

NM 2025 Dance Festival Planning Meeting

Date:

Saturday, Aug 11th, 3:00pm

Attendees

- Karen Zakovec President
- Greg Tillery 1st Vice President
- Lynn Tillery Treasurer
- Jerry Gilbreath 2nd Vice President for Squares
- Bob Nolen 2nd Vice President for Rounds
- Sally Nolen 2nd Vice President for Rounds
- Lisa Miller Secretary
- Robert Miller Publicity
- Mary Hoffman Decorations

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Secretary's Report

The minutes were mailed to members prior to the meeting. The Board recommended edits. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Lisa and seconded by Lynn. The motion was approved with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Karen has been unable to obtain the \$3,000 from the NMSRDA to deposit into the NMSRDA Central District Festival account. The issue is with changing the signatures. Karen needs to log into the Secretary of State website, but Joey does not have the password. Lynn and Karen have checkbooks but no authorized signers. Joey and Felicia have signature authority on the NMSRDA account. Karen will retrieve the checkbook from Lynn and meet with Felicia to get checks signed this weekend in Roswell.

Karen will email all callers and cuers to inform them that, due to financial constraints, we cannot cover their registrations this year. If circumstances change, we may reconsider this decision.

Lisa made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, which was seconded by Greg. The motion carried with all in favor.

Travel to Promote the Dance

The Board does not have the exact dates for the Central and South districts' dances. Roswell and T or C generally host dances on the 5th Saturday of the month (afternoon 3-5). There is a 5th Saturday in March. Karen will check with Robert and Joey for their schedules.

- **Scooting into Autumn** – Friday, Sep 27, 8-10 pm
- **Wilde Bunch** – Monday, Sep 30, 7-9 pm (Greg cannot attend; Bob and Sally are tentative)
- **Cornucopia Jamboree (Cortez, CO)** – Oct 25-27; Lisa and Robert will attend and bring flyers
- **Central District Dance** – Saturday, Nov 30, 7-9 pm
- **Hummingbird Hoedown (Sierra Vista, AZ)** – Jan 10-11; Lisa and Robert will attend and bring flyers
- **Mid-year State Dance** – Saturday, Jan 18, 3-5 pm
- **El Dorado (Santa Fe)** – Fridays, 7-9 pm; date to be determined
- **Hot Chili Steppers (Corrales)** – Sunday afternoons, 3-5 pm; date to be determined; Karen will contact Randy
- **Rio Rambler (Rio Rancho)** – Monday nights, 6:30-8:30 pm; date to be determined

Flyers

- Karen will send a flyer to Bill Mayberry and ask that he sends out reminders once a month
- Board members should bring flyers to dances. Lisa and Robert have some if anyone needs some.
- Karen is writing a letter to be included in the NMSRDA newsletter about the need for dancers to register for dances so they aren't cancelled due to apparent lack of participation.
- Robert will work with Karen to send flyers to surrounding clubs.
- Bob and Sally will bring flyers with them to a dance in Pueblo CO on the 2nd week of October
- Lisa will send a flyer to the Colorado State and Round Dance website.
- We need to invite dancers in surrounding states: Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma, Colorado, California. Jerry will bring flyers to Hawaii.
- Robert will send a copy of the Square Dance Flyer as a picture format (jpeg) to Bob
- Robert will send the information to the website "Where's the Dance"

Decorations

This topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

Advertising Introduction to Square and Round Dance

There will be separate sessions from 9-10 am on Saturday, May 17, during the festival to introduce people to Square and Round Dancing. This will be open to the public and should be publicized as a New Mexico State event.

- Bob and Sally will discuss with Fred and Linda Ayres, the festival's cuers, about leading the introduction sessions.
- Bob will write content for radio and TV media, working with Jerry.
- Robert will write content for website event calendars, Visit Albuquerque, Edible NM magazine, Albuquerque Magazine, NM Magazine, NM True, and newspapers in NM cities.

Badges

Lynn and Karen are working on obtaining badges for various officers, Life Time Members, and Hall of Fame Members.

NMSRDA Historical Documents

Karen will contact Shirley Swetnam to inquire about the location of the historical documents.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Sunday, October 20, at 3 PM. Karen will set up a Zoom meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:04 PM.

Submitted by: *Lisa Miller*, NMSRDA Secretary, Date: 8/11/2024