

## GRAND RIVER SQUARES BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 15, 2018  
Park Church, 5:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Mary Jewell, Carol Bauer, Jim Malloy, Robin Bennett, Scott Sorenson, Chuck Novak, Birthe Johannessen

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 P.M. by Co-President Robin Bennett.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Secretary's Report: Copies of the March 6 and April 17 meeting minutes were available for review. No changes were suggested to either set of minutes, and the minutes were accepted as written.

#### Treasurer's Report:

**April beginning balance:                   \$8,315.43**

#### April expenses:

Turner refund	\$ 150.00
snacks	\$ 53.83
Kris Jensen	\$1200.00
Michael Kellogg	\$1500.00
decorations	\$ 52.90
cord splitter	\$ 40.06
Meet-Up	\$ 50.00
Robin (pizza)	\$ 91.83
brunch	\$ 319.62
snacks	\$ 198.60
raffle tickets	\$ 38.16
after party	\$ 45.59
Rekucki bereavement	\$ 50.00
Park church	\$ 80.00
Total:	\$3878.59

#### April deposits:

\$ 48.00
\$ 390.00
\$ 217.64
\$ 634.00
\$ 95.00
\$ 554.60
<u>\$2167.67</u>
Total:                   \$4106.95

**May beginning balance:                   \$7,801.27**

Presidents' report: Nothing to report.

Vice-President's report: Mary Jewell has been in contact with Arlene Kaspik about calling for our September 15th dance. Arlene says she is OK with calling a little bit of Challenge during a regular dance but is not prepared to call a 1-½ hour separate dance in the

afternoon. DECISION: We will schedule the evening dance as usual, with levels from mainstream through A2 and no Challenge. Club callers will open at 6:15 P.M., with Arlene calling from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.

October 27 is a joint dance with Happy Souls. Ken Burke will be calling an early Advance dance, with mainstream and plus at the evening dance. November 17 dance will feature our club callers, with a possible C-1 dance in the afternoon. Mary will check with Mt. Mercy to make sure we can hold these dances at that location. The January, February and March dances will be held on the third Saturdays in the afternoon.

Callers' report: Jim Molloy asked the newer Challenge students if they would be attending during the summer. He would like the Challenge to be mostly dancing, with only a tiny bit of review.

FLY-IN 2019: Chuck will get the phone number of the person in charge of the Latvian Hall so he can get that booked for next year. Theme for the 2019 Fly-In is "Recycle the River".

CLUB SHIRTS: Chuck has been dealing with *Flaunt-It* about new club shirts but the business has been sold. However, the new company owners are willing to work with us and might be able to do screen printing for us. Chuck will obtain samples from them to bring in.

Chuck will also order badges for Laurie, Ryan and Carolyn.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Summer dancing: Chuck says if we use Faith UMC for summer dances, they have only one room that is air-conditioned and it has tile flooring. There might be a conflict with voting day. There has been some difficulty in connecting with Casey from Body Language, so our summer dance location has yet to be determined. We might be able to stay at Park during June. Robin will check with Judy regarding using Faith as a back-up.

Club discussion: regarding children at Fly-In and club identity. Are we continuing to identify as a gay club? and what does this mean to us? Scott researched IAGSDC and our club By-Laws to provide some information to try and answer these questions. IAGSDC states we cannot discriminate on the basis of age. Robin asked if we wanted to open this discussion up to the rest of the club and DECISION was "No, or at least not yet".

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Our next meeting will be June ?

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Bauer,  
Secretary