

WILDE BUNCH BOARD MEETING – Feb. 8, 2025

Present: Lise Brooks, Tony Horvat, Joy Babbin, Pablo Candelaria, Joni Micals, Susan Moore, James Ferguson

The meeting was called or order at 10:08.

Secretary Report:

There was one correction: Tony Horvat name was corrected.

The motion was made to accept the corrected report by Joni and seconded by Pablo and was approved.

Treasurer Report:

The inflows were \$2,523.71.

The outflows were \$1,038.57.

Balance is \$1,485.12.

Lise with discuss the Monday night dance group if they would like to switch halls since the Wilde Bunch is smaller this year and this would save money.

The motion was made to accept the treasurer report by Joy and seconded by Pablo and was accepted.

Old Business:

Anniversary dance: Susan will make a flier for the web site and Lise will have it printed out.

A list of those who are members of the ASDC would be helpful for determining who would need to pay the extra \$1.00. Lise will ask Sheri to send it to her in April when more people have paid for the year.

Membership reviewed: The reason for a yearly membership is that
ALL MEMBERS NEED TO SUPPORT OUR CLUB.

After a discussion the following was decided upon:

To be a member of the Wilde Bunch requires a payment of \$10.00 dues each year.

Members will pay a dance fee of \$20.00 to dance each month

Members can pay by the week for \$5.00 per week.

If a person is not a member of the Wilde Bunch (did not pay yearly \$10.00)

They will pay each the week if an ASDC member \$7.00

If they are not a member of ASDC they will pay \$8.00 each week.

The following motion was made:

We will begin the process of informing the Wilde Bunch members by announcing in July and August the change in membership. We will send out the invoices for membership, i.e. the \$10.00 dues and required member information, in early September. The change in membership will become effective January 1, 2026.

This motion was made by Joni, seconded by Pablo and was approved.

Old Business:

Callers for Chase the Chili, September 2026. There was a discussion of "appropriate callers" for this festival. After a discussion of possible fees and the expenses involved, it was realized that the fee for calling the whole weekend which is about 14 hours of calling be raised to \$1000.00 for outside callers and for Kris \$900.00. The hotel and transportation will be provided for callers but not their family. It was suggested that we looked for national callers with a following close to our state who could drive here. James is going to reach out the Seth Levine as a possible caller. The vice president is the one who is in charge of these callers and everyone who has participated in this aspect before will be asked for their ideas.

The pot luck on the Friday night will stay as a pot luck and possible a pot luck on Saturday so the expense of a meal will be reduced.

Pricing: last year Chase the Chili was \$55.00 in advance up to January 2026, \$65.00 Jan – Sept and \$75.00 at the door. The pricing for next year is to be decided when we have all the expenses calculated.

The scholarship dance in memory of Scott to raise funds for a scholarship for one of our callers to go to IAGSC Caller Lab will be held over to next month. Lise will look for potential dates for this special event for the fall so there is sufficient time to advertise it.

The motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 was made by Joni, seconded by Pablo and was passed.