Central Oregon Square Dance Round-Up in Prineville on August 22nd and 23rd. Dale Roberson, of Roseburg is the featured caller and he will have the Rogue River Blue Grass Boys with him which should be quite a show. They will furnish live music for the Round-Up. There will be the usual workshops and great dancing, so come and join us.

Eastern Oregon Area, Catherine and Mattlon Hicks. We certainly can match anyone when it comes to talent and entertainment in Oregon. Each evening of the festival was outstanding and then of course Oregon has such a great callers. We can really be proud of our dancers.

Our council will this year concentrate on supporting each club's special dances and activities as a unit and also try to have more beginners jambories. Our next council meeting and dance will be hosted by the Ione Grand Squares on Sept. 21, a Sunday, at 2:00 p.m., a pot-luck of course. Clubs in our Area participate in Fairs, Parades, and other celebrations. Two of our clubs- the Hermiston Square Knots and the Muddy Frogs have opted to continue their insurance through the State of Washington where they are associate members.

Hermiston Square Knots dance the 1st and 4th Saturday and have their

annual camp out at Emigrant Springs this year August 22, 23, and 24. Pendleton Rocket Squares dance on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays and had a great dance June 20 with Johnny La Clare (who is soon retiring). A reminder that they also dance for the Roundup festivities on Sept 27. Ione Grand Squares suspends dances in the summer after their annual picnic and barn dance at Davis's Paradise Ranch. Beginning Sept. 27 they will again be dancing. This year on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Muddy Frogs will have a dance on July 19 with homemade ice cream. They dance on the 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday. I note that this is incorrectly listed on the travel information sheet for Oregon, Square Dancing in Oregon. This fairly new club is quite active. Due to lack of support among the clubs in our Area we are withdrawing our bid to have the Summer Festival for 1988 in Eastern Oregon.

Emerald Empire Area, Ray and Zola Jones. Introduced Area President, Paul McAnnelly. We voted to donate \$1,000.00 to the OFN for their computer fund. We need 400 copies of the State Directory. Emerald Empire Area would like to thank the Federation for all their work on the insurance and the tax exemption status. We appreciate what you have done.

Interstae-Highlanders Area, Wayne and Della Johnson. All clubs in our Area are working close together and are continuing a well rounded Dance Program for the summer months.

We have several promotion programs going to help get more to sign up for Fall Beginners class.

Kc's had a square dance float in 4th of July Parade and many other demonstrations.

With the other clubs in the Area, we are trying to book as many great callers who are going through the Area.

Oct. 17th and 18th is the KC's annual Potato Festival. Jim Hattrick and Joe Saltel. callers, and Harold (Bud) Trowbrige cueing rounds.

The stepson of Dave Abbott was killed in a car accident last Thursday.

Lincoln-Tillamook Area, Norm and Vivian Anderson. The annual "rites of spring" are over in our council, that is the birthday dances of our three clubs have been held and they can be proud of their successes. The Waldport Sunset Squares celebrated in May, the Toledo 49ers and the Tillamook Wagoneers in June. Altogether almost 50 different clubs had dancers at these three events. Now thats visiting! The lincoln-Tillamook Council's neeting to discuss hosting a summer festival came to naught. The consensus was that the number of dancers interested in working on the project was just too limited to handle it. Thanks go to Bill and Bea Cook and Bob and Barbara Brown for coming to the meeting and giving of their expertise. The Area is, however, all set to host the Oregon Federation State Meeting in September in Toledo. Al and Fran Westphal of the Toledo 49ers are in charge of the details and are handling it well. Everyone involved recieved packets of information regarding this September meeting at our meeting today (July). It was fun watching the Statue of Liberty Weekend events and thinking that square dancers in Oregon did their part to get the "Lady" dolled up again. Did you notice that the square dancers at the Sunday celebration did know the Teacup Chain? Now the Area is lokking forward to lots of guests on the North Central Coast. Hope to see some of our Oregon Federation friends "avisiting".

Mid-Willamette Area, Ralph and Linda Lambert. Clubs in the Mid-Willamette Area have been submitting new officer information and renewing or starting the State insurance program.

The Mid-Willamette Area needs 225 State Directories.

Many Mid-Willamette Area dancers enjoyed the Washington State Square Dance Festival June 20-21, 1986, and the Oregon State Summer Square Dance Festival.

Many of our clubs are participating in club picnics, club campouts, and community festivals throughout the summer.

Many of the Mis-Willamette Area clubs will be participating in the State Fair Square Dance demonstration program.

All of our clubs are looking forward to fall new dancer classes.

The Mid-Willamette Area is starting to put together an "Officers Day" for new and not so new club officers for October 1986. We'll have more information on this later.

The Mid-Willamette Area is also beginning to plan its Fall Festival which is scheduled for the 5th Saturday in November, November 29, 1986.

It will probably be at the Salem Armory. More information will be available later. Introduced Area President, Don and Shirley White.

Portland Area, Jack and Bobbie Davis. Introduced Guy Fine, President of the Portland Area Council, and Gladys Wallace, the new delegate from the Area. No report.

Floyd thanked Jack and Bobbie for their help in setting up this meeting.

Rogue Sis-Q Area, Bud and Angela McNicol. The new officers of the Rogue Sis-Q Council are: Robbie Robinson; President, Ralph Willits; Vice President, Joann Robinson; Secretary, Lee Shatto, Treasurer, and Bud and Angela McNicol Area Delegates.

Area clubs are involved in summer festivals-Star Promenaders, Diamond Lake Festival at Diamond Lake on July 23-24-25-26. The Southern Oregon Single Squares and the Lords n' Ladies, Lost Creek Festival on August 14-15-16 at Stewart State Park. (Lost Creek Lake). The Star Promenaders in association with Loren Cochran, Shastina Shaker at Lake Shastina, CA on September 12-13. In concert with the "Spirit of '86" and the Lost Creek Benefit dance, an event that will be held on Friday, July 18th at Eagle Point High School. The public has been invited and demonstration squares, clogging, and audience participation is planned. All area clubs have been encouraged to have fliers announcing their mainstream lesson on hand to be passed out to the public.

Most of the council clubs are planning to start mainstream lessons in September.

The Gypsy Squares are continuing their search for a club caller.

There has been contact with KSYS-TV about re-running the square dance series again this year.

The council has formed an investigative committee to research the feasibility of hosting the State Leadership Seminar in our Area in 1987. The Council Dance in August has been cancelled. The next Council Dance will be November 29th.

The Rogue Sis-Q Council is busy planning the State Meeting to be held in our Area in November. The meeting will be on November 16th at Joesphine County Square Dance Center at the Fairgrounds in Grants Pass. There will be a dance on the evening before the meeting (Saturday) at the same location. Denny Lantz will call. More details will be announced at a later date.

South Coast Area, Katherine and Eugene Ash. Azalea Festival held at Redwood Country. The school in Brookings raised rent too high. Cut down on our attendance since most wanted to stay in Brookings. Plans of clubs for Summer Festivals- Skyloft Squares cancelled during July. Sets-in-Order cancelled in August and September their dances will be at the Community Building. They attended the State Festival and then danced July 26, August 3rd on Sunday they have a picnic, Aug 16th- Coos County Fair Dance (for all of South Coast Area), 29&30-attend Sandune Sashay, Sept 13-Cranberry Festival Dance, 27-Travel and visit Tri-N-Squares. Port Orford Beachcombers had a lively 4th of July Jubilee and Birthday dance, lots of callers and a guest caller. No news from the South of the Area for June and July. Royal Steppers had Birthday weekend. They now dance on Friday, alternate mainstream and Plus on different Fridays. Sand Dune Sashay at North Bend end of August and Labor Day.

Sunset Empire Area, Ken and Eva Moore. Sunset Area has a new addition-check the picture of our new Area banner in the August OFN. The Hayshakers are planning a demonstration street dance in a Seaside Mall on Sept. 21. They could be called a traveling club as they visited the Washington Summer Festival in Vancouver and next the Oregon Festival. Geat fun and over 2 squares traveling regularly. The Clatskanie Promenaders danced in the 4th of July Parade in Clatskanie. They are not dancing a summer schedule and will be visiting others until fall. We need 25 directories.

Tualatin Valley Area, Buzz and Glenore Carrier. New Council Officers installed at the June Delegate Meeting were: Benjamin and Penny Brown; President, Marty and June Sammons; Vice President, Helen Rood; Secretary, Randy Lewis; Treasurer, Neil and Beth Christenson; Delegate, Harold and Leota Kleve; Alternate Delegate, and Julie and Lauren Dart; Membership.

Tualatin Valley Area has been busy supporting the Rose Festival dance at Mt. Hood Community College, which was held on June 13th and participating in Hillsboro's Happy Days 4th of July parade and celebration with the Sunny Squares and the Toe Draggers decorating the float for the parade.

A very special dance was held for Chuck Ridgers, celebrating his 30 years of calling for the Valley Squares, which brought back many old friends and fond memories.

Tualatin Valley Council has a special buliding committee, headed by Ed and Janet Shepherd that is meeting regularly and are planning a BYOB "buy your own board" dance to help fund a square dance building on the West side of Portland.

The Tualatin Valley Council plans to participate in the Washington County Fair, to be held July 30 & 31st, with dancing from 6 to 8:30 each night.

Neil Christensen has been named Coordinating Chairman for the State Summer Festival to be hosted by the Tualatin Valley Council in 1990. Introduced Area President, Benjamin and Penny Brown and new Area Delegate Neil and Beth Christenson.

Umpqua Area, Nancy and Ken Carson. We hope all of you got to watch the "Um-mpqua Pow-Wow's great "comming out" exhibition. The Indians whooped it up in all 4 halls. We hope that you all got enthused and will join us at the Pow Wow July 9-10-11-12 in 1987 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg; for a fantastic Summer Festival. We urgeyou to get your ribbons. You will be seeing and hearing a lot of us as we tour around the State this nest year, dancing and whooping to the tune of Cheokee Maiden.

The other big thing happening in the Umpqua Area and coming up soon is- all five clubs will be hosting one night at the Douglas County Fair August 5-6-7-8-9, 1986. See our ad in July OFN page 52. All square and round dancers can dance any night for no extra fee (gate admission only charged). Every night the dancing will be from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. Saturday night, Agust 9th will feature "live Bluegrass Music" by the Rogue Valley Bluegrass Boys and Dale Roberson. Mary Deadmond will cue. You will be dancing under the stars on excellent outdoor wood floor. Come and join us.

Reedsport Red Rock'rs graduated their first round dance class on June 11th. Now we truly are a full pledged round and square dance club. Our cuer, Hope Anderberg along with John; held a round dance party, complete with a dance card. We all were with a "real diploma" and a Rock'n Rounders badge. Reedsport Red Rock'rs will be celebrating their 3rd Birthday on September 6th. Jim Hattrick will be calling and Hope Anderberg cueing. This will be held at Highland Elementary School. We hope to see a lot of you there.

Umpqua Area needs 55 State Directories.

Introduced new Area President, Lorraine and Noel Groshong.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1986 Summer Festival, Genevieve Churchill. We are in the black. We had around 2500 dancers attend the Festival. We will give a Financial report at the next meeting. We thank all of you for attending. Special thanks to Darryl Celndenin and all the callers who helped him, to Guy Fine for all his extra work, to Bob Shepherd, our Publicity Chairman, to Janet and Ed Shepherd and Bill and Bea Cook for their support, and to Mike McDow and his Rhythm Express for promoting the Festival. We added a new feature at this festival this year and that was a clinic for OFN Club Reporters. At the next State meeting the Commercial Booth people would like to have representation. They have a few things they would like to present so they would like to be part of the agenda as soon as possible.

1985 State Fair, Harold and Faye Bressler. Deadline for applications for dancing at the Fair is July 31. The Fair runs August 22 through September 1st. Jack and Bobbie Davis offered to help Harold and Faye at the Fair.

1987 Mid Winter Festival, Ray and Zola Jones. Mid Winter is alive and well. We are running about a month behind on our schedule. Everything is progressing as normal for January 23 & 24, 1987. We have registration forms and ribbons available today and will be getting these out to all Areas soon. There is a slight increase in registration fees this year.

1987 Summer Festival, Noel Groshong. July 9-10-11-12 are the dates. There will be four days of dancing available. This is just one of several changes we have made in the usual format offered to make the 1987 Summer Festival a time to remember.

The Umpqua Pow Wow will open Thursday night, July 9, with a choice of mainstream or plus dancing in adjoining halls at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg. Live music back-up will be offered at the mainstream dance. Next door, spend all or part of the evening dancing plus.

Start square dancing Friday morning to "Driving" Wade Driver and ten of Oregon's most popular callers. The callers themselves selected these ten as among the best in Oregon and even as among the best in the nation.

Square and Round Dancing will be offered on five floors, three of which will be wood covered. All dance sessions will be full one caller dances. To make sure the sound will be the best, Roger Morris Enterprises is the contractor. Teen events, single events, a fashion show, after parties and clogging are also on the program. 50 overnight spaces with electric and water hookups are available to the first 50 registrants who so desire. Unlimited facilities with no hook ups are available at the fairgrounds. The Round Dance program features Peter and Beryl Barton from Ontario, Canada. There will be all levels of round dancing. The ribbons are here and the pre-registration forms are here. See an Indian and make your plans now for the Umpqua Pow Wow.

ORDTA, Dave and Earlean Passon. We are the new chairman for ORDTA. Screening Chairman are Ray and Virginia Walz, Vice Chairman is Paul and Betty Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer is Carol Bouchard, and Education Chairman are Clint and Lucille Barnes. We will be working on the Round Dance Screening Selection Program. We would like input from the dancers. I plan to visit the Areas to find out what is happening in the clubs.

Round Dance Screening Committee, Darryl and Becky Jordan. Absent. No report.

Oregon Federation News, Paul and Dottie Swenson. The Post Office completely deleted the portion of the mailing form that we were using. With the new forms the July postage raised from 3.7¢ to 9.6¢ per piece. This is in addition to the pound rate. The July issue totaled \$145.00 more for postage because of this raise.

We regretfully, had to refuse two full page ads in the July issue because the special dances were held on the same dates as the Summer Festival. We wrote an explanation and sent it to the club that was refused, along with their check. We hope this club understands the situation and is not offended.

With this year's Summer Festival we initiated something new that we sincerely hope will be made a regular feature at Summer and Winter Festivals in the years to come. That is the "Get-Together", conducted by a member of our staff, for the Area Editors and Club Reporters. (Joanne Barry did the honors for us.) This meeting gives the Area Editors and Club Reporters an opportunity to ask any questions regarding their jobs and hopefully will clear up anything that may be confusing and help make their jobs be more fun and with more entertaining and interesting results in the OFN. We had some "How To" handouts for those who attended, and the reaction was very positive. In previous

conversations we were informed that SOME of our Club Reporters do not take the OFN, tho none who attended our "Get Together" were in this group. We are concerned that they cannot do a good or interesting job when they don't know what they are working with. We would like to encourage all Area to see that ALL Reporters are given a subscription, if for some reason the individual is not able to subscribe for themselves.

We want to thank the Emerald Empire for their donation of \$1,000.00 to start a fund to purchase a computer for the OFN. Your thoughtfulness is GREATLY appreciated. It is generally needed to shorten the hours of work required to publish this magazine.

We will be publishing the "New Dancers" issue in December. Be sure your clubs know to advertise their New Dancers Jamborees in this issue. Deadline is Nov. 10. Use callerlab basic list for level of Jamborees. Not lesson number level.

Discussion followed in regards to educating the dancers about the OFN. Bill asked Dottie if she could have for the next state meeting, a report on what the postal increase will amount and if we will need to raise the subscription rate to cover this increase.

1987 Fairview Dance, Floyd and Jill Bard. Flyers will be out in Sept.. The 20th Anniversary Dance will be held April 5th, 1987 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.m. We will be dancing in two halls. The Multi-purpose Gym will be a Mainstream Dance and the Possible Building will be a Plus Dance. MCs will be Larry Young and Harvey Hunsucker. The callers will be Marty Firstenburg, Slick Fox, Al McCoy, and Don Young. Round dance couers will be Ray and Virginia Walz, John and Hope Anderberg, and Carol Bouchard. We will also have some suprise entertainment.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS REPORTS.

Vern and Ruth McKnight. We will be presenting our award at the Sept. State meeting. Complimented Ed and Janet Shepherd for their excellent PR work this year. The Scofields and the Nagels, Past Officers of the Federation were here last night. The State Federation should purchase Learn To Square Dance posters. This topic comes up every year and maybe we could plan on it fornex year.

Ray and Dorothy Murray No report.

Buddy and NancyRandall We are glad to see the new clubs coming into the Federation. We have been in the Federation since the beginning in 1957. We need new and young people to carry on the activities of the Federation.

Al and Fran Westphal We have been doing quite a bit of traveling. We also agree that the Federation should think about purchasing the Learn to Square Dance posters. Now that Eastern Oregon has pulled out as 1988 Summer Festival hosts, I think that there are possibilities that could be worked out. The PEOF dinner last night was nicely attended by approx. 37 past officers. Festivals need pre-registrations and they need them early.

Larry and Ann Lauderdale We went to the Washington State Festival. At the Festival the dancers were lined up to pre-register for next years Festival. Why arne't Oregon dancers doing this for their Festivals?

George and Bernice Gruchalla We have been doing a lot of dancing since Bernice no longer needs her crutch. Thanked Genevieve and her committee for a great festival. We enjoy seeing the new faces in the Federation. We are looking forward to the Diamond Lake Festival, State Fair and then back to Arizona in the Fall.

Meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m. for coffee break.

Meeting called to order by President, Floyd Bard at 11:26 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS

Computer Support, Dottie Swenson. The price range we are looking at is \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00. We are getting the computer at a good discount. We are probably saving the Federation approx. \$1,000.00. The computer support is to purchase a micro computer and the software needed to handle the work the Federation News does. Theres still a lot of work to do. Hopefully within the next year or sooner we will have the funds and know what kind of system we need to purchase. This is still in Committee and we hope to have this resolved within a couple of State Meetings.

Insurance, Floyd Bard Thanks to all Delegates for taking the Insurance information back to the Areas and Clubs. We have had a good response with the Liability Insurance. The Accident-Injury Insurance has not had as good of response. The feeling was that this was not mandatory and they did not enroll. We are currently \$3,000.00 in the red because clubs are not taking out the accident-injury policy. We paid for the policy in advance and we hoped we would get the participation in the accident-injury insurance where we would get the \$6,000.00 reimbursed. We will be having financial problems if the ballance amount of \$3,000.00 is not paid back. Encourage your clubs to buy the insurance. We made a committment to the Insurance Company and the Federation made a dollar committment to get the accident-injury policy in force. Much discussion followed. A letter will be sent to the clubs who have not enrolled in the Insurance Program and to the Area Presidents with a listing of those clubs. The Liability is a per club cost and the accident-injury is a per dancer cost. There must be 100% participation of club members for clubs to obtain the accident-injury policy. If we do not get the participation this year at 80¢ per dancer for accident-injury, then our rates are likely to triple next year.

1987 Leadership Seminar, Bud McNicol. Read a letter from Rogue Sis-Q Area President, Robert Robinson in which Rogue Sis-Q Area has agreed to host the 1987 Leadership Seminar. The seminar will be held the third weekend in June with Bob Osgood of American Square Dance Society as Moderator. Motion made by Ken Moore to accept this proposal. Motion seconded and carried.

Folyd commented that we have budget item of \$300.00 to be given to the hosting Area for their use in putting on the Seminar. This money does not need to be paid back. Rogue Sis-Q Area will work with the Education Chairman in coordinating this Seminar. The Seminar will be held in Medford.

1988 Summer Festival

We no longer have an Area to host this Festival. There was a lack of support in the Eastern Oregon Area Council and they decided not to host the Festival. Some of the clubs in that area who would like to host the Festival. Our proposal is to hold the Festival in Eastern Oregon, chaired and run by the POOF. The split of profits would be 50% to the State Federation, 25% to POOF, and 25% to the clubs in Eastern Oregon that worked on the Festival. Motion made by Bob Brown that the Federation Officers through the POOF Organization submit to the Eastern Oregon Area Dancers and the Blue Mountain Area Dancers with their approval, a proposal that we assist them with a Summer Festival in 1988. Motion seconded and carried. Darryl Clendenin offered to assist in obtaining a caller for this Festival.

1986-87 Pre-budget, Bill Cook

You have copies before you today. It is based on profits of the 1986 Summer Festival. We will have a final budget to present at the Sept. State Meeting.

Rhythm Express, Mike McDow

We recieved fantastic reviews when we performed at Expo 86. We did an extra performance on Sunday night. We did round dancing, square dancing, and clogging. We did five performances in four days. We advertised the Summer Festival while we were there. The group worked hard. Thank you all very much for your help.

Floyd thanked Mike and Ron and the Rhythm Express for all their hard work.

Summer Festivals

Discussion was brought up by Katheryn Ash concerning the smaller Area Councils hosting a Summer Festival. Smaller Areas do not have the manpower to put together a 3 or 4 full day festival. We could do something similar to Penticton where they have a Street Dance in the morning, one workshop in the afternoon, and then a dance in the evening. The Festival would only be a couple of days and there would be lots of free time for sightseeing activities.

There was a lot of positive response to this idea.

NEW BUSINESS

The Sagehoppers Club in Madras has divided their club. There have been some differences in opinions between the club members. Part of the club is going to form another club or are joining other clubs in the Area. The rest of the members will remain as the Sagehoppers Club and the club will now be considered a traveling club.

For the Good of Square Dancing.

Floyd reminded the Delegates to tell clubs about the Accident-Injury insurance and where we currently stand on this. Clubs will be getting letters soon about this.

Floyd extended a thank you to the Rogue Sis-Q Area for submitting the 1987 Leadership Seminar proposal. We are now looking for an Area to host the 1988 Seminar.

The next meeting will be held on September 21, 1986 at Toledo Oregon hosted by the Lincoln-Tillammok Area.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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