

## May 16, 2021 Delegates meeting held virtually

President Cheryl Rakes called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm and roll call was taken.

The board members present were Cheryl, Ellen, Brandt, Helena, Betty, Carol, and Denise

The club delegates absent were Belair Square Cats, Friendship Squares, and Galaxy Squares. Twelve clubs were represented, 3 clubs were not in attendance, so a quorum was met to hold the meeting.

Attendees said the pledge of allegiance and no one objected to having the meeting recorded.

Due to a short meeting, there were no reports. They will be done at the next meeting.

### New Business:

The only new business was for board of directors election. There were no questions asked. Norva Pope was unanimously re-elected to the board for another 3 year term.

### Old Business:

There was a discussion of the No Dance Dance fundraiser for MDSDF to be Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Helena proposed to set the admission price as a donation but to have a suggested donation of \$10. This will be advertised by Google group, Facebook, and sent to clubs to be distributed.

Peggy Lea needs the club membership lists to be sent to her as paper submissions.

Brandt said that Tom Thumb, Friendship Squares, Chesapeake Squares, Crabtown Squares, and 4 County Squares have sent dues for this current year.

There was a discussion of holding a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand rose for classes. A couple of dancers have stated they have clothing to donate.

Derek asked if dances would be resuming soon since mandates have changed. Chip said that Crossfires has no shared snacks or water; it's bring your own. Also masks are required.

Joyce said dancing in June was discussed yesterday at Chesapeake Squares picnic. They discussed requiring proof of vaccination along with masks. No food or drink provided & no visitors, club members only.

Bruce said Baltimore County will control the requirements for the Senior Citizens Center.

Brandt reminded that although each club may set the standards, they need to make them known ahead of time. June suggested that each club list their Covid instructions on their website.

The statistics of infection rates are low in Montgomery and Howard Counties. Anne Arundel Co. & Baltimore City is looking good. There are variances across the counties.

Derek said Montgomery County is keeping their requirements in place until May 28<sup>th</sup>.

June said Parks and Recreation and the schools will require permission from them in order to dance.

Peggy Lea asked about dancing in the parking lots. June said insurance was an issue. Clubs would need the Principal's permission and we don't know yet if extracurricular activities will be allowed during the coming school year.

Bruce said temperature checks and waivers would be required by the county and use is for members only for the Senior Citizens Center.

Derek said Frederick County Promenaders had no plans to hold classes this year.

Joyce reported getting a 404 error on the website. Cheryl was aware and said that Bill is working on the website and will be getting it up and running.

When asked about the possibility of canceling the July meeting, Cheryl suggested having a short meeting to update Covid instructions. The July Delegate's meeting will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Notices will be sent.

June moved to adjourn and Peggy Lea seconded the motion at 2:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Latimer