

# Independence Squares Board Meeting

## July 5, 2019

**Present:** Dave Blatt, Steve Demos, Tim Harper, Dick Michelin, George Rizer, Leda Sportolari, Susan Turkel, Mike Rutkowski

Meeting was held at the Philadelphia 201 Hotel during the IAGSDC Annual Convention at 12 noon.

### **Fall IS Class/Workshop Program**

The purpose of this meeting was to finalize the program for our fall season in terms of which classes/workshops would be offered, who would teach them, and how much we would pay the callers.

We discussed Tim's proposed program. After extensive discussion, we held a vote. The following proposal passed with a 5-2 majority in favor:

### **September start, taught by Joe Bradshaw**

- New Mainstream (Beginner) Class: 9/10/2019-5/19/2020
- Advanced Workshop: 9/10/2019-5/19/2020

### **October start, taught by Betsy Gotta**

- Mainstream Intensive Workshop: 10/8/2019-12/17/2019, followed by Plus Class: 1/7/2020-5/19/2020
- Challenge 1 Workshop: 10/8/2019-5/10/2020

We discussed whether it would be a problem that there will be no programming explicitly targeted to our Plus dancers, as we want to keep these folks engaged with the club. We agreed to encourage them to continue to attend and to help the new and continuing MS dancers as angels.

### **Caller fees**

Our callers have been paid at a rate of XXX per room per night for at least four years, with no allowance for travel expenses or parking. We discussed raising their rates and voted unanimously to raise the rate to XXX per room per night.

Meeting adjourned at 1:19 pm.