

February 14, 2015

SDM Members:

On February 3, 2015, Square Dance Minnesota, Inc. (SDM) held a Board meeting at the Ridgedale Library in Minnetonka. We had a good turnout of the regular attendees and it was good to see some new members at the meeting.

The IRS requested additional information concerning SDM's 501(c)(3) application and group exemption. A response has been sent with the requested information.

We received some excellent suggestions for the SDM logo and would like to thank all of those that sent in their suggestions. Look for the new logo soon on the website and on correspondence. The new logo will also be used as the SDM badge which will be available to members in the near future.

The Board approved Operating Procedures 15-01 – Traveler Program, 15-02 – Most-Active Dancer Program, 15-03 – Banner Program, 15-04 – Live Lively Program, and 15-05 – New Dancer Program. Copies of the operating procedures are on the website.

Free full-price ticket coupon booklets are available for your new dancers. Please send their names to [squaredancemn@aol.com](mailto:squaredancemn@aol.com) and we will get the booklets to you.


Sample new dancer diplomas were reviewed and the one selected will be posted to the website soon. Clubs can use this one or create one of their own.

Just a reminder that if you have not given a Form 1099-MISC to callers/cuers that earned more than \$600 last year, they were due February 2, 2015. They are also due to the IRS by March 2, 2015.

Ken and Dee Scott have agreed to create an SDM e-mail list for disseminating SDM information to our members. So if you haven't sent your current club membership roster and officer information, please do so now. Send them to [squaredancemn@aol.com](mailto:squaredancemn@aol.com).

The next quarterly Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2015, from 10:00 to 1:00 pm at the Ridgedale Library, 12601 Ridgedale Dr, Minnetonka, MN 55305-1908. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Continue to send your information for the website to e-mail [squaredancemn@aol.com](mailto:squaredancemn@aol.com). Please share this with other members that do not have e-mail access. Hope to see you at the March Board meeting.

  
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