

IAGSDC

General Membership Meeting

Philadelphia, PA

July 6th, 2019

- Ed Zeigler called the meeting to order. Motion by Rick Hawes, and second by Brad Bruner, to accept the general membership minutes from the Seattle 2018 meeting. The general membership approved the minutes.
- Treasurer report: The 2020 budget was approved by the delegates with a balance as of 7-5-18 \$52,428. The December 31, 2018 balance was \$51,049.59. 501c status is still pending.
- Brad Bruner reported the top three clubs in IAGSDC were: Redwood Rainbows with 119 members, Suncoast Squares with 104 members, and Boots and Squares with 103 members. The top three clubs with most new members for 2018 were: Lone Star Lambdas with 23, DC Lambda Squares with 17, and a tie at 16 new members with Suncoast Squares and Foggy City Dancers.
- Club Development: Melbourne, Australia is looking to start a new gay square dance club in their area.
- Club development funds granted to the following clubs in 2018: Redwood Rainbows, Oaktown 8's, Stonewall 50, and Desert Valley Squares.
- Club development will meet today between 2 and 5pm. Much of the discussion will be going over the survey that Brad Bruner put together for us.
- Seattle presented their report to the delegates. They had 907 attendees. After donations were distributed the IAGSDC was given \$1,007.
- IAGSDC website and Clubs website. We have had a few hiccups along the way, but Fred Loehr is working diligently to correct any and all errors. There is interest in forming a review committee to take a

look at the club hosting and website issues. Send your name to Ed if you are interested being part of this committee.

- GCA very vibrant in CALLERLAB. CALLERLAB next year will have a session for callers to teach them to call to IAGSDC Clubs. GCA had 10 graduates from GCA Caller School. Five of them first timers.
- Alan gave an update to the archive project and the Wikki to the delegates.
- Pam Clasper presented for All Join Hands Canada.
- Gordon McCaw presented for All Join Hands.
- We recognized the individuals in charge of Stonewall 50: Michael Coan, Jim Babcock, Kian Lam Kho, and Gabriel Rivas.
- James Ozinach gave update on memorial panels.
- Future conventions meeting later today (1pm).
- Denver convention 2020 (July 3-5).
- Houston convention 2021 (July 2-4).
- Minneapolis convention 2022 (May 27-29).
- Expression of interest for 2023 was made by Portland and Raleigh/Durham.
- Expression of interest for 2024 was made by Ottawa, Canada.
- Elections of Officers were held: Dan Mutschler was elected as Vice-Chair, Brad Bruner as Club Liaison, and Kent Tolleson as Secretary.
- Rick Hawes motion to adjourn and John Faulds second.