

WILDE BUNCH BOARD MEETING

November 8, 2025

Attendees: Lise Brooks, Pablo Candelaria, Tony Horvat, Joy Babbins, Susan Moore

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am.

Secretary's report:

The motion to accept the amended secretary's report was made by Tony, seconded by Pablo, and was passed

Treasurer's report:

The motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Joy, seconded by Tony, and was passed.

Old Business:

Chase the Chile 2026: Tony will check with La Quinta about a block of rooms and the rates for this. Lise will review last year's attendance list for an estimate of how many people might have booked a motel room for the last Chase the Chili so that Tony to have the number of possible rooms for the block.

The suggestion was made that the tee shirt be undated. Lise will check back with Maryellen and Quintin to see if they are still interested in helping to design the tee shirt and also a dangle design.

Advance Level class: A discussion of who/when is a dancer ready to move to Advance and who decides this. It must be emphasized that taking the advance class is a year long commitment. It is important that if someone is going to miss 2/3 weeks, one must learn the steps from Terminations and also learn the definitions to make up for the missed classes. Lise will start announcing the Advance class.

Holiday party: a reminder that the holiday party will be December 20th at 3:00 pm at the Micals' house. There will be a pot luck and white elephant. Lise will do a flyer for this event.

Contracts: We are still waiting for the contracts for future dates in 2026.

Plus dances in 2026: The cost will be \$10.00 per night. There will be a 50/50 fund raiser for each plus dance.

New Business:

Fundraising: There was a discussion about ideas to raise money or the possibility of increasing costs for Monday and Tuesday nights dancers. The suggestion to do a demo dance at bars and social clubs.

Tony offered to head up a group to become the outreach committee. The suggestion was made the do demo dances 4-6 weeks before the lessons begin in order to be most effective.

Badges: Lise will place an order for the mainstream graduates for their badges. She will place an order for 6 boy/girl badges to be purchased from the club.

White board for future dance announcements: Lise will purchase a suitable white board for the list of upcoming dances for a trial period.

Sightseeing tour for Sunday of Chase the Chile 2026; Tony has been planning a trip for the Sunday morning of this event to take a group sightseeing to the Jemez area. An email from Ed Gucking said that he would be bringing 6-7 persons for this trip. The charge was listed at \$20.00 per person. Tony will check with James about a rental van. There was a suggestion to dance near the tunnel and Lise will discuss with C&J engravers for a dangle design. Dancing would be to prerecorded music/calls. Tony will look into this.

The next meeting will be December 13, 2025.

The motion to adjourn was made by Tony, seconded by Lise, and was passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.