

NM 2025 Dance Festival Planning Meeting

Date:

Sunday, October 27th, 3:25pm

Attendees

- Karen Zakovec President
- Lynn Tillery Treasurer
- Jerry Gilbreath 2nd Vice President for Squares
- Bob Nolen 2nd Vice President for Rounds
- Lisa Miller Secretary
- Robert Miller Publicity
- Mary Hoffman Decorations

Officers

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Secretary's Report:

- Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed prior to the meeting.
- Motion to approve the minutes made by Lynn, seconded by Jerry. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

- Lynn reported a balance of \$1,682.48 in the checking account.
- Membership breakdown: 30 Central District, 20 Southwest District, 25 Southeast District. Only 14 members have signed up for the dance.
- Motion to approve the treasurer's report made by Jerry, seconded by Lisa. Motion passed unanimously.

1st Vice President's Report:

- No Hall of Fame nominations have been received. Karen will draft a letter for the NMSRDA newsletter requesting nominations.

2nd Vice President for Rounds:

- Bob will coordinate with the Ayres regarding the introductory rounds class.
- Bob will inform the Cuers Association that registration for cuers cannot be covered this year.
- Lynn to provide Tamera Mendoza's contact info to Bob.
- Karen and Mary will draft an announcement to the State Legislature for May 17th to be recognized as State Square and Round Dance Day, celebrating NMSRDA's 75th anniversary.

2nd Vice President for Squares:

- Jerry will inform the Callers Association about the registration issue and inquire about their participation in order to set the schedule.

Flyers & Publicity:

- Flyers were distributed at recent dances in Pueblo, CO, and Cortez, CO.
- Robert will create a press release for board review and send flyers to Larada for social media distribution.
- Lisa will send flyers to State Festival attendees from 2024. Lynn to provide Felicia Harvey's email.
- Jerry will contact local media (KRQE, Fox) about advertising, and Mike Hogan may assist with IHeart Radio information.
- Robert will plan dance visits for the beginning of the year. He will contact Robert Doyle to find out where and when Roswell will be dancing.
 - **Wilde Bunch** – Monday, 7-9 pm; date to be determined
 - **Central District Dance** – Saturday, Nov 30, 7-9 pm
 - **Mid-year State Dance** – Saturday, Jan 18, 3-5 pm
 - **Hot Chili Steppers (Corrales)** – Sunday afternoons, 3-5 pm; date to be determined
 - **Rio Rambler (Rio Rancho)** – Monday nights, 6:30-8:30 pm; date to be determined

Decorations:

- Mary plans to use black and silver balloon arches and will propose a budget for decoration at the next meeting.

New Business:

- ASDC contract is still pending; Jerry will follow up with Larada.
- Proposed using colored ribbons on badges for tracking registrations; Karen will investigate.
- Discussed wearing State Festival outfits to the Veterans Dance.
- Jerry will provide an initial festival schedule at the next meeting.

- Duke City proposed a resale shop at the State Festival, with profits split 20% NMSRDA and 80% Duke City. Lisa will bring this proposal to the Duke City Board.
- Clubs will be asked to contribute gift baskets for a raffle, and a 50/50 raffle will occur on both nights.

Next Meeting:

- Scheduled for Sunday, December 22nd, at 3 PM, at Karen's house. We will have a potluck.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:00 PM

Submitted by: Lisa Miller, NMSRDA Secretary

Date: 10/29/2024