

Guild Meeting – 10/12/2018 – St. Charles, MO.

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 PM by President Bo Semith. Nine members were present.

Secretary's Report – George read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report - Checking balance - \$ \$ \$ > *Please contact Guild treasurer for this info.*

New Dancer Classes – Tom Murray reported that West County had 8 students, and Singles & Doubles had 16 students. Bo reported that the Hoedowners have 9 students. Wayne Primeau reported St. Peters has 8 students if they all show up at the same time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Christmas Dinner – The Christmas Dinner will be held Sunday, December 2, 2018. The dinner will be held at 6:00 PM at The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 422 South De Mazenod Dr., Belleville, IL. The price is \$20 per person (tax & gratuity included) paid that day in cash only. If you have any dietary needs, please let Bo know ahead of time.

Guild's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance – Randy announced that the dance will be held on March 31, 2019. The dance will be held from 3 – 5 or 5:30 PM at the church where the Missouri Promenaders dance. The cost will be 70 cents per person / \$1.40 per couple. The cost for the hall will be \$100. Motion made by Mike and seconded by Dennis to book the hall. Motion carried.

Metro Mainstream Dances – Bo asked Kevin to offer to Metro the Guild's assistance and coordination of selecting callers for future dances. The Metro would still be responsible for finding a location and a club to sponsor each dance. The Guild would also like to be recognized as 'co-sponsors' of these dances.

Website – Kevin passed out copies of the new Guild website. He described the various features, and explained the column beside each caller that can be used to list Associations, specialties, travel availability, etc.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tom announced that the Metro has formed a group called AIM (Assess & Invigorate Metro) that meets occasionally to try to improve the workings of Metro. The group is chaired by Metro President Cathy Hall. The group is currently looking at raids and retrieves.

Kevin talked about ESP (Educational Sharing Program). Kevin stated that the Guild used to have regular training sessions as part of the meetings, and he would like to see that practice resumed. Kevin listed some future topics: Music & Voice, One Nighter Programs, Digital Music – SqView.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, November 9, AT 6 PM** LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 801 First Capitol Drive, St. Charles, MO. (where St. Peters Squares dance) the meeting will be held before the Metro Mainstream dance.