



El Camino Reelers

Board Meeting Minutes – Sunday, May 15, 2016

Location: Hobee's Sunnyvale, CA

Attending: Lynn A., Carol C., Eric H., Ed W., & Rayner T. Guests: Gary C., & Dave D.

Review of minutes, April meeting minutes – approved

San Mateo Pride:

- The stage is scheduled
- We have a resource table with flyers, business card staff to talk to people
- the following Wednesday, June 8, the club should offer an intro to square dancing for anyone new who shows up. That intro should last between a half to one hour max, then switch to regular club night with full level dancing
- LYNN ACTION ITEM: check with Rich Reel to schedule the intro 6/8 and ONE hour intros in the month of September (not full evenings of nothing but introduction to dancing)
- CAROL ACTION ITEM: talk to PFLAG about sharing table and the cost of the table at the pride festival
- ED ACTION ITEM: make flyer for distribution at pride festival once you have info you need

Graduation 6/22:

- LYNN ACTION ITEM: –get Costco cake for Plus class graduation party
- LYNN ACTION ITEM: order badges after checking with students to see what they would like engraved
- ED ACTION ITEM: create diplomas

Club business:

- Ed will send out pricing chart to the board so we can evaluate how to best apply club membership dues and class fees fairly and consistently for all ECR members and students
- Ed looked at the State non-profit status filing and found it needs to be done only every other year. This is not the year. Ed will update the form and bring it up to date by removing Andrew I. name from all the fields on the form.
- June 12 from 5:00pm until 8:00pm the club will host a full Plus class review at Chuck P. recreation Hall with Kurt G calling
- RAYNER ACTION ITEM: contact St. Andrew's reverend to reserve the hall for 8/26 and 12/2, 2016 for the next schedule \$5 Friday club nights.
- LYNN ACTION ITEM: will contact Harlan and Michael L to see if they would like to call those nights (once they are reserved on the church calendar)
- ED ACTION ITEM: keep track of dollar figures for all of our dances over the year for comparison of loss/profit



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Fall Classes:

- There was a lengthy discussion of how to strengthen the proficiency of our club dancers. Denver club has their new member dance mainstream one full year (two classes/year) before being allowed to move on to Plus level. Eric asked if ECR should consider this or some other concept such as moving Plus to Tuesdays, using the mainstream + 7 (GDP), or “Club Level 50” list as a starting point. Eric also asked if the club should consider offering membership to mainstream dancers if they are there one year. Ed suggested this complex topic be saved until next meeting where there should be a black board to write and chart ideas.

Future dances

- Dave has filled dates!
- 10/29/16 Keller Hunter
- 2/25/17 Bill Eyler
- 4/15/17 Bronc Wise
- 8/5/17 Kris Jensen
- 10/28/17 tbd

Next board meeting – Sunday, June 19
submitted to BOD 6/1/16 by rlt