

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS

Orlando, Fl. June 14, 1970

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sogolow at 10:05 AM.

Invocation was given by Syd King with the delegates observing a moment of silence in memory Byran Markle who had suffered a fatal heart attack at the dance the evening before.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll call was made with George Roberts substituting for Norman Barron from the South East. 21 of 23 delegates were present. The treasurer reported \$ [redacted] in Federation funds. His preliminary report of the convention shows a profit of \$ [redacted].

Lu and Peggy Winters, General Chairman of the convention and Mary McDonald, Square Dance liaison with the city of Orlando were introduced and commended for an outstanding convention.

The only order of old business was the split of convention funds. The Chair asked that no motions be made until such time as this had been discussed at length as there were many and varying ideas. Bill Fleshman, Round Dance liaison and Bill Roundtree, Caller liaison were introduced and invited to present their views. After considerable discussion among the delegates a motion was made by Frank Cornwall that for this convention the split be made as in the past, that is 50% to the callers and 50% to the Federation. The Federation would split their share 40% to the Central Association and from the remaining 60% would give the Round Dance Council 10% or \$100.00 in case the 10% did not reach that figure. The Executive Boards of the Florida Callers Association and the Round Dance Council be requested to meet with the Executive Board of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers at the Knothead Konvention in September to clarify and revamp the convention procedures. This was seconded by Gearge Ogesby and on vote by the delegates was passed. The request was made to and accepted by the Callers Association and Round Dance Council with the proviso that letters be exchanged prior to the meeting stating the desires of the groups involved; and, that an advisory board be established from representatives of the three groups with authority and duties to be agreed upon. This was approved.

Harry Moore, delegate to the National Convention Committee was introduced and gave a brief report on the National at Louisville in 1970 and New Orleans in 1971. He asked for support of the Florida Callers at the Seelback Hotel on Friday night in Louisville and advance registrations for the National in 1971.

Bruce Younge gave a progress report on the State Convention in Jacksonville 1971. Boots Ogelsby reported the signing of the Diplomat Convention Sites in Hollywood for the State Convention May 27 thru May 29, 1972, noting that this was the first use of the new national 3 day holiday.

Pee Wee Stewart was introduced as the incoming President of the Central Association.

A letter from Neal Blanchard, President of the Callers Association inviting the Federation to meet with them at their Fall Clinic to be held at the Melbourne Statler-Hilton in October was read. But he stated due to the dire straits of the Callers treasury free tickets could not be given as in the past and asked for our help and consideration. On motion by Paul Lane, seconded by Walter Stoltz the delegates voted to accept the invitation and have the Federation purchase the tickets for those delegates authorized by Association Presidents to the Federation Secretary who in turn would notify these delegates by letter.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jack Lascola, seconded by Frank Cornwall. Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted

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Chet Vetter, Secretary.