

Minutes of the RSCDS-SF Teachers' Committee meeting 01/10/15

Call to order

Time: 02:20pm, since all teachers were assembled who had announced to be present.

Armin Busse

Alan Twhigg

Paula Jacobson

Bruce Hamilton

Trina Merriman

Rebecca Davis

Greg Reznick

Bruce Herbold

Juliet Davoren (03:30pm)

Apologies

Bradley Hobbs

Crystal Goodwin

Don MacQueen

Fred DeMarse

Gary Thomas

Kristi Closser

Laura Cooper

Linda Henderson

Sandee Schultz

Tim Wilson

Edit Agenda

None needed.

Announcements

Thanks for coming to this meeting and a Happy New Year.

Old Business

Minutes of previous meeting

Motion to approve the previous minutes: Alan/Paula 8/0/0

Report on Party Program Committees

12/01/14 Mar / Apr 2015 Bruce Herbold, Juliet Davoren, Tim Wilson

12/01/14 Valentine's Ball 2015 Paula Jacobson to send information

12/15/14 Mar / Apr 2015 Bruce Herbold to send information

02/01/15 May / Jun 2015 Bruce Herbold, Fred DeMarse, Linda Henderson

All above listed programs were completed.

Report on future Teachers Workshops 1 [Trina]

Physical Training/education

Conversation and visit at class scheduled but has not taken place. Alternative facilitators should be considered.

Skills needed: Body knowledge, SCD knowledge, experience

Suggestions: Jennifer Lamb, Bill Tarr, Keith Grant, Gary Thomas, Kyla Brooke (English, Morris, but not Scottish Country Dance)

Report on future Teachers Workshops 2 [Juliet]

Teaching Scenarios

Tabled. After her arrival Juliet provided the information subsequently of the future teachers' workshop discussion.

Report on AGM 2015 Program

[Armin]

Status update

The Jubilee Jig	J8x32	Leaflet
The Kissing Bridge	R8x32	Book 47
Linnea's Strathspey	S8x32	Book 47
The Chequered Court	J8x32	Book 42
The De'il Amang The Tailors	R8x32	Book 14
The Gentleman	S8x32	Book 35
A Capital Jig	J8x32	5 Dances 2009
John Of Bon Accord	R8x32	Book 33
Orwell Lodge Strathspey	S3x32	Diamond Jubilee Dances QE-II
Lady Susan Stewart's Reel	R8x32	Book 5
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Shetland Shepherdess	J8x32	Graded Book 3
Red House	R8x40	Book 7
Delvine Side	S8x32	Book 2
Bill Clement MBE	J8x32	Book 47
The Fireworks Reel	R8x32	Book 48
City Of Belfast	S3x32	Book 48
Gaelforce Wind	J8x32	Graded Book 3
Scott Meikle	R4x32	Book 46
The Silver Tassie	S8x32	Leaflet
The Highlandman Kissed His Mother	R8x32	Miss Milligan's Miscellany

New Business

Elect Officers

Chair

Nominated Armin Busse Bruce Herbold/Alan Twhigg 8/0/0

Armin accepted.

Secretary

Nominated Bradley Hobbs Armin/Paula 8/0/0

Bradley accepted.

Monthly Party Programming Continuity Person

Nominated Bruce Herbold Paula/Greg 8/0/0

Bruce accepted.

Ball Programming Continuity Person

Nominated Paula Rebecca/Bruce Herbold 8/0/0
Paula accepted.

Elect TAC Representative

Nominated Trina Merriman Paula/Alan 8/0/0
Trina accepted.

Armin thanked all officers as well as the committee members for the great teamwork over the last year. He welcomed the reinstated and newly assigned committee officers.

Discuss future Teachers Workshops

Include special needs dancers (medical/social challenges) into scenarios.

Combined BC/TC/Class manager (to include branch policy) workshop. Bruce Hamilton offered to moderate a session with unusual scenarios. **Bruce will provide date and description.**

Greg: At Asilomar a dancer was pushed around. It would be suitable to get a reminder to teachers. **Armin shall put "guidance and courtesy of dancers" on the next agenda. Teachers Committee to follow-up with R&S article (Greg or other) and reflector email.** (Issue being: too much guidance provided)

Selection of Party Program Committees

Armin thanked all teachers who were not able to attend but volunteered for committee selection. With the teachers present the following selections were made:

Due 08/01/15	Oct+Nov 2015	Lin Pettengill, Bradley Hobbs
Due 08/15/15	Valentine's Ball 2016	Rebecca Davis, Armin Busse
Due 10/01/15	Dec 2015+Jan 2016	Kristi Closser, Sandee Schultz
Due 12/01/15	Mar+Apr 2016	Kristi Closser, Juliet Davoren
Due 02/01/16	May+Jun 2016	Linda Henderson, Greg Reznick

Due 03/01/16 Kim McGarrity's 2016 selection to be done in September

Due 03/15/16 Jean Patrick's 2016 selection to be done in September

Armin shall post the list on the webpage and inform the committee members of their assignments.

Report from BC [Bradley, BC Liaison]

Bradley was not present and a report was not available for distribution.

The branch board had asked for feedback from the teachers about the Teachers Reception at Asilomar. Cost for last reception \$1700 (\$1000 in the SF budget).

An energetic discussion took place.

Results: The teachers enjoy very much the opportunity for networking and personal exchange with other teachers (e.g. guest teachers, teachers from other parts of the U.S.A. and the world). Development of support networks between teachers was identified as important. Food was not considered essential. **Armin shall pass the results to the branch committee.**

Teachers are asked to continue encouraging other teachers and dancers to attend the Asilomar weekend.

Report on TAC [Paula, TAC representative]

TAC was one of the best. (Altitude of the location for the event was challenging to some of the attendees.) Information flow is ongoing. Gary Thomas has taken responsibility of TAC Sound.

Special Topics for future Meetings [Armin]

Special topics may be used as a leader for the invitation for the TC meetings.

Other Business

Discussion on Dances

The Sailor: Bars 1-2, take right hand for the crossing over (touch and go, no holding on)

The Sailor: A 4000 word Hornpipe

Muirland Willie: Bars 21-24, Paula to investigate

Bars 5-8: Advance, Turn, Turn, Retire

Suggestion for a new Starter Jig

The Tattie Bogle – 32J3 – Haynes – Carnforth I

Repertoire List

Additions to the repertoire list are continuing.

Other announcements

Choose date and location for next meetings

05/16/15, Hosted by Lin Pettengill **Armin shall confirm with Lin**

09/19/15

01/16/16

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn Paula/Trina 9/0/0

Special Topic

No special topic at this meeting due to full agenda

Summarized by Armin Busse, 01/11/15