

## GRAND RIVER SQUARES BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 17, 2018  
Park Church, 5:30 PM

PRESENT: Robin Bennett, Marty Rodriguez, Gerry Wheeler, Mary Jewell, Birthe Johannesen, Carol Bauer, Chuck Novak

Co-President Robin Bennett called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Secretary's Report: Robin gave Carol a write-up of a short meeting held on March 27 with David Fallen to discuss internet services. This will be included in our records. No copies of the March 6, 2018 meeting minutes were available at this meeting so approval of them will be tabled until the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: (per Birthe)

**March beginning balance: \$9,659.19**

March expenses:

WordPress	\$ 48.00
John Oldfield	\$ 150.00
Mt. Mercy	\$ 50.00
Dale Shannon - decorations	\$ 125.71
Senior Meals	\$ 50.00
stamps	\$ 10.00
Latvian Hall	\$1200.00
Park Church	\$ 80.00

Total: \$1713.71

March income: \$ 495.00

**March ending balance: \$8315.43**

### **2018 FLY-IN**

Expenses:

Latvian Hall	\$1200.00
Mike Kellogg	\$1500.00
Kris Jensen	\$1200.00

*Subtotal* \$3900.00

decorations	\$ 383.87
Wed./Thurs./Tues. food	\$ 137.42
snacks:	\$ 252.43
cards	\$ 204.03
advertising	
raffle	
banquet:	\$ 527.53
dessert plates	
paper goods, etc.	
brunch	

**Total Expenses:                      \$5405.28**

Income:

After Sales	\$ 39.00
raffle	\$ 310.00
Pay Pal	\$3290.00
checks/cash	\$ 940.00

**Total Income:                      \$4569.00**

Callers' Report: We will dance at Body Language in Jenison during June, July and August.

Fly-In 2019: Chuck will call Eva at the Latvian Hall to make reservations for 2019.

President's Report: Robin received an e-mail that some attendees did not care for having children at the Fly-In. Is this event appropriate for children? What is our club identity? Are others comfortable with this? Are there IAGSDC rules about children attending? We will have to restructure the fee schedule if they do come. We will discuss this with the rest of the club. Also need to think about a different fee for those who bring food for the Saturday buffet.

Vice-President's Report: Mary would like to work on scheduling callers for upcoming dances. Suggestions were Arlene Kaspik for September; Ken Burke will be a joint dance with Happy Soles in October; and club callers are traditionally in November; all these will be evening dances. There will be a separate advanced dance before the regular dance in October. If Arlene can do September and if she does call challenge, we could do a separate dance for that too. Mary is having surgery next Tuesday and will return to Grand Rapids May 8 or 9.

OLD BUSINESS:

2018 Club dance attendance:

January - 26  
February - 26  
March 26-30  
Fly-In - 61 dancers

Club shirts: Chuck and Carol visited Flaunt-It in Cedar Springs to see what might be available for new club shirts. Chuck brought samples to this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Classes: There will be a notice on Meet-Up about *Intro to Square Dance* sessions on April 21 and May 1.

Summer dancing: We will be dancing at Body Language in Jenison in June, July and August.

Note: Jim Rekucki recently lost both his brother and a nephew. Birthe will take care of sending him a sympathy card and check when he returns to Grand Rapids soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 5:30 PM at Park Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Bauer, Secretary