



SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH. INC.

Teachers' Committee Meeting Minutes

Saturday, July 21, 2007

at Kathy Allen's, San Jose

Call to order 02:08PM without a quorum present

Present: Armin Busse, Larry Wakeman, Rebecca Davis, Marianna Harvey, Fred Macondray, Kathy Allen

Regrets: Bruce Herbold, Patti Cobb, Alan Thwigg, Sheena MacQueen, Ron Wallace, Gary Thomas, Bruce Hamilton, Juliet Davoren, Gail Erwin, Linda Henderson, Lin Pettengill, Fred DeMarse, Susie Langdon-Kass, Bob McMurtry.

Old Business:

1. Agenda [All]:

Read.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting [All]:

Minutes of meeting could not be approved without a quorum. (April meeting was cancelled because of expected lack of attendance.)

3. Party Program Committees [Committee Members]:

October and November party programs are completed (Alan report)

Asilomar and Pleasanton Jean Patrick dance programs are complete.

Valentine Ball committee meets August 7, 2007. (Juliet report)

4. Old Records project [Paula]:

No report.

5. Report on Repertoire List [BruceHbd/Paula/Alan]:

Ready to list on web site.

6. Teacher Candidate Class [BruceHbd/Alan]:

No report by tutors. Mary McQuilliams will take written test when opportunity presents itself.

7. Tutor training for Spring 2008:

No report.

8. Party Program Committees:

May, June 2008 – Bruce Herbold, Rebecca Davis, Larry Wakeman

9. Fall 2007 Teachers' Workshop:

Organizers Fred DeMarse and Kathy Allen

Teacher – Fiona Grant. She is traveling on Saturday, Tuesday would be best for the workshop for her, but traffic, workdays and length of workshop would be problems. We

prefer Sunday before Asilomar (28th), 1-5 or 2-6pm. Saturday October 27 is a ball review in Palo Alto but should not be a conflict. Kathy and Fred will look for hall and date.

New Business:

10. Ball Program Write-ups

Sheena reports slow progress

11. Core Dances and how to include them in programs:

Discussion ensued on timing of easy dances on monthly party programs and when beginners attend these dances. Report from board (Larry) on new fee structure for Monthly Parties. \$10 per member, \$15 per non-member. \$2 beginner coupons for Oct-Nov-Dec, extended for the rest of the dancing year if they become members of the branch. Please encourage all dancers to become members. The new fee structure is intended to make it more worthwhile to join the branch.

Other Business:

Teachers' Seminar at Asilomar

Marianna reported that Fiona Grant asked for guidelines as to the expectations in the San Francisco Branch for content for the 75 minute teachers' seminar at Asilomar. One suggestion was for notes on what teaching techniques work in different areas of the country or other branches.

TAC meeting

Marianna will attend TAC meeting the end of July.

Upcoming meetings:

September 22, Saturday – at Kathleen's

January 19, Saturday – Harveys'

April 19 - TBA

Please send regrets before the meeting (not with other attendees) so expected attendance can be ascertained.

Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm

Submitted by Kathy Allen