

Western Star Dancers
Minutes of the General Meeting
September 15, 2010

Board Members Present: Bob Brundage, Gary Cohn, John Dobson, Russ King

Former Board Members Present: Daryl Daniels, Steve Scott, Dan Smith

Club Members Present: John Benet, Rick Collins, Clifton Luke, Steve Miller, Tomas Todd, Andrew Wicker

Guest Present: Peter Camarda

Caller/Instructor Present: Harlan Kerr

Meeting as required by the Western Star Dancers By-Laws

ARTICLE IV: GENERAL MEETINGS

A general meeting open to all members shall be held at least annually in September.

I. Call to Order

The meeting started at 8:15 p.m. in the dance studio of the Harvey Milk Center for Recreational Arts.

II. Financial Status

- A. The club is solvent (liquid assets total \$6,022).
- B. Bob made an appeal for donations to the club.

III. Membership and Recruitment

- A. The membership count is down by 10% since last year.
- B. Harlan suggested that the Committee to Promote Square Dancing might be able to assist with recruitment ideas.
- C. An introduction to square dancing event will be held at Sundance.
- D. A Castro Street-Fair booth will encourage potential members to join.
- E. John has created flyers, and he (and Marilyn) will appear in a broadcast of Peter's community access TV program.

IV. Board of Directors Election

- A. Kathy and Russ will not be seeking re-election.
- B. Former Administrator Steve Scott encouraged all interested members to run for office.
- C. The incumbent archangel, John, will continue in that role for the upcoming class.

V. Volunteer Opportunities

John encouraged all members to volunteer their time and skills to the club.

VI. Upcoming Dance

Scot Byars will be the caller for the Fall Dance (which will replace the former *Leather & Lace Dance*).

VII. Governing Documents

Steve Miller requested information regarding the whereabouts of the original hard-copy By-Laws. Daryl indicated that the only existing resource is an electronic storage file he placed in Google Docs. Possibly, electronic copies of documents previous to revision or amendment might be found there.

VIII. Comment of Appreciation

Steve Scott thanked the current Board and 2010 volunteers for their contributions toward a successful year.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.