



Round Dance Council

Minutes from 12th September 2010

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12-09-2010, Thornbury

Started at 10.45 (broke at 12.00 to attend Granville Spencer's Team Building Session) and continued the meeting through lunch until 13.30

Attendees:

Nick Wright (NW), Shirley Cox (SC), Steve Sturgiss (SS),
 Judi Wakely (JW), Jill Woodall(JiW), Paul (PH) & Teresa Hart (TH),
 Matt (MB) & Sue (SB) Baldry, Sandra Higson (SH), Micheal Read (MR),

Apologies - David (DM) & Valerie Marshall (VM).

(Training Team TT)

Matters Arising	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Approval of Minutes</u> <p>SC Misunderstanding in the minutes about dancer membership Susie Kelly has since clarified the situation, there never was a dancer membership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Welcome Pack</u> <p>MB asked to add to the welcome pack Ethics and Etiquette to take from RoundaLab at May RDC meeting.</p> <p>There was a Long discussion on Ethics, concluding in MB to add the words "for Cuers" to Ethics. Take "Roundalab and the" out of 4a.</p> <p>Etiquette was discussed, concluding that's it is ok.</p> <p>To be included in the welcome pack. To be added to SDCCGB pack when a cuer joins the SDCCGB.</p> <p>SC said DM said he thought the pack wasn't very welcoming.</p> <p>Useful web addresses to be sent to MB (End of Sept).</p>	<p></p> <p>MB</p> <p>ALL</p>

<p>Welcome letter changes to include, Library Rules in, Etiquette added Library list on website. MB to make changes and send to Trevor Day for inclusion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Membership and Voting</u> RDC Membership MB read out Keith Lovegroves thoughts. MB to circulate <p>Membership vote do we need to vote or just a general consensus?</p> <p>It was discussed that votes would be needed at AGM's general consensus at other times would be ok, proxy votes to be allowed at big meetings eg AGM (must be full membership to vote for the AGM). RDC should have a code of conduct setting out when AGM is, how people should vote.</p> <p>MB to check if Callers Council have any opinions on when</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Communication between clubs</u> <p>Communication between club's MB showed draft listing of clubs and said it needs adjusting, most of the data came from the BAASDA site only a few people got back to me. SH's club needs adding. Jean's details need adjusting.</p> <p>It was suggested that the list should be by counties. Maybe a clickable map. SC to send MB extra details for addition. And to add Tudor Squares.</p>	<p>MB</p> <p>MB</p> <p>MB</p> <p>MB</p> <p>MB</p> <p>MB</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Treasurer's Report</u> <p>With money from float & record sales less stamps and hall hire we have £130.10 (For exact breakdown see Minutes of 15-05-10)</p> <p>PH asked are we charging for dance afternoon? £1.50 set</p> <p>SC asked about refreshments? Different people to bring light refreshments tea coffee etc taking it in turns (not to be charged to the RDC).</p>	

- Cuer's Rep Report

Cuers school 2010 going ahead with SC & SS, PH, Pat, & MB.
JW said she could attend.
MB stated that the SDCCGB feel in the future there should be 10 attendees and we are arguing it should be allowed with a smaller number of attendees.

TH stressed how important PAT testing was and at the Next meeting 20/11 PAT testing to be done. Paid for by Callers Club, A form will be circulated with the minutes which is required to be completed before the next meeting, containing details of equipment to be tested. Limited to a maximum of 15 pieces per person. Cuers to have first dib's on the time with PAT testing. Need cuer for 20/11 not sure about Jean, TH will confirm and arrange replacement if Jean is not available.

MB/TH

Easy Cues for Callers –
TH's last report wasn't reported at the last Callers Council.

TH

MB had spoken to Susie Kelly to explain our point that we didn't think it was professional without proper training of the caller by the RDC.

TH said that where ever possible we would meet with the callers however where there is a direct clash like there was last may when majority of people were at Angie's Campout we would run a separate meeting. CC have agreed to pay for halls for meetings

Question was asked when the CC meeting would be, TH answered they are trying to match with RCA meetings.

MB awaiting confirmed list to circulate when received.

MB

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Training Team Update.</u> <p>Training Team TH & JW working together, Report from the Training Team Leader via email</p> <p>Everyone seems to be comfortable with the overall concept of the document we are working on.</p> <p>There will be 6 major sections –</p> <p>Getting Started Getting Help Getting Organised Improving Your Cueing Improving Your Teaching Improving Your Dancing</p> <p>Getting Started is almost complete. Improving Your Cueing is being written by Teresa and Judi and is well underway. I have a lot of ideas ready for Getting Help and Getting Organised, and will be asking people to help with specific tasks for these two sections.</p> <p>Unfortunately, my own input will be a bit low over the next several weeks. Valerie and I have just been appointed chaircouple for the Roundalab Cue Sheet Writing and Cueing Committee. In the immediate future, this will require a huge amount of time sorting out some of the organisational details.</p> <p>Hopefully, it will not stop other team members from making progress.</p>	<p>TT</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Library Rules & Membership</u> <p>NW sent out suggested rules, library should be open to all. If you are not a member it should be £2.50 to lend, 1 calendar month at a time.</p> <p>SDCCGB are happy for the RDC Library to run itself. A Discussion took place on library contents like DVD's purchased by SDCCGB going to non members. Ruled we would allowed Max of 2 DVD's lent at a time (1 x Rhythmn, 1 Appendix). NW to manage, with the use of a spreadsheet. People were happy with Nick's Rules. They will be added to the welcome pack.</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Any Other Business</u> <p>Communication between people check that Liz and Jill are in the mailing list MB to check</p> <p>Avis definately retired needs removing off list (Avis Moore) SC to ask about her records</p> <p>Granville re-running course in Nov Meeting</p> <p>DM E-Mail Ref - Graduation linked to ECTA "ABC". Alex Stilwell sent an email stating she did not want the "level A" changed to be called graduation level MB agreed with Alex and said he didn't agree with calling phase A being graduation level. TH said graduation should be at the cuers discretion and has always used TS, W with Fishtail, Hover & Whisk. JW said she wrote previously asking that we thought about where we graduate, which rhythms, and if we graduate at all. Concluded that we should look at this in the future, not just the level at which it's done but maybe the ceremony and everything else that goes with it.</p>	<p>MB</p> <p>MB SC</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Next Meeting and Meeting Times</u> <p>Next meeting is on the 20th Nov at Northampton.</p>	