



Midnight Squares Club Meeting June 7, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 2:30 by Ed Zeigler. Allan Hirsch was in Chicago for the weekend.

Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting are posted on site (the fiscal report deleted from the website)

Treasurer's Report:

Lee Griffiths was ill, so there was no detailed treasurer's report. fiscal report deleted

Membership Renewal:

This is in good shape—roosters have been printed and mailed out. Bill Tyler took care of this. Some were folded wrong by Kinkos, but this is not a great concern. Thank you to Ken Sale for coordinating this

Badges/Tee Shirts:

No new badges have been ordered recently. Three Tee shirts and one tank top were sold before convention. We are low on large and double XX. This is not a large concern since they mainly sell just before convention. Minimum order is \$25—we will order more as convention get close.

2013 Convention

There will be a name contest will be soon. The winner of the name contest will receive a free registration. Email will be sent out regarding this.

There is now a domain: SanFrancisco2013.com and SanFrancisco2013.org.

We are incorporated under the working name Bay Pearls Inc.

The hotel contract with the Marriott will be signed this week

Dances:

Saundra Bryant graduation dance was great and well attended.

Bill Eyler is scheduled for a Sunday dance on December 6, 2009 Joann Kerns will coordinate this event.

We were approached by Western Star Dancers about doing a joint dance; they have Ann Uebelacker on Saturday night of pride. They are offering us an afternoon dance in exchange for paying ½ the hall and ½ the airfare. There was extensive discussion on cost versus benefits.

John Kenny moved to hold the dance. There was a second by Jeff Stiarwalt. The motion passed; The dance will be at Ebenezer Church from 2:00-5:00 on June 27, 2009. The levels will be: alternating Advanced with challenge. Two of the challenge tips will be C2 and the rest C1. There will be a C3a tip from 5:00--5:15. John Kenny will coordinate the dance.

This is contingent on Ann's agreement and consent.

Calendar:

Calendar is up to date up to date

Yahoo is delaying delivery on invites from queernet.org for a day or so.

Evites:

John Kenny reported that the Evites are working well and he has cleaned the up email addresses. John emphasized that it would be great to have increased turn out.

Club Dancing:

Ken Sale reported that the schedule for the next quarter is in process and he is awaiting notification of which nights various callers are available. Ken anticipates that this will be done in about 10 days. Responses from callers are due by next week. The resulting schedule will be posted on the club website.

Fall Classes:

Ed and Allan will be sending out a survey that includes asking members and other clubs about preferred date, time, and programs (including C3B) for Fall classes.

We should have the results back for our next meeting.

Bay Area Clubs:

Pride booth and float:

Western Star and Foggy City (also sent out to Oaktown Diablo and ECR—Redwood) will be working with the Good Vibrations float committee to do a "Gay Old Ho Down"

themed float. Harlan detailed the float. It will have one square and a live band. Clubs will walk behind with their banners.

Foggy City Dancers have arranged for a booth that all clubs can be represented at. On the Foggy City website there is a place to sign up for the booth. There is the possibility of an advertisement about the booth /square dancing in the program for pride. In addition, Foggy City is asking other clubs to assist with covering the costs of the booth. They are also looking into requesting Peterson Fund support to cover the costs.

Ken Sale moved to pay our share of the booth, but not an advertisement. Ed: encourages people to go to Foggy City.org and sign up for volunteers.

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday July 19, 2009 3:30-4:30.

Ed extended a welcome back Pat Smith and Jeff Stiarwalt!!!! Great to have you back!

Respectfully submitted

Harlan Kerr

In Attendance:

Arlene Scallon
Ed Zeigler
Fen Tamanaha
Harlan Kerr
Jeff Stiarwalt
John Kenny
Ken Sale
Michael Golden
Michael Levy
Mike Barnett
Pat Smith
Paul von Houten
Richard Rockwell
Rusty Johnson