

Grand River Squares
Board Meeting
5/3/11

President: Scott Sorensen
Vice President: John Legge
Treasurer: Absent
Secretary: Robin Bennett

The God Father/caller: Chuck Novak

- A. The meeting was called to order over a lovely buffet of Chinese Food at 6:05pm by our president
- B. Birthe was unable to be at the meeting she did send a report that our balance is \$7,182.42.
- Scott brought a request that we refund tow registrations from Fly In. One was a club widow who was ill and unable to attend. Another was a regular fly in attendee who was unable to come at the last minute. We agreed to refund a \$25. and a \$70. fee.
- C. John Legge reported on the 2012 Fly In Caller status. We have a signed contract from Gary Monday. Sandra Bryant has given a verbal consent.
- D. John Legge has also started setting us fall dances. Possible callers are John Oldfield, Jerry Sleeman, Ken Burke, Wayne Palmear, Mark Doyle –any other suggestions direct to John. He will try to schedule on the 3rd weekends, we may run into trouble with the church building during Art Prize, other options were discussed.
- E. John Legge will be moving from Grand Rapids on 6/21. He feels that he is able to finish his vice president duties for planning dances through our next election. Therefore, we have chosen to not replace him until the next election this next fall. We are so grateful for the wonderful job he has done as the vice-president. We wish him well in Chicago and will miss both John & John and we hope they know that they always have a home and dance partner here in GR.
- F. We discussed the summer dance schedule. Birthe will work with the Wealthy Theatre to set up the needed Tuesday nights. Club members have agreed to host summer parties. Robin will provide the completed schedule soon.
- G. Gay Pride 2011. Scott has talked with Gerry from the Renegades they are going ahead with their booth and dance floor. They agree to share their floor with us if we do a booth this year. Tentative costs: booth -\$60, Electric=\$10. Floor=1/2 of \$175. We will ask the club for volunteers to organize setting up the booth. We do have a canopy available and a fire extinguisher. Scheduled time is 1p-9p but often we take our booth down about 7pm.
- H. Advertising Opportunities
- We agreed to an ad for the Gay Rodeo - \$50
 - We agreed to an ad for the "Gone with the Windmill" brochure \$75

I. Reviewed IAGSDC Members this year: Chuck Novak and Kim Kennedy

J. Scott will let us know about an August meeting for the board/club, future items to discuss will be new classes, class structure, AIDS walk, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm