

NMSRDA SOUTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING

June 30, 2012

Hosted by: Circle 8 Sq Dance Club, Las Cruces

ATTENDEES

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| Sharon Hertzner | Chairman |
| Tasha Selph | Vice Chair |
| George Descamps | Treasurer/acting secretary |
| Bud Hertzner | Alamo Squares |
| Jim Groves | Blue Bells |
| Mary Lou Pendergrast | Circle Eights |
| Tom & Linda Brake | Silver City |
| Ted Clements - | District Caller |
| Karen Patterson | Guest |

Meeting called to order 1pm by Chair, Sharon Hertzner. Introduction of new District Officers: Tasha Selph, Vice Chair; and George Descamps, Treasurer.

MINUTES:

The reading of the minutes of March 31 meeting began a discussion of better ways of distributing minutes and agendas of our meetings. Jim Groves offered to post both on the State website (festival.nmsrda.org) if they were e-mailed to him at jamesgroves505@msn.com. The state website has links to the different districts. Mary Lou Pendergrass (patpendergrass.com) also offered to post district info on her website. We can e-mail inputs to her at pmlpendergrass@comcast.net. We will make an effort to make these avenues of information and communication available to all SW District Members. Motion passed to accept minutes of the 31 March meeting.

Treasurer Report: (attached).

All District funds are now kept in the checkbook account; To place funds in a CD at this point is not worth the small interest earned. We can expect the State NMSRDA office to advance our District \$600 for the 2014 State Festival in Alamogordo. Alamo Squares has obtained the Sgt Willie Estrada Civic Center Center for the Festival for \$258.

The Treasurer has received the issuing information for 43 member cards and 3 life members. This represents a total of 75 persons in our District, and \$854 sent to NMSRDA.

Motion passed to accept Treasurer Report.

OLD BUSINESS: Calendar: Tentative location for next District Dance will be at Truth or Consequences on 29 Sept hosted by the Sierra Twirlers and Joey Solis. We are working to get T or C back into the rotation for District dances. Since most clubs already have plans for New Years dances, we will not have a district dance on December 29th. Next District Dance will be in

Alamogordo on 30 March 2013. Then in Silver City on 29 June. Ted suggested we consult with Joey Solis to confirm the Sept dance.

Sharon Hertzner briefed on the Festival in Farmington; abundant food; space and vendors, crafts, jewelry, but no square dance shop. Décor was butterflies and theme – The Majic of Friendship. It was a very enjoyable time.

Banner: The banner is currently with Alamo Squares. We will table discussion on updating the banner till the next meeting. The banner will need to be brought to the meeting for all to look at.

NEW BUSINESS:

Festival preparations are moving forward. Caller will be Nick Hartley from Indiana. Ted assures us that Nick is a high energy caller and he'll keep us on our toes. Cuers will be Ronnie & Bonnie Bond from Arizona. Place: Sgt Willie Estrada Civic Center in Alamogordo.

Other items being discussed and worked are: Money maker: t-shirts, Theme: Luau. Baskets from each of the Clubs. Door prizes. Silent Auction. We are looking for a square dance shop to come also.

We had a tie for District Banner: Circle 8 and Blue Bells both with 11 members at the dance.

Call for new business. Next Meeting Sept 29. Motion passed to adjourn.

Submitted by George Descamps, Treasurer