

**SOKOL SPIRIT**  
**Unit Meeting**  
**June 5, 2019**

President Bro. Maskill called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**MINUTES:** Sis. L. Wilt **motioned** to approve the May minutes, second by Bro. Bazata. Motion passed.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Newsletters were received. We received a request from Tabor Hills to support their event by putting a well-wisher or ad in their program book. Sis. Croft made a **motion** to purchase a quarter page ad for \$35 in the program book. Second by Bro. Bazata. Motion passed.

**BOI REPORT:** Sis. Becker reported: Tots have had a strong finish to the year with only one missing our last class! Girls Class: Girls have finished gymnastics and practicing cal. GIJO: Girls have been working on routines and skills. The GIJO girls were invited to Sokol Day and the Potluck. Boys Class: 6 enrolled/6 average. All six are competing on May 18, 2019. Juniors: The juniors won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Special Number Competition. The three boys will compete on May 18, 2019 and two will be at Sokol Day on May 19, 2019. The juniors are having a sleep-over on May 26, 2019 in preparation for the Memorial Day ceremony at Bohemian National Cemetery on May 27, 2019. The juniors have sent a flyer to adult members and friends asking to help defray the cost of their trip to Buffalo, New York this summer. The unit will cover the cost of entrance fees and one-half the cost of rooms for chaperones and coaches. The juniors, therefore, are hoping to cover the other half of chaperone and coaches' rooms as well as their own fees and room costs. If there is money left in the treasury, the juniors would like to donate money to the unit toward the purchase of the spring floor and the spring board. Three juniors went to BNC. Possibly one junior will attend the Instructors' School being held at Sokol Spirit in July. Women: Attendance has been a problem with the class averaging about five women per night. Women are exercising and will start preparing for the Buffalo Sokolfest, which is the end of June. Most of the women did receive pins for the fitness challenge. Men: The men had their last regular class on May 17, 2019. Only seven men will participate in the cal at Sokol Day on May 19, 2019. Seven men plan to play volleyball at the Sokolfest in Buffalo. Senior Coed Class: The last class will be held on May 21, 2019 because of the parking lot work. Sis. Pajeau represented Sokol at the North Riverside Senior Fair on May 16, 2019. Wheels: 12 enrolled/10 average. The Wheels class did a good job at the Special Number competition. There will be a Wheels competition on May 18, 2019 at the Willie White gym in Chicago. Bro. Bazata is planning to run a class over the summer starting June 5, 2019. Cost of the class will be \$95 for a 10-week session. The class will participate at the Ballet dance show on June 8 & 9 at Sokol Spirit, and plan to participate in the Pet Parade and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades this summer. Spin Class: Four ladies attend on Mondays at 7 p.m., and five attend on Saturdays at 8 a.m. Sis. Barcal plans to have drop-in classes over the summer, mainly in June and then in August. Pet Parade—June 1, 2019. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade: July 4, 2019-A separate flyer will be made when details become available. Returning instructors: Open positions are Boys, Junior Boys and Girls, and Men's & Women's Directors. The junior boys and girls' classes might be combined since there are so few class members. Sokolfest—Buffalo, New York, June 26-30, 2019: Two women's volleyball teams. Starting in the fall, all assistants in our classes who work with the children should be required to have a background check through the AAU. Practices for the Sokolfest participants will be held at our gym on Mondays and Thursdays starting May 30 at 7 p.m. for cal and volleyball, and starting June 3, 2019 at 7 p.m. for gymnastics. End of Year Pot Luck: May 21, 2019 starting at 6:30. Sis. A. Wilt is buying the hot dogs and buns. Registration will be available for those wishing a \$30 early-bird discount. Discount will continue through the end of June. The cost for girls, boys, juniors, and GIJO will be \$390 including adult membership dues. There will be a \$45 multi child/class discount. The fee for the tots will be \$290 including

adult membership. Those wishing to use the payment plan can pay \$100 deposit (using a credit card) and then the payments will be automatically charged on October 1, November 1, and December 1. A \$10 discount coupon will be available for those people who go to the Farmer's Market. Sis. Baran will make the coupon. The discount coupon will be available in late July to early August and the code must be entered in Activeworks. Farmer's Market: The BOI is strongly encouraged to sign up for a Saturday at the Farmer's Market booth. 2019-20 Ballet Class: The ballet class will have a show at Sprit on June 8 and 9, 2019. The show will start on June 8 at 5:30 p.m. and the Sunday show will start about 2 p.m. Our own ballet class and the Wheels will participate. We need volunteers to work the door. Admission fee is \$5 and we will split the door with the instructor. The instructor for the ballet class will be given a key, so she can gain access to the building. She will hold classes during the summer on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays from June 11-- August 24, with no class during the two weeks of Instructors' school.(July 7 through July 21. ). Equipment desired: The tots instructors would like to purchase a cartwheel mat and a little-kid trampoline with handle. Both items would be about \$200. Sis. Shields moved and Sis. Barcal seconded that we buy the equipment desired for no more than \$200. Motion passed. Mat washing: May 28, 2019. Juniors will be invited to attend. Pizza will be served. The next meeting will be held on August 26, 2019. We had seven individuals register early to date. Bro. Lebloch shared a story about a parent of girls in our GIJO program. He raved about the teachers and the program. Might be available to help out with boy's classes. A **Motion** was made by Bro. Bazata to approve the BOI Report, second by Sis. L. Wilt. Motion passed.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS:** Bro. Barcal presented four bills for reimbursement. \$110. Online backup; \$53.10 for cable for internet for Czech classroom; \$28.86 network switches for Czech Classroom; \$23.74-toner. A **motion** was made by Bro. Bazata to pay \$215.70 to Bro. Barcal. Second by Bro. Kostecki. Motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Sis. Braun reported: The balance of the general account as of 5/1/19 was \$26,525.61 and the balance as of 5/31 was \$9,420.35. Due were paid this month. Safety account balance is \$30,821.67. The Memorial account balance is \$3,317.02. A **motion** was made by Sis. Maskill to approve the Treasurer's report, second by Sis. Bossany. Motion passed. \$500 cash was received for the old spring floor.

**BMC:** Bro. Shrofe reported there was no meeting this month. Full paying rental was this month. Another one on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Custodian cannot make it so Bro. Shrofe will be here. Need someone from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Instructor School coming up in July. Need contract signed and insurance. We need to get the hall ready. Parking lot will be done tomorrow, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Landscape work to be done by the back fence area.

**OTHER EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS: PR/MARKETING:** Sis. Kostecki reported: 500 cloth bags will be \$570 with set up, shipping. Local company cannot get anywhere near this price. 250 in navy and 250 in red. Less than \$1 per bag. **Grants:** Applied for three and received three from ASO. **Endowment fund** for Safe sport to cover our instructors' certification and assistants. Received \$759. **Unit Growth fund** received for wheels expansion in the amount 2,517. This will allow us to purchase the wheels we were renting from Wolfgang. Gateway to the Future – to convert clubroom into the studio we received \$500. We will have to discuss over the summer to figure out what the plans will be to design the clubroom into a studio/workout room. We need to have a plan. Members who volunteered to be on this committee: Sis. Maskill, Sis. Barcal, Bro. Shrofe, Sis. Bossany and Sis. Croft. Start after Instructor School. Thank you ASO! **Farmer's Market:** Please sign up to work the market this summer. Contact Sis. Croft. **Ballet Show:** Need two people for Saturday show to work the door at 4:30- 7 p.m. Bro. Maskill will be here Sunday. Sis. Tooke will be here on Saturday. Thank you!

**Softball:** Sis. Barcal requested \$250 for sponsorship for the men's American Sokol softball team. A **motion** was made by Bro. Lebloch, second by Bro. Wilt to give to the sponsorship for the softball team. Motion passed. **Marketing Brochures** – the trifold brochures. Brochure needs updating and more need to be printed. Bro. Maskill is in contact with Nami DuPage (Andrea Schreier) to possibly get the brochure copies done. Sis. Croft and Bro. Wilt will work on the brochure. **Consul General visit:** Sis. Wilt and Sis. Croft attended to represent our Unit. We introduced ourselves and the Consulate knew who we were since Sis. Wilt interpreted for him. Looking for old Czech music sheets. If anyone has these and would like to donate, please bring them to Spirit.

**Building Clean Up for Instructor School:** Monday, July 1 and/or July 2. We need to create a list.

**CD Annual Meeting** – First Sunday in November. We have been asked to host the meeting. Bro. Wilt made a **motion** to have the meeting at our lower hall, Bro. Shrofe second. Motion passed.

**President's Award:** Bro. Lebloch nominated Bro. Matt Carlozzi. Bro. Maskill nominated Bro. Mike Michalek. We will vote on this at our next unit meeting. Nominations are still being accepted.

Does anyone have crayons? Bro. Wilt is looking for crayons for and will pick them up from you.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m. Next Unit meeting will be held Sept. 4, 2019.

Respectfully submitted by,

Kathy Barcal – Recording Secretary