

WILDE BUNCH BOARD MINUTES (corrected version)

October 11, 2025

Attendees: Lise Brooks, Tony Horvat, Joni Micals, Joy Babbins, Susan Moore, James Ferguson,

The meeting was called to order at 10:02.

Secretary's report:

The motion to accept the secretary's report was made by Joni, seconded by James, and was passed.

Treasurer's report:

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

Old Business:

Chase the Chile:

Motel: Susan sent an email to Mr. Patel about the group rates and is awaiting an answer.

PayPal payments: Susan and Lisa will sort out which QR code is to be used. (Payment for Chase the Chile and membership fees are listed for PayPal as possible payment methods.) They will check the status with Adam about the code and then contact John's (former treasurer) family about closing down the QR code which has his email attached to it.

Scholarship dance: It will be announced again this week. The raffle items will be put out on Friday, Oct 17th at Duke City dance to hopefully get more money and also to emphasize the dance the next day. The next scholarship dance date under consideration for 2026 which will need to have the availability checked with Karen will be June 6th, 2026.

Coronado demo dance: we now have enough people to make up a square. We will carpool from the square dance hall meeting at 9:45 am Saturday Oct. 18th, 2025.

Anniversary dance: March 7th, 2026, is the date which availability will be determined for our anniversary dance.

Main stream dance classes: There are 9 students, 7 new students and 2 older dancers.

2027 Convention — BackTract2ABQ: There are 276 paid registrations, a goal has been set to reach 300 registrations by July,

2026 convention in Montreal. The convention is July 1-5, 2027 and will be held at the Clyde Hotel. The committees will need to be set up well in advance. Joni will handle the vendor list for the convention.

A level classes on Tuesday: An A level class will be starting in January 2026 meeting 7:15 — 9:00 for those who are interested in learning A level. Dancers attending the 1st and 2nd classes will be evaluated during these classes to see if they are ready to learn Plus dances: The suggested dates are May 2nd, 2026, Aug. 1st, 2026, and Nov. 7th 2026. Lise will submit our dates to Karen to set up the contracts for these dates.

New Business:

Christmas party: (party not a dance) will be held at the Joni Micals and Chris Clarks' house on Dec. 20th, 2025, 3:00 - ?. There will be a white elephant exchange and pot luck.

Dancers' etiquette: Dancers are reminder to be kind, friendly and nice to each other. We are all here to dance together, Lise will oversee this aspect.

Fund raising ideas: The possibility was suggested of bringing a few items in advance of a special dance for 2-3 weeks before the dance for a raffle to be auctioned off at the dance. The proceeds will be worked out between the scholarship funds and the membership funds. The possibility of an apparel and accessories sale at Chase the Chili as well as selling selected donated items on eBay was suggested and will be discussed further.

The next meeting will be Saturday, November 8th at 10:00 am.

The motion to adjourn was made by Joy, seconded by Joni, and was passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1203.