

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS

CLEARWATER, FLORIDA SEPTEMBER 5, 1971

15th. ANNUAL KNOTHEAD KONVENTION

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Oglesby at 9:04 A.M.. Invocation was given by Walter Stoltz.

The minutes of June 20th. meeting were read and approved with one exception. Roll call was made with 21 delegates and 3 alternates present.

Treasurer's report was accepted as read showing a balance of \$1,502.53.

Jack Pierson, editor of Bow and Swing, thanked all areas for thair ads. Bow and Swing will bulk mail 3month subscription to new Knotheads. Bow and Swing will also put (where to dance) in the Florida Welcome Stations. Len Levitt asked that we give a hand to Jack for a job well done. Applause was given with a good many thanks voiced from the floor.

Final report of the Jacksonville Convention was given by Don Smith showing \$ recieved from registration and a net profit of \$. This amount to be forwarded to Pee Wee for distribution.

Chairman Oglesby asked for reports of future conventions.

Boots reported on the 72 Convention. She passed out registration forms and promised more for callers clinic in October. Boots showed and orange and white badge advertising the 19th Square and Round Dance Convention in 1972 for \$1.00 @. Knowing Boots as I do, I am sure that everyone left the meeting with an orange and white badge. Boots reported that addition to the early bird prizes there would be prizes at the Fashion Show.

Ron Van Valkenburg reported on the 1973 Convention still tentative at the Curtis Hixon Hall, Tampa. 7,8,& 9th. of June, caller liaison Jim Taylor and round dance liaison Marty Martin

Pee Wee reported on th 1974 Convention to be on Memorial Day weekend 23,24,& 25 of May. Pee Wee added the slogan of "More in 74".

Chairman Oglesby asked caller liaison Cliff Hendricks if the callers would accept the same split of monies for the 71 convention as was done for the 70 convention. Mr. Hendricks thought that it would be acceptable. (45% Federation, 45% Callers Association and 10% Round Dance Council.)

Len Levitt made a motion and 2nd. by Virigil Green that the Federation advance a loan up to \$500.00 to the Hosting association one year in advance for convention expenses. Motion carried.

Our good Chairman asked for a coffee break at 11:00A.M.. Meeting resumed at 11:10 A.M..

Chairman Oglesby asked for Chet Vetter's report of September 6, 1971. (Investigate the need for revision of boundries and formation of new associations with emphasis on the West Coast in regards to the new Ridge Association.) Chet's report gave recommendation that no change is needed or advisable at this time. At the conclusion of Chet's report there was a lengthy discussion on same

Frank Cornwall made a motion that Westcoast Association not be split. 2nd by Barney Weatherford. Al Cody made motion to table Frank Cornwall's motion. 2nd by Virgil Green. Motion to table carried.

Len Levitt made a motion the Federation pay \$2.50 per person fee for new and old delegates attending the callers clinic in Miami on October, 16 1971. 2nd by Barney Weatherford, motion carried. Chairman Oglesby asked that all associations supply this secretary with a list of new officers within 2 weeks. Central association extend to October 10th as that is the date electing their new officers.

Chairman Oglesby named Mori Sogolow, Al Martin and Paul Lane for noninating committee to the Federation.

Chairman asked for Area report.

Northeast; Lu Connally stated that 3 new clubs and 2 old clubs have joined the Northeast association.

Central; Pee Wee reported they are making great strides and plans for National Square dance week.

Westcoast; Ron reported, Westcoast 1st Summer Jamboree in July. Had 50 Squares and 24 Clubs represented, also Westcoast was making plans for a dance in Fort Myers.

Southeast; Charlie Selle reported they are planning their annual renewal dance. There will be a november Pot Luck Dance and their once a year bus trip.

Virgil Green made a motion for adjourment, 2nd by Mori Sogolow. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

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