

IAGSDC

General Membership Meeting

San Francisco, CA

July 7th, 2013

- Bob Hazen called the meeting to order at 1:03pm.
- General membership meeting minutes from Vancouver, BC were approved by the membership.
- We have 49 full clubs, 1 associate, and 9 affiliates (after AJH Canada was welcomed as an affiliate at the delegates meeting).
- Treasurer report stated that IAGSDC has a balance of \$44,592.04.
- All Join Hands reported that the new dancer program funded over 100 dancers at this year's convention (4 being funded by All Join Hands Canada). It was reported that AJH has created the Club Development Fund since the closing of the Peterson Fund. This fund basically follows what the Peterson Fund has done for the past nine years.
- All Join Hands Canada is now an Affiliate member of the IAGSDC.
- Potential new clubs showing interest from Orlando, Manitoba, and Kansas City.
- Peterson fund closing out. Reported that over the past 9 years the fund has granted over \$180K to clubs in the IAGSDC for square dance promotion. Bob thanked Keith Gehrig for his 9 years of service in managing the Peterson fund. Bob asked that clubs please send Keith your receipts, etc. to clear out your account.
- ARTS report stated that Scott Phillips is the Secretary and IAGSDC representative. Scott is to relinquish his position as the IAGSDC representative. Bob asked if anyone is interested to be the representative to see Scott Phillips for more information.

- We have a new website coming online. Transfer date to the new site is tentative for July 15th, 2013. Bob thanked Mark Stein for being the web host. If your club site is hosted by the IAGSDC then you will work directly with Mark Stein if you have any questions or concerns.
- Bob stated that the IAGSDC newsletter will be done twice a year. He asked all clubs to have a representative that would send articles, etc. to the IAGSDC so it can be included in each issue of the IAGSDC.
- 2017 bids for convention were closed. Philadelphia rescinded their bid and the bids were reopened. No club has stepped up to hold convention. However, a committee was formed (by Rick Hawes) to investigate a location, callers, etc. for 2017, but will be a fall back committee if no other cities bid for 2017. A vote by the delegates may need to happen via mid-year.
- 2018 convention bid was put forth by Seattle. However, the bids for 2018 were left open in case Seattle decides to bid for 2017.
- Both 2017 and 2018 convention bids have remained open.
- Convention interest for 2019 and beyond were expressed by Long Beach, CA and Denver, CO
- The new officers of the IAGSDC board were announced for 2013-2014. Bob Hazen (Chair), Phil Davis (Vice Chair), Michael Pemberton (Treasurer), Kent Tolleson (Secretary), and Brad Bruner (Club Liaison).
- Motion and seconded to adjourn the annual general membership meeting.
- Adjourned 1:55pm.