

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING  
APRIL 18, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm by president Jim Groves.

Clubs represented were:

Sierra Twirlers – Fred and Arlene Beem  
Alamo Squares – Bud Hertzner  
Silver City Squares – Ron and Kay Henderson  
Blue Bells – Jeanne Groves  
Crossfires – Susan Raby

It was moved, seconded and voted to approve the agenda, secretary's report, and treasurer's report.

Old Business

The next district dance will be held in Alamogordo on July 18, 2009.

Silver City will host a district dance on October 31 with the district meeting to be at 1:00 pm and the dance to start at 2:00.

New Business

Jim reported that Bob and Pat McIntire have been nominated for life memberships. They are currently members of the Silver City Squares. Kay Henderson gave a brief biography of them and after some discussion it was determined that they may not be eligible for life memberships since the earliest record the district has of them on the rolls is in June of 2006. It was moved, seconded and approved that we table the discussion until more information could be made available. Jim was given permission to check into proposing a change in the state by-laws if necessary because of some very ambiguous wording.

Election of officers for 2009-2010 were held. New officers are:

Lois Clement – Chair  
Jim Garrett – Vice Chair  
Tasha Selph – Secretary  
Jim Hiller – Treasurer

A report on the 2010 festival was given. John Saunders from Florida will be the caller and Ronnie and Bonnie Bond from Show Low, Arizona the cuers. Fred Beem has known John and his wife for many years and gave us a little information about him.

Some discussion was held about what we will charge for the festival in T or C. \$25 or \$30 per couple was mentioned, but nothing was decided. We will be asking all the clubs in the district for help with decorating, fundraising, refreshments, etc. Jeanne Groves has donated a hand-painted queen size quilt to be raffled.

We are going to ask to use the Senior Center for rounds and possibly some square dance workshops.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Raby