

THE WILDE BUNCH BOARD MEETING March 14, 2026

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Attendees: Lise Brooks, Tony Horvat, Joy Babbin, Susan Moore, James Ferguson, Pablo Candelaria, Chris Clarke, Joni Micals.

The meeting was called to order at 10:08.

Secretary's report:

The motion to approve the secretary's report was made by Joni and seconded by Pablo and was approved.

Treasurer's report:

The motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Joni, seconded by James and was received. Lise will review the past payments to ASDC (hall) and, if needed, will bring them up to date.

Old Business:

Chase the Chile 2026 update: There are 23 paid registrations with 10 others people on site to pay. Tony will reach out to them about payment.

Food: Tony and Bruce are discussing the possibilities for the meal Saturday night. They are considering putting together a meal with salads, something hot, and deserts. This will help lower the cost of using caterers. The mornings will be donuts and cookies. A sign-up sheet will be put out. James has the plates and silverware.

A sign-up sheet will be put out for the drag sale. Susan will check with Lisa Miller about using some of Duke City racks.

Tony has sent out an email with the link to the registration offer and a free registration in exchange for similar from the responding clubs. This will be a ticket entered into the bin for the raffle tickets.

Raffle: Joni can make stuffed rabbits in chile printed material for the raffle. James will bring an item from the gift shop for the raffle.

Tee shirts, Lise presented the revised picture for the tee shirt with the two chiles chasing each other. This was approved by everyone for the tee shirt without a date on it.

The minimum order is 54. The sizes on the sign-up sheet are in men's sizes. The deadline for orders is March 25th.

2027 Convention:

Vendors: Joni will make a form to send out to possible vendors. Each vendor will receive one table, table cloth and two chairs. The price for vendors is for the whole weekend.

There is no security at night but containers can be locked up at night in the office. There are 18 spaces available for vendors. James will find out the size of the tables and the exact hours of dancing. Set up will be on Thursday, 12:00 pm, the trail in dance is at 7:00 pm. The latest registration will be at 7:00 pm.

The expected number of attendees is 500-800.

Committees: James has a volunteer couple to run the office. James will prepare a list of committees needed for this event.

Scholarship dance: The board discussed a cap on the amount of a scholarship a person can receive. A motion was made by Joni that the cap on maximum scholarship money for caller school is \$400.00. The motion was seconded by Pablos and it was passed.

New class: the current mainstream class has 7 people attending it.

New Business:

Advertising: Joni showed possibility of interesting posters to carry a picture on one side and the information for the open houses and the next mainstream class on the reverse. They can be very useful in ½ sheet size with the information on the reverse. The board was very interested in this form of advertising.

Susan brought up the question she had been asked about payment for board members: "Members on the executive board cannot be paid or receive salary/compensation on the executive board "for executive duties".

The motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Joni and seconded by Pablo and was passed. The meeting was adjourned by 11:50.00

The next board meeting will be April 4, 2026 at 10:00 am.