

WILDE BUNCH BOARD MEETING – March 8, 2025

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

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am.

Secretary Report:

Corrections:

Word "with" should be "will" on 4th line.

Under membership correct members can pay by the week or \$7.00 per week (not \$5.00)

Correct spelling of "Chili".

The motion was made by Tony and seconded by Joni and the secretary's report was accepted.

Treasurer's report:

The overall total is \$1,705.49 for January and February, 2025.

The motion was made by Tony and seconded by Pablo and the treasurer's report was accepted.

Old Business:

Chase the Chile 2026 organization:

Caller contract: James will give a contract to Seth Levine to call Sept. 4, 5, 6, 2026 for \$1000.00

Kris Jensen will be calling with him and local callers will be asked to participate.

Food: There will be a pot luck on Friday night, Saturday will be catered by Dion's Pizza.

Saturday's breakfast is provided by the Wilde Bunch, as assortment of breakfast foods.

Members will provide snacks and sweets for the weekend.

Poster: Tony and Susan will put together the poster.

Schedule: Tony and Susan will determine the schedule after looking at past schedules.

Tee shirts and dangles: James and Tony will determine the design for these items and the design will be incorporated into the poster.

Raffle: members will be requested to donate for raffle baskets

Hotel rooms: Tony will look into a block of hotel rooms with a guaranteed price for the event.

There will be a sign-up sheet for members who are willing to house people.

Sign-up sheets: sign-up sheets for 2026 will be used for donations of food, raffle items and possible housing.

Possibilities: James and Tony will look into a Sunday afternoon tour to the Soda dam and the Gillman Tunnels as an interest incentive for people to come to Chase the Chile.

Another suggestion is that we provide a chili dog lunch for those who stay to dance on Sunday and provide them with a chili dog dangle as another incentive to get people to come to Chase the Chile

The scholarship dance to honor Scott:

The date of Saturday night on October 4, 2025 will be confirmed with Larada by Lise. We will offer to pay Kris to call that night and local callers are welcomed to call.

Membership list:

Joni is culling the large membership list of those whose emails were returned. We will maintain the large list of the people who have not dance for some time since there have been several people who have returned to dance after having several emails sent out about our upcoming activities. A discussion of dues and fees ensued. The club will have dues and not fee terminology.

A motion to remove the fee for membership of \$10.00 for the year has been removed since the club welcomes everyone who comes. The motion was made by Joni and seconded by Pablo and the motion was accepted.

Plus class:

There was excellent attendance at the Plus class. After the third week, the list of class members will be closed and if someone wants to join in, they can discuss it with Kris. All students on the list of students will receive an email of the plus calls taught that week and also a master list of all of the plus calls.

Large hall to small hall change:

There will be a change in the contract as to which hall we will be using and when it is signed, will move over to the smaller hall.

Reciprocal swaps for other clubs:

Susan discussed the swapping with reciprocal clubs for paid registrations for Chase the Chili. When a club has won through the raffle a reciprocal registration, it is important that we know who is going to use it for the list of attendees at the registration table.

The motion was made by Joni and seconded by Pablo that we continue reciprocal swaps for registrations for Chase the Chili for fly-ins. It was accepted.

The motion to adjourned the meeting at 11:55 was made by Joni and seconded by Pablo and was accepted.

The next board meeting will be April 12, 2025 at 10:00 am and the square dance hall.