

WOLF RIVER AREA DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes from the Meeting of October 21, 2019 at
Community Care Center, Appleton WI
Host Club: Romeos & Calicos

The joint meeting of WRADA-WRACA meeting was called to order by WRACA President, Mary Houle at 7:05 p.m.

Dates to Remember

Nov 3	SDAW Meeting/Jamboree – NW Central Area (2020)
Nov	Club of Month – Green Bay Squares – at Peeters’
Dec 14	Club of Month – Kettle Squares – 6:30 Pot Luck
Jan 17, 2020	Club of Month – Fox Valley Squares – Annual Meeting
Jan 20	WRADA/WRACA Meeting – Bethel L.C. – Green Bay Green Bay Sqs – Host
Jan 26	SDAW Meeting – Southwest Area
Feb 23	Club of Month – Romeos & Calicos
Mar 8	Club of Month – Twin City Squares – Tangman
April	Club of Month – Green Bay Squares – at Peeters’
Apr 20	WRADA/WRACA Meeting – Com Care Center- Appleton Fox Valley Sqs – Host
May 3	SDAW Meeting/Jamboree – SE Area
May 3	Twin City Squares Spring Fling with Sprostys and Chicken Dinner
May 9	Club of Month – Kettle Squares – Schulz
June 17 -20	69th National Square & Round Dance Convention Spokane, Washington – WI Intent to Bid
Aug 14 – 16	61 st WI Square & Round Dance Convention Horace Mann H.S. N Fond du Lac, WI
Sept 18	Fox Valley Squares 70 th Ann. – Dee Dee
Aug. 13 – 15, 21	62 nd WI Square & Round Dance Convention Sheraton Conv. Center – Brookfield, WI

Convention Reports

2020: Wolf River Area – General Chairman – Mike & Michelle Seurer
August 14 – 16, 2020, Horace Mann H.S. North Fond du Lac. “Set Your Sights on 20/20”. Colors – Black and White. Registrations: Total = 182, Dancers – 145, Youth – 11, Callers – 21, Cuers – 5. Special guest callers are Jon and Deborah – Carroll Jones. Fundraising: Packer Concessions, Kwik Trip cards are available. Tee shirt design is in progress to be sold and possibly given as promotional prizes at **2020 Vision Dances**.

2021: Southeast Area – General Chairman – Wayne & Lucy Mattson
“Tropical Fun in 2021” with pastel colors. The Sheraton Hotel in Brookfield, WI. Special Guest Callers: Dee Dee and Randy Dougherty

Announcements for Joint Meeting:

A discussion /update was given on the fundraising project at Lambeau Field with the Green Bay Exchange Club. The new stand sells pizza on the SW Concourse. Six WRA volunteers are needed especially for December games. New training and testing being offered at Lambeau or on line. Funds for June – Sept games have been sent. 2024 National Convention Bid Committee is looking at Milwaukee and Green Bay. Letters of support are needed from clubs and areas. Bid must be turned in March 2020. More education and information on Sustainable Square Dance is planned for Wis 61st Conv. Hall of Fame nominations are due Dec. 31, 2019. Please email Mary Prisco with last minute dance information changes. callermaryp@gmail.com

The Joint Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

WRADA MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Pres. Ellery Gulbrand at 7:40 pm. Roll call showed delegates present from all 5 WRADA Clubs. The minutes from the July 15, 2019, meeting were approved as corrected with Wisconsin 61st Convention dates as Aug 14 – 16, 2020. And an appeal to WRADA clubs for assistance for Retail Sales Chairmen for Wisconsin 62nd Convention.

The Treasurer’s report was presented and approved. Current bills were approved to be paid.

SDAW and Committees: No report from statewide promotion committee being led by Sharon Albright. Contact Sharon if you would like to serve.

Old Business: Please support 2020 Wisconsin Convention in North Fond du Lac by registering **now**. Colthurst looking for someone to take over e-mail blast program. 2022 Wisconsin Convention in Marshfield. WRADA clubs have used signs, banners, radio ads, and food to attract potential dancers. Use Thrivent Action Teams for Fundraising

New Business: MMS&C: Accept Gulbrands’ offer to be Retail Sales Chair for 62nd Wis. Conv. Election of VP and Sec in Jan with club dues collection. WRACA is planning a WRA Jamboree for Apr. 19, 2020 in Appleton. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm. Ron Mueller, Secretary

BANNER REPORT AS OF October 21, 2019

Fox Valley Squares have Twin City, & Kettle Squares. Romeos and Calicos have Romeos and Calicos. Green Bay Squares have Green Bay Squares and Fox Valley Squares