

# Metro Square and Round Dance Association General Meeting, Sunday 12 December 2010

Sackville Heights Community Centre

## Attendees:

Don Scott	Chairman, Central Region Reps
Dottie Welch	Secretary, Metro Matters Editor, Sail Sets
Barry & Dyanna Bendle	Treasurer
Russ & Mary Trimper	Stardusters

## Regrets:

Bernard & Betty Conrad	Timberlea Twirlers
Bob & Inge Ruohoniemi	CSRDS Reps
Mary Sargeant	Coordinators and Lake City Swingers

1. **Welcome** by Don Scott at 6:10 pm
2. **Agenda:** Motion by Dottie, 2nd Mary T., to adopt the agenda as circulated with the addition of Second Hand Clothing.
3. **Minutes of the last meeting** (3 October 2010):  
Motion by Dottie, 2nd Russ to accept as distributed, passed.

## 4. Business Arising from the Minutes

- a) **Festival 2010 fund motion** was brought up at the Federation AGM.

Clubs should have received the questionnaire in the November SRDFNS Club mailing and be discussing this issue. Responses are needed by the middle of January, 2011.

> Ron Connell's idea of having a central class for the Metro area is a possibility that should be considered. We discussed this and will think about possible options.

Dottie recommends a three tier system. 10 weeks to Community Dance, 10 weeks to Basic, 10 weeks to Mainstream.

- b) **Trailer motion** was also presented at the Federation AGM.

Harold Redden has made arrangements to give the parade float trailer to the Lion's Club for \$1.

## 5. Correspondence

- a) Joint Stocks accepted our financial statement but want some additional information next year.

## 6. Reports from Officers

- a) **Chairman:** Don Scott  
Nothing new to report

- b) **Treasurer:** Barry Bendle

Bank Balance in September 25, 2010	\$2642.09
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**Income:** (none)

Total Income	.00
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**Expenses:**

SRDFNS Membership and Insurance	5.00
Total Expenses	
Bank Balance December 12, 2010	\$2637.09

Moved by Barry to adopt the financial report, 2nd Dottie, passed.

**c) Publicity:** Russ Trimper

- > Heart Dance should be publicized to the public.
- > Joan Embree has a contact list for Radio and Newspapers.  
Flying Cow has a Community Events Blurb  
Dartmouth Community Paper

Don Scott (Publicity for SRDFNS)

Dancer Information Leaflets re. Metro and SRDFNS are being distributed.

Health Benefits brochures being reprinted for Arthur Trenholm and for the Heart Dance

Christmas Daddy's: They need a video beforehand if we want to demonstrate.

Donation can be given. RVers gave a \$300 cheque in square dance attire.

- > Another possibility would be for a group to go in dance attire as phone answering volunteers.
- > Breakfast TV: We should arrange to be on again.

Super Store on Portland Street: Maybe hold a dance there some night. Trimpers think there is space near the community room. Administration is at one central location for all Dartmouth Super Stores.

**d) Metro Matters:** Dottie Welch

Does anyone have a topic for the next issue?

**e) Central Region Reps:** Don Scott

Next Federation meeting is on Saturday, January 29th before the Winter Wonderland dance.

**f) DANS:** Cathy Langille has taken on the position of representative from the Federation to DANS.

**g) National Society (CSRDS):** Bob Ruohoniemi

Next convention scheduled for Ottawa in 2014.

**7. Club Reports**

a) **Coordinators, Dottie:** Christmas Dance tomorrow night. Club is doing well with 2 to 3 squares. Dancing begins again after Christmas on January 10th.

b) **Lake City Swingers, Dottie:** 1 new dancer is doing well. Christmas dinner and dance was last Thursday. Dancing will begin again after Christmas on January 6th.

c) **Fun Squares:** (no report)

d) **Metro Merry Makers / Ocean Waves:** (no report)

e) **Tidal Waves, Barry:** Last 3 weeks unable to dance due to lack of numbers or Kerry working.

f) **Sail Sets**, Dottie: Christmas dinner and dance was last week because of Christmas concerts this week. Dancing begins after Christmas on January 4th. No dancing February 15 or 22nd because of HRM school break during the Winter Games.

g) **Stardusters**, Russ: Class has 1 square including one 12 and one 14 year old. Christmas dance was on December 9th with 6 squares including several members who have not been attending recently. Dancing begins again on January 6th.

h) **Timberlea Twirlers**, Barry: Christmas dance tomorrow night, dancing again on January 10th.

i) **Dancing Shadows**: Hope to begin "Winter" dancing after Christmas.

j) **Fun Time Rounds**, Barry: Christmas Party last week. Closed for January and February. Scheduled to start again on March 2nd.

k) **Contra Time Dancers**, Dottie: Have had 3 dances this fall. Numbers a bit less than previous years. We hope to advertise more after Christmas perhaps using facebook. First Dance after Christmas is January 8th. The other Contra group, Smokin' Contra Band, are looking for volunteers to carry on the organizational tasks of their group.

## **8. Current Business**

### **a) New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31, 2010, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

> Janet and Lionel Crowe have a key and so does Gary Welch.

Note that \$12 per person is higher than the average dance because it is New Year's Eve and therefore the hall is more expensive and so are the leaders.

> Gary will bring the box of noise makers and hats. Dottie will make sure that there is enough crepe paper and balloons and candles. Gary will bring the punch ingredients. Decorate at 6:30.

> Dottie will check with Crowes regarding coffee and tea.

> Gary to bring the 50/50 draw tickets and bucket.

Ron Connell will do a game.

### **b) Heart Fund Dance, February 25th 2011, North Woodside Community Centre Gym.**

> Dottie will produce a poster. Send it to Ron Noiles and Russ.

Russ will advertise.

### **c) Second Hand Clothing**

Pat Briggs has three boxes. She would like to pass all of these on by New Years. Directed Pat to sort and discard the items that are unlikely to sell. Combine the rest with the clothes Dottie has.

> Suggestion that we might be able to store the boxes in the church during the summer dances.

## **9. New Business**

### **a) Summer Dancing 2011**

Dancing to begin on June 2nd and end on August 4th. (10 weeks)

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 7:30 -10 pm, Squares and Rounds

### **b) Grand Parade July 1**

Plan to dance on the Grand Parade Friday, July 1st at 8:30 am after the pancake breakfast, dress in red and white.

c) **Alguire Memorial Callers School August 21-26** with a special dance on August 26th at Elm River Campground.

### **10. Updates to Special Dance Schedule**

Dec. 31, 2010 Metro New Year's Eve Potluck Dinner and Dance  
Apr. 11, 2011 Timberlea Twirlers 50/60's Dance  
Apr. 16, 2011 Fun Square's Apple Crisp Dance  
May 12, 2011 Starduster's Pie Dance  
May 14, 2011 Coordinator's Sail Into Summer  
May 19, 2011 Dice Hill's Mulberry Dance  
June 3-4, 2011 Advanced Atlantic Adventure, Saint John, NB  
July 22-23, 2011 SRDFNS Festival 2011 at Old Orchard Inn  
Aug. 26, 2011 Alguire Memorial Callers School Special Dance, Elm River Campground  
Oct. 15, 2011 SRDFNS AGM and Lake City Swingers Swing Into Fall  
Nov. 4-5, 2011 Maritime Square & Round Dance Convention, Charlottetown, PEI

### **12. Date & Location of Next Meeting**

Sunday, March 20, 2011 at 7 pm, Sackville Heights Community Centre

### **13. Adjournment**

Motion by Barry to adjourn at 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Dottie Welch, Metro Secretary