

Last Chance Squares Minutes

11 December 2021 @ BHB, Fairgrounds

Attendance – 14 By Speaker Phone -2

Shirlie Kuykendall – Vice-President	Cathy Kaiser – Co-President	Tom Tompkims
Karyn Hamilton - Secretary	Glen Tusler – Caller/Cuer	Janet Tompkims
Dwain Wood - Treasurer	Leola Tusler - Caller/Cuer Wife	By Speaker
James Diemert	Karen Long	Virgil Kaiser - President
Diana Diemert	Berk Conrad	Bonnie Hamilton
Johan Rider	Kathy Johnson	

- Cathy Called the meeting to order at 6:30
- Dwain passed out Treasurer's report. Accepted as printed
- Karyn passed out minutes for Aug 28th. Approved as printed.
- Having no old business we jumped right into NEW BUSINESS:

Dance locations were discussed with the pros & cons for each site:

Broadwater School – Scheduled into May already

Radley School – Still on for State Festival, nice rubberized floor

Jefferson School – Available for Monday's

Helen's BBQ, East Helena – too small, nice floor, nice atmosphere.

City Hall – East Helena, available for a cost, could ask for a variance on the cost, open on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Shirlie will ask for a variance.

BHB, Fair Grounds – concrete floor, no cost.

- After much discussion Karyn moved that we use Jefferson School for Monday night lessons, Kathy seconded. Motion carried.
- Glen moved that we get on the schedule for Broadwater school starting the 2022/2023 Year, Dwain Seconded. Motion carried.
- It was a general consensus that we stay at the BHB for our Saturday night dances. Cathy moved that we dance, starting in January on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, leaving the other two Saturdays open for Glen and Leola. 2nd by James. Motion carried. Dances will start at 6:30 and go until 8:30
- After a discussion of dance admission Bonnie moved that we raise the price to \$7.00 per person, 2nd by Karyn. Motion carried. No set protocol for Covid.

- Starting Dates for Saturday Dances:

January 8th, January 22

February 12th, February 26th. Karyn will host the Valentine dance and Glen will Call and Cue.

March 12th, March 26th. Kaisers will host the St. Patrick's dance>

April 9th, April 23rd. All club members will help with the Spring Fling and silent auction.

May 14th

- Lessons will start at Jefferson School on January 10th and go to the end of April and into May of need be. Dance Time will be from 6:30-8:00. After a discussion Karyn moved that lessons will cost \$80 for 18 lessons, 2nd by Cathy. Motion carried. Glen said they should be ready to dance by State Festival. We need to emphasize this fact to the new dancers. Karyn said she would do the flyer.
- **Officer Elections: Virgil Kaiser** agreed to stay on as **President**

Bonnie Hamilton said she would do **Vice-President**

Karen Long said she would do **Treasurer**

Karyn Hamilton agreed to stay as **Secretary**

Hearing no nominations from the floor Glen moved that we accept this slate of officers, Leola 2nd. Motion carried.

- Shirly reported on the State dance. She will re-submit the grant application from Helena Tourism. Craig Ambercrombie is charging \$1,000 plus air fare of \$556.40 round trip on Alaska, plus Hotel, plus car rental. We will have a raffle/silent auction plus the cookbook to sell if Karyn gets it done.
- Cathy reported that Myra Kuykendall has agreed to set up and run the Web site for the club. Cost is \$500 setup and years cost. \$300 per year after that. We will be able to have a pay online option for the State Dance registrations, add all flyers and be linked to others. The name shall be Helena Last chance Squares. Org. Cathy moved to this and James 2nd. Motion carried
- About Advertising, Karyn suggested we have cards to hand out when dancers visit a business or when someone is interested in Dancing. Everyone agreed, Karyn will make some up.

Meeting adjourned about 9:20

Karyn Hamilton, Secretary