



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2021-02-22

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:05 and adjourned about 8:10

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Gary and Judi Furguson (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Leslie Tallman, Alice Hendricks
Hayshakers:	Judy Martin, Ken Marifke
Hoedowners:	Sally Duyck, Kathy Christy (Kathy absent)
Mix'n'Mingle:	Rick and Robin Faltersack
Oak Hills Squares	Marie Clem
R Square D:	Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope (both absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Steve LeBlanc, Dan Browning (Dan absent)
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares:	Carol Roos, Ursula Kuhn
Valley River Dancers:	Jan Amerson, Perrin Damon
Valley Squares:	Julie Cooper, Dorothy Reed (Dorothy absent)
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen (absent)

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Mike St. Clair	Vice-President: Jan Amerson
Treasurer: Tammy LeBlanc	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Josie Rosenbury	Sunshine Chair: Tammy LeBlanc
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham	PAC Representative: Erin Kalmbach
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts (absent)	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis	Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis (absent)
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Gary Clark (Sunset Promenaders)
Dan Damon (Valley River Dancers)
Mike Duyck (Hoedowners, Eager Beavers)
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Mike St. Clair)

WELL, they say second time is a CHARM, we will see. Hope every one is able to join in Monday night. I know that several of you tried to get in last week and could not get in and you were counted as absent. Sorry that was my fault. And I apologize.

Like to welcome the new Delegates for the Tri Squares: Ursula Kuhn and Carol Roos. Thanks for joining us. If there are any other new Delegates please let me know.

Looks like things are opening up a little more so hopefully we can get things back to some what normal. I would like to stay positive as possible but we have a ways to go before we can get back to

normal and no one knows when that will be. I think it is safe to say that we can start planning things for this fall for sure unless things go side ways. Lets keep our fingers and toes crossed. May be sooner than that but we don't have a crystal ball, if you do let me know.

Vice President's report: (Jan Amerson) No report.

Treasurer's report: (Tammy LeBlanc)

Interest: \$.06

We got \$6.50 for more State Directories.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Josie Rosenbury)

The new deadline for State scholarships is in May. If your clubs have anyone interested, you might want to get the word out to the State.

If any of your clubs have updated information, please update it on the Federation's Web site.

Watch for your incorporation requirements when they come due.

The Federation is interested in any types of advertising or your ideas on promoting square dancing.

TVC Dues are due in May.

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

We have been having this discussion about the Social Square Dancing format at the last meeting. There is some information on the Federation's Web page about this.

OF SRDC Publicity and Education Report: (Kathy Roberts) (absent) No report.

OF SRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts) (absent) No report.

Past TVC President report: (Dale Brabham)

Some of us who are at this meeting have attended Daryl Clendenin's caller meetings. Daryl has been promoting what are we going to do when we start to dance again, and he is very worried about square dancing's decline. It might be in our report from our members or Delegates that were going to take the suggestion of changing our format when we start up again.

Sunshine report:(Tammy LeBlanc) No report.

Caller Advisor report: (K.C. Curtis)

Regarding club formats and the new Social Square Dancing format: I almost feel like I have to wait to start getting back into dancing, to see and feel everything that is going on and to have everyone on the same page. The clubs should do what they want to do. Discussion.

Callerlab will be having a virtual Meeting on this in April or May. Callers must register ahead of time for this on the Callelab Web site. It was also suggested that the TVC callers could have their own meetings on the SSD and what the Clubs can do about square dancing in general.

A suggestion was made to have all of the Presidents of the TVC Clubs come together to come up with ideas on how to go on with their formats.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka) (absent) No report.

Webmaster report: (Tim Roberts) (absent) No report.

Old Business:

Outdoor dances: Candy came up with an idea of holding outdoor street dances in Hillsboro with all of the clubs in the TVC (and other dancers) when we start dancing again in the future. The people in charge of downtown Hillsboro have been contacted regarding this. They would be accepting of this idea, what is needed is a date, callers and cuers. Maybe there could be a club on each street corner, or each block, and the clubs would travel between blocks every 45 minutes with the callers and cuers staying where they are each time. The TVC would sponsor these events.

Continued discussion on this during this Meeting: Instead, we should find an indoor venue and hold this event there. Several venues have been contacted. Mike St. Clair would like to hold this for free, to attract as many dancers as possible. Another suggestion was made to contact the TV stations and have them film the dancers while they are dancing, to promote future events. And, another suggestion was to make this event for all of the local councils, where any and ALL dancers from greater Portland and SW Washington participate. Other items include how long to hold the dance for, what day, advertising, flyers, callers, cuers, and other items. TVC callers and cuers preferred. If you have any input on this event, please let us know. We should plan for this soon.

New Business:

Officers for next year: We need to start thinking about new officers for this next year. My thought is that we really did not have much going on this last year so we could carry over for another year if every one is willing to keep that position. I don't know if that is even legal so we need to discuss that. Also if any one is wanting to run for office they will need to speak up. I have not discussed this with the current officers so I would like to hear from them also. Personally I would like to continue in my position unless some one would like to take over.

There is a process where everyone who currently holds an office this year to have the same Officers there next year. At the next Meeting, someone can make a motion to keep the same slate of Officers next year, someone seconds and there is a discussion, then the same slate can be kept for another year.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: *(Gary and Judi Furguson, Delegates) (both absent)*

Club dances 2nd and 4th Saturdays year round at Hazel Dell Grange, 7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665. The times 7 to 8 Plus dance, 8-10 Mainstream dance with Jim Hattrick as club caller and cuer. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>

No report.

Eager Beavers: *(Leslie Tallman and Alice Hendricks, Delegates)*

The Club dances Plus every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Aloha Grange, 3425 SW 185th Ave, Aloha, OR 97006, on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy.. We dance in air conditioned comfort on an excellent wood floor. Door donation is \$4. Daryl Clendenin, caller/cuer on 1st and 5th Mondays, Jim Hattrick, caller/cuer on 3rd Monday, and Darrell Kalmbach and Joyce Hooper, caller/cuer on 2nd and 4th Mondays. For additional information call 503-645-2414.

<http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

No report.

Hayshakers: (Judy Martin and Ken Marifke, Delegates)

Hayshakers are now dancing the 3rd and 5th Fridays from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Mark Wheeler caller & cuer. Dance is at the Pacific Grange, 90475 Hwy 101, Cullaby Lake, at Warrenton, OR. Be sure to call first to make sure we have enough people for a dance. 503.325.8109, 503.861.2726, 503.325.2100.

<http://www.hayshakers.org>

No report.

Hoedowners: (Sally Duyck and Kathy Christy, Delegates) (Kathy absent)

Dance the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Our Caller is Daryl Clendenin. The Cuer is Randy Lewis. Pre-Plus and Intermediate Rounds will be called from 7:00-8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00-10:00. Our format is informal and friendly.

<http://www.hoedowners.info>

Hoedowners plan to start round dancing on Sat. March 13.

Mix N Mingle: (Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates)

Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 PM and Plus & Rounds from 8:00 – 10:30 PM. The door donation is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Randy Dibble is our club Caller and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer. www.mixandminglesquares.org

We have been discussing about possibly holding outdoor dances, maybe at the end of May at the earliest. We would be contacting everyone by e-mail to promote our event.

Oak Hills Squares: (Marie Clem. Delegate)

Oak Hills Squares meet on Monday evenings at the Oak Hills Recreation Center on 153rd and Oak Hills Drive (2400 NW 153rd Avenue, Beaverton). 6:30 to 7:30 Class (start dates -Sept and February) 7:30 to 8:30 Mainstream (6:30 to 8:30 when no classes running). 1st Monday of each month from 7:30 to 9 Mainstream Singing calls and Rounds. Lane Clem is our Caller and Cuer on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Mondays; Renee Ruud is our Caller on the 3rd and 5th Mondays. Taped cues on those days.

<http://myplace.frontier.com/~ferrouss/OakHillsSDC.htm>

Oak Hills Squares is still having a 90-minute zoom call every two weeks while we wait impatiently for the okay to meet again. Fifteen members participated during the call last Monday evening. It is always interesting to catch up on what everyone is doing, and an informal agenda has developed: wearing clothes with a theme like Valentine Day, a review and recommendation of movies people have watched; a show and tell of craft projects in progress, and a word of the day shared by anyone who wants to do it. Some recent words: scurryfunge, which means to hastily tidy a house; snudge – to cheat especially in competition; and zygoma – the cheek bone (kiss my zygoma). Some folks are meeting to hike the West Side trail, and there was some talk of trying to organize a game night with social distancing and masks. Members are discussing whether to immediately begin classes when we can meet again, or whether to have a couple of months with just the club members – it's fun to plan a future with dancing in it!

Marie Clem

R Square D: (Mary McDaniel and Marv Pope, Delegates) (both absent)

Dance 2nd Friday and the 4th Saturday from September thru May; June thru August dance 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA). Plus with intermediate rounds from 7 to 8; 8 to 9:30 Mainstream/rounds with refreshments after the dance. Craig Abercrombie is the

caller and Lonnie Sycks is our Cuer. Our website is www.r-square-d.info Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

No report.

Sunset Promenaders: (Steve LeBlanc and Dan Browning, Delegates) (Dan absent)
Mainstream Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Dances starts at 6:30 with Intermediate Rounds, and then 7:30-9:30 is the Mainstream dance with a Plus Tip at the end. Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout; Cuer is Ken (Diane) Pratt. The Club also has a Plus dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of the month. These dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds and at 7:30-9:30 is a Plus dance with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Tami Helms cueing. We dance in Hillsboro at the Odd Fellows Hall Upstairs on the corner of 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies. More information call 503-848-3841 or www.sunsetpromenaders.com

We will be having a meeting soon. We have also been doing our weekly Keeping In Touch e-mails.

Toe Draggers: (Linda Curtis, Delegate)
Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1st Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream (3rd tip Plus) and on the 3rd Friday 7:30-8:00 Plus, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream with the last tip Plus. Caller is K.C. Curtis; and Cuer is Bev Flint. Kinton Grange is at 19015 SW Scholls Ferry Rd., Beaverton, 97007. www.toedraggers.org

No report.

Tri Squares: (Carol Roos and Ursula Kuhn , Delegates)
We dance on the second and fourth Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with Sandra Pinion Cueing. We dance from September to June. We are dark in July and August. Hearing enhancement devices are available. We round dance from 7:30 – 7:45, dance Plus from 7:45 to 8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.; the 4th tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. www.trisquares.com

We have been having our Zoom GabFests every month. We have been discussing the Social Square Dancing program, and we polled our members to see how they felt about this.

Valley River Dancers: (Jan Amerson and Perrin Damon, Delegates)
We dance Plus on 2nd Fridays, and Mainstream on 4th Fridays in Newberg at the Chehalem Community Center, located on the corner of 2nd and Howard Streets. We dance 'A' on 5th Saturdays at the Woodburn Senior Estates Community Club. Randy Dibble is our Caller. Leonard Snodgrass cues 2nd Friday; Sherri Clark cues 4th Friday. www.valleyriverdancers.org

We had a Zoom meeting a while back. We have talked about doing outdoor dances, and we really want to do the annual Dance Under the Stars, since the Newberg Old Fashioned Festival WILL be held this year. It is on the fourth Friday in July.

We have also been talking about holding Lessons in the fall.

There wasn't much support for the Social Square dancing format.

Valley Squares: (Julie Cooper and Dorothy Reed, Delegates) (Dorothy absent)
Dance 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round. Mainstream at class level with rounds from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Plus with rounds from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., dances will end around 9:30 p.m.. Open break with refreshments starting at 8 p.m. Guest callers, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

Some of us have been talking about Daryl Clendenin's Zoom meetings, and we will wait and see how things go.

Wave Steppers: *(Bob Allen, Delegate) (absent)*

Dance 2nd Saturday March through October. The dance is Mainstream, with one PLUS tip, every second tip at the Garibaldi City Hall (107 6th Street, Garibaldi, OR 97118) from 7:00 to 9:30 PM with guest Callers.

No report.

Good of the Order:

Josie Rosenbury: I would be most helpful if there was a contact list of all of the TVC Delegates, Presidents and Treasurers: their names, current addresses, e-mail addresses and phone numbers. Clubs, please send your updated contact information about your Delegates, Presidents and Treasurers to Josie and Jan, so that this information can be put in the future TVC Directory.

Mike St. Clair: I have a suggestion to change a little bit of the duties of some of the TVC officers, particularly the Vice President and State Representative. They have a whole lot of work to do, and it could help if some of the other officers do some of these duties to lighten the load of the VP and State Delegate.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, March 22, via Zoom. The Meeting ID and Passcode will be on the next TVC Agenda.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary