

WILDE BUNCH BOARD MEETING – April 12, 2025

Present: Lise Brooks, Tony Horvat, Joy Babbin, Pablo Candelaria, Joni Micals

The meeting was called to order at 10:03.

Secretary's report:

Correction of the spelling of "Chile" and "Gilman" and "Lise".

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

Treasurer's report:

The overall take for the Feb. and March was \$1,382.54.

All the required signatures are set up with the bank.

The motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Joni and approved by Tony and was passed.

Old Business:

Chase the Chile 2026:

Tony will be following through with the contracts with Seth Levine, Kris, Lorraine, Joni, and Tim.

Tony will contact Mary Ellen about a copy of old contracts and will contact James about what are the anticipated expenses for the callers.

He will follow through with the block booking of rooms with the hotel.

Lise will contact Susan to update the information for "Chase the Chile" on the internet when the contracts are signed.

Joni brought up that a sentence, which needs to be added to the contracts, to state that "if a caller backs out after signing the contract, the caller is required to supply a replacement at the same acknowledged level of calling and for the same fee and arrangements as stated in the contract".

Tony will email an amended contract to the board members to approve.

Scholarship dance in Scott's name for caller lab scholarship fund:

The date for this special dance is October 18th. It will be held in the small hall.

The cost will be \$10.00 per person and the time will be 7-9 pm.

There will be a 50/50 and raffle gift baskets. Lise will be in charge of this.

The money will go to a scholarship fund for students who need financial help to attend Caller Lab.

Memorial for Aldo Watkins:

The Celebration of Life for Aldo Watkins will be held on Tuesday night either May 13th, 20, or 27th. Aldo primarily danced with the Tuesday night classes. Dancers are asked to bring snacks. Lise will invite people outside of the square dance club to attend if they so wish.

New business:

Class:

Joni has purchased plastic name card holders which utilize a magnet to hold them in place as the temporary name tags for the students until they graduate and join the club when they will receive a "Wilde Bunch" permanent name tag.

The next mainstream class, to be called "Beginner Class Square Dance Lessons" will start on Aug. 4th which is also visitor night. The time will be 6:30 – 7:45. The first two classes are free and the cost for the last 2 weeks in August will be \$15.00. After that, the fee is \$15.00 per month for students.

Pridefest:

Tony will look into Pridefest for more information and also about obtaining a table and what possibilities for the table and/or demonstrations could be done. Pridefest is Friday night June 6th and Saturday June 7th.

The motion to adjourn was made by Joni and seconded by Tony and was passed at 12:00.

The next meeting will be May 10, 2025 at 10:00 am.