

Guild Meeting – 9/14/2018 – Wood River, IL.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by President Bo Semith. Ten members were present.

Secretary's Report – Bo passed out copies of last month's meeting. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report - Disbursements this month – George Dunbar - \$18.46 for copies of the Constitution for distribution at the meeting, Randy Baldrige - \$10 refund of dues collected from him before the membership voted to waive dues for this year, Hoedowners - \$10 for hall rent for our meeting.
Checking balance after disbursements - \$3247.96

New Dancer Classes – Tom Murray reported that West County had 21 students, and Wheelers & Dealers had 14 students at their first classes. Bo reported that the Hoedowners had 9 students.

The Guild has two new applicants for membership:

- Mike Richard - Mike and his wife Debbie have moved to the St. Louis area from northern Illinois. Mike has called for 38 years. Mike introduced himself and gave a brief description of his calling and teaching experience. Mike was accepted as a full member by unanimous vote.
- Dennis Thompson – Dennis also introduced himself and gave a description of the training he has received so far in learning to be a caller. Dennis was accepted as an associate member by unanimous vote. Randy Baldrige will sponsor Dennis.

Christmas Dinner – The date for the Christmas Dinner has not been finalized. November 25, December 2, and December 14 before the Metro Mainstream dance are on the table as possibilities. Bo is working to see which date works best for the majority.

Guild's 70th Anniversary Dance – Randy announced that no location or date has been decided on. A possible date might be March 31, 2019, which is a 5th Sunday. He will wait for the clubs to post their 2019 dance schedules. Randy mentioned that a 70 cent per person admission fee has received favorable responses from dancers.

Metro Mainstream Dances – At the present time Hershel Jenkins is the coordinator. Kevin will offer to have the Guild take over the responsibilities of dance coordinator. The duties would involve finding a hall, a club to sponsor the dance, and selecting a caller.

Website – Kevin advised that the website is under construction. He should have a link available soon so we can preview the website.

Meeting adjourned at 7 PM

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 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.