

**NEW MEXICO SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION  
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING  
JANUARY 16, 2010  
TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, NEW MEXICO**

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by Chairman, Lois Clements.

Clubs represented were:

Blue Bells – Jim and Jeanie Groves

Circle Eights – June Hensley

Crossfires – Susan Raby

Sierra Twirlers – Fred Beem

Silver City Squares – Liv Johnson and Bill Robinson

Other attendees were:

Bob Raby, Ray Brandstrom, and Ted Clements

The agenda was presented, read, and approved with a motion by Jim Groves and second by Jim Hiller. The secretary read the minutes which were approved with a motion by Susan Raby and a second by Jim Groves. The treasurer's report was presented and accepted with a motion by Susan Raby and a second by Fred Beem.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The \$45.00 sent to cover officers at district dances is being returned as officers are already covered.

Clubs need to check the life membership lists for their respective members and notify Lynda Haack of updates. Lois said the Tellers were pleased with their life membership award and they have been presented with their badges and certificate.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Lois has received an email from AW and Kathy Eaton of the Silver City Squares notifying her of the names of the officers of the Southwest District for 2010/2011. They are:

Chairman, Linda Brake; Vice-Chairman, Sharon Steizl; Secretary, Kay Henderson; Treasurer, Ron Henderson; and District Rep, Art Eaton

These officers were accepted with a motion by Jim Groves and a second by Susan Raby. The next officers will be selected from the Las Cruces/T or C clubs.

The next Southwest District dance will be held in Alamogordo on March 20, 2010. Handouts were passed out with information on the dance. The Circle 8's will host the July district dance with date and location to be announced.

Jim Groves stated that registration for State Festival is showing interest. There has not been much activity in the fund raisers and the Southeast area still needs to be visited. The Groves will stay in Albuquerque and sell as much as they can. We are still awaiting word on the cost of ads for State Festival. Clubs need to be getting together their door prizes and bringing the door prizes to district meetings. Clothes are to be brought to the State Festival, not to district meetings. There will be approximately 25 callers for Friday, Saturday, and some Sunday dancing along with MCs.

Susan Raby mentioned the information on State Festival should be put in the Southwest Dancer and included in emails and flyers. The website [Festival.NMSRDA.org](http://Festival.NMSRDA.org) will also contain information.

June Hensley asked about motel rates. Best Western is at \$60 per night. The T or C tourism director is to provide information on rates.

Lois mentioned those making reservations should ask for rates for State Festival.

There will be a state meeting in Albuquerque on January 30, 2010 with an evening dance. Callers are invited to bring their records and call.

Lois asked if there were any questions. Motion to adjourn was made by Susan Raby at 1:25 p.m. and agreed to by all.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tasha Selph*  
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Addendum:

The traveling banner was retained by the Alamo Squares with 15 dancers in attendance at 135 miles for a total of 2025. Second place went to Blue Bells of Las Cruces with 16 dancers at 70 miles equaling 1120.