



**Midnight Squares
Membership Meeting Minutes
June 5, 2011**

Allan called the meeting to order at 3:30

Minutes:

Harlan reviewed the minutes and they were approved as corrected.

Treasurers report:

Rusty gave an update including membership total member ship renewal of approximately 80. A full treasurer's report is available to all members on request. We do not publish reports in the minutes. We continue to have a healthy balance. Moved and seconded to accept the treasurers report.

Membership:

Renewals are almost even with last year (4-5 less, but some of these might come in)

Tee Shirts/Rhinestone Repair;

Tee Shirts are available through the website.

Rhinestone repair will occur at Saundie Bryant dance—an electronic note will be sent to all members

Club Dances:

Barry Clasper dance was poorly attended and had one square dancing.

Saundie Bryant dance is ready to go

Vic Ceder dance: August 27, 2011. Needs a coordinator. He will be staying with

Session 1 2-5; session 2 7-10.

Forrest Hill C2/C3a; C1/Advanced session 2

Michael Levy and Michael Golden will host Vic and coordinate the dance.

Upcoming Dances:

Anne Uebelacker will call for Redwood Rainbows March 3 and we will try to get her for that next day (Sunday)

Look into Saundie August 27th 2012 following her dance with Redwood Rainbows

Club Communications:

Calendar and website are up to date (Ed)

Rosters: Eleanor requested a roster as she seems not to have one.

Club Dancing:

Changing format for summer—one level on Wednesday and club dancing on Sundays.

NYC Convention:

Time squares bid for Hilton New York with room rates of \$250 for 1 \$260 for 2 persons etc.

Registration will start at \$199 and go up to \$350. Break even will be \$800/\$700

Ken Sale moved and Michael Levy seconded the following motion:

Midnight Squares directs our IAGSDC Delegate, and/or alternate, too vote against accepting the NYC bid for the 2015 convention, and, as appropriate, move to reopen bids including a request asking New York to submit a new bid with revised prices...

Fall Classes and Survey:

Will prepare survey to go out similar to last year

Richard raised the question about increasing the number of sessions particularly in more challenging levels (C2). The constraint of being done by convention is a consideration here.

Jim suggested that we have class level dancing form the beginning to class members get more floor time

Louise suggested not removing workshops from the survey.

WYHISF:

Redwood Rainbows are joining the convention committee
Michael Levy brought up the SFCMC including WYHISF on June 18th.

Other Bay Area Clubs:

WSD: plus class in progress

Foggy City Dancers: Pride Beer Booth, Summer program of theme nights, Advanced
about to graduate

ECR: Summer program going on—various callers

Diablo Dancers: graduating plus class

Oaktown 8: finishing advanced and planning for fall class

Stanford Quads: DBD dancing weekly, class in fall.

Adjourned at 4:39**Attendance:**

Harlan Kerr
Ed Zeigler
Allan Hurst
Rusty Johnson
Louise Jones
Jim Jones
Richard Tuck
Neale Gresham