

WOLF RIVER AREA DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes from the Meeting of October 17, 2022

at Kress Family Library, De Pere, WI

Host Club: Green Bay Squares

JOINT WRADA/WRACA MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by
WRACA President Mary Prisco at 6:10 p.m.

Dates to Remember

Nov 10, 2022	ZOOM SDAW Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
Nov 4-6	32nd Indiana Convention, French Lick, IN
Jan 16, 2023	WRADA/WRACA Meeting via Zoom
Jan 2023	SDAW Meeting
Feb 11	Sweetheart Fundraiser for 73rd National, Madison, WI
Feb 25	73rd Pre Convention Dance, Milwaukee, WI
Apr	WRADA/WRACA Meeting
Apr 14-15	60th Iowa Convention, Bettendorf, IA
May 7	SDAW Meeting in Wolf River Area. Seeking a Location
June 9 – 11	Minnesota Convention – Austin, MN
June 21– 24	72nd National Square & Round Dance Convention – Mobile, AL
Aug 11 – 13	64th Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention Marriott Madison West - Middleton, WI
June 26 – 29, 2024	73rd National Square & Round Dance Convention – Milwaukee, WI

Banner Report as of October 17, 2022:

Kettles Sqs have Kettle Sqs. Fox Valley Sqs have Twin City Sqs. Green Bay Sqs have Green Bay Sqs. Romeos & Calicos have Romeos and Fox Valley Sqs.

Convention Reports

- 2023: 64th Wisconsin Convention** – General Chairman – Tom & Kathy Nickel.
Marriott Madison West, Middleton, WI.
Theme – Let the Good Times Roll in 2023; Colors – Black and Pink.
Special Guest Callers – Jet Roberts. Fundraiser – Kwik Trip Cards.
- 2023: 73rd National Convention** – General Chairman – Scott and Brenda Deal.
Milwaukee Center, Milwaukee, WI.
Theme – A Great Convention in a Great City on a Great Lake
Colors – Red, Black, & White
Early Registration Discount Expires February 26, 2023
Donations and Fundraisers: Adopt a Floor;
Feb 11, 2023 Sweetheart Dance, Madison, WI;
Feb 25, 2023 Pre Convention Dance, Milwaukee.

Announcements for Joint Meeting:

Huss Plus is currently dancing 2 times per month. WRACA will be asking SDAW to reorganize Areas because it is felt that there are too few callers and cuers in WRA for an Area Organization. Wisconsin Convention Board is asking WRA to find a General Chairman for 2025 Wisconsin Convention to be held in WRA. No candidates were suggested.

ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT MEETING: 6:55 p.m.

WRADA MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7 p.m. by Pres. Karen Gulbrand

ROLL CALL & ANY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS: Romeos and Calicos have special guest callers once a month and have 4 new and 2 returning dancers. Kettle Squares are dancing at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Plymouth and have 10 new dancers. Fox Valley Squares are dancing at Menasha Senior Center. Twin City Squares not represented.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: MMS&C to accept Minutes as printed in *Hoedown News* for meeting of August 28, 2022 in DePere Voyageur Park.

TREASURER'S REPORT & APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS: MMS&C.
Vi Peters was thanked for her years of service as WRADA Treasurer.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- State Conventions
- Publicity - New Dancer and Caller Efforts
- SDAW Delegate: Next meetings: Sundays, November 10, 2022 and January 2023. Cal Stillson will check into availability of Fox Point Crossing in Appleton for May 7 SDAW Meeting. Sustainable Square Dance is a good goal, but most are following lesson plans and then teaching remaining Mainstream Calls. Clubs are starting new dancer dances in early 2023 when new dancers are available.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Election of WRADA Officers: Present Officers: President Karen Gulbrand, Vice President Ellery Gulbrand, and Secretary Ron Mueller agreed to continue to serve. Petie Agnew was elected Treasurer.
- WRADA dues are due in January

ADJOURNMENT: 7:35 p.m. with the Closing of the Library.

Ron Mueller, WRADA Secretary