

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Delaware Valley Branch of
the RSCDS
May 12, 2018

- Welcome from Chairperson
 - We had a quorum of executive committee members (4) and a quorum of members (10)
 - We had a good year including a workshop with a guest teacher.
- Minutes from last year were not available. They will be posted. We will send these out in advance next year.
- Treasurer's Report
 - The treasurer's report was printed on the back of the agenda
 - The fiscal year is not completely finished, some income and some outgo yet to go
 - *add how much our assets are as of now*
- Membership Report (87 currently)
 - We added several new members this year, most of whom are dancing regularly.
- Looking ahead to 2018 and beyond - Zero waste dances
 - There was a suggestion by a new dancer that we consider zero waste dances, each dancer bringing his/her own mugs and plates.
 - There was a suggestion that maybe we ease this in.
 - Another suggestion was to have people rent plastic ware.
 - Another idea was to have a dancer or household take responsibility for washing dishes each time we have tea.
 - We could start by encouraging people to bring own cups,
 - If we provide cups, we would need to put some sort of identification on them.
 - The executive committee will discuss this and move forward with:
 - trying to ease this in
 - communicating about bringing in own dishes
- Announcement of appointment of new secretary and election of member at large
 - Cecily Selling has been appointed branch secretary to serve the rest of the term of the previous secretary, who is moving out of the country.
 - Terry Harvey was elected as member at large by acclamation
 - Katherine Giacoletti was reelected as chairperson also by acclamation.
- A list of those to be thanked for their service to the branch was put on the tables at tea.