COMMITTEE NAME: Calling In Schools Committee

COMMITTEE FUNCTION: To encourage the teaching and practice of square dancing in schools (Elementary, Middle, High School and College). To assemble and catalog materials that are available for use in teaching square dancing in schools. To develop ideas and approaches for opening school programs and to encourage callers to get involved in teaching square dancing in their local school districts. To solicit and edit articles on effective teaching for publication in the CALLERLAB newsletters. To encourage callers to attend the Beginner Party Leader Seminar (BDPLS) held immediately prior to the CALLERLAB conventions to gain insight into calling in schools.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The committee has conducted a poll of education and training needs through a questionnaire sent to all members, has analyzed those needs, and is working on programs to meet the needs. Several articles have been published on effective teaching and future conventions will stress some aspects of the importance of education. The committee completed work on the Caller in Schools Handbook (CISH). This document is intended to assist callers interested in calling in schools.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES: Continue to develop techniques for implementing the goals of CALLERLAB in the area of calling in schools; analyze education and training programs operating within the caller community; analyze all techniques used in other disciplines to determine their applicability to calling in schools; submit appropriate articles for publication in DIRECTION and other publications.

MEMBERSHIP PREREQUISITES: Active Member, Associate Member, Active Youth Member, Associate Youth Member, Life Member, or Partners of any of the above listed categories.

COMMITTEE BRIEF REVISED: NOVEMBER 2008

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