

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS

Tampa, Fl. September 6, 1970

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

The invocation was given by Al Cody.

Call of the roll had 19 of 23 delegates present. The minutes were read and after correction of Hallandale for Hollywood State Convention 1972 they were approved.

Les Johnson substituting for Syd King gave a final report on the State Convention, Orlando 1970. Net proceeds of the convention were \$ . The complete financial report was placed on the table with one copy entered in the minutes. Florida Federation of Square Dancers treasurer's report shows a balance of \$ with \$ on loan to the North East Association.

Chairman Sogolow gave a brief report on the National Convention and commended the Florida dancers and callers for their fine showing.

Bruce Yonge, Chairman of State Convention 1971 reported everything going nicely and publicity already started. He reported the likelihood of self-contained campers and trailer space within 3-4 blocks of the convention hall. 1972 convention on schedule according to Boots Oglesby. Mori Sogolow reported the Curtis Hixson Center is not available for Memorial Day 1973. The dates would be set either the first or second weekend in June.

Chairman Sogolow told of a rather harmonious, clearing of the air meeting with the Callers and Round Dancers and then turned it over Chet Vetter for a full report. Two items of this meeting needed acting on and were put to the floor. Virgil Green moved that the Florida Federation of Square Dancers agree to the establishing of a co-ordinating committee consisting of the two top officers of each group for the purpose of better communication and exchange of ideas. This was seconded by Walter Stoltz and passed. Frank Cornwall moved that the Florida Federation of Square Dancers agree to split the 1971 convention profits 45% to the callers, 45% to the Federation and 10% to the Round Dancers. Seconded by Warren Hyland and passed. This will also have to be agreed upon by the Callers Association.

John Pierson, new Editor and Publisher of Bow and Swing was introduced. He told of new policy in regard to advertising of dances in the news columns, they will no longer be listed. A list of new advertising rates were passed out and the suggestion made that clubs list their regular dances in "Where to dance" and take an ad for special dances which would also be listed under "Special events".

A nominating committee consisting of Paul Lane Chairman, Al Martin and Walter Stoltz was appointed for the purpose of nominations to the four offices of the Federation.

Walter Stoltz asked for the floor and requested consideration for recognition and admission to the Federation of a new group from Polk, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Glades and Hendry counties. This group is known as the Ridge Association. The request was tabled and a committee consisting of Chet Vetter Chairman, George Oglesby and Syd King appointed to investigate the need for the revision of boundries and formation of new associations with emphasis on the West Coast in regards to the new Ridge Association.

Frank Cornwall moved with second by Jack Lascola to adjourn.  
Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

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