

WILDE BUNCH BOARD MEETING

September 13, 2025

Attendees: Lise Brooks, Pablo Candelaria, Tony Horvat, Joni Micals, Joy Babbin, Susan Moore

The meeting was called to order at 10:07.

Secretary's report:

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

Treasurer's report:

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

New Business:

Chase the Chile 2026:

Motel: Tony will go to the possible motels to discuss rates for Chase the Chile 2026.

Caterer for Saturday night's dinner: Tony will check with Mario's, Golden Pride and others for possibilities and costs.

Tee shirt: MaryEllen and Quintan will help with the design together with Susan and James.

Hat: Tony will work with James and MaryEllen and Quintan on this project.

The caller Michael Kellogg: Joni has offered to host Michael.

Flyins: Susan is handling the swops for fly-ins.

Scholarship dance for Scott Ansproker:

Joni is putting it in the District newsletter. The flyers are being put out. The raffle items are being put out. The question arose if it was possible to put the raffle items out at Duke City on Tuesday and Thursday, Joy will check with Jerry and the board and see if this is possible.

The motion was made for the cost for the dance is \$10.00, it was made by Joni, seconded by Tony and was approved.

Mainstream lessons:

Joni reported that there are nine students, seven new students and two dancers learning the opposite parts.

Outreach:

ABQ Queer West Coast Swing (located at Commanche and Eubank) has been in touch and invited us to visit them. They have their lessons at 6:30 and then dance 7:30 — 10:00. We will invite them to our open house on Oct. 6th.

Susan needs some help planning the outreach program for 2026, Tony and Lise offered to help her.

Plus night dances:

Lise reports that booking the 5th Saturdays of the month goes to the District first and then to the largest renter for the Saturdays which the district does not use. She will check the calendar to see if there are any possibilities to manage 3-4 plus dances for next year.

New Business:

New Advance Class. Lise will talk to Kris as to who is ready for advance class and the possibility of starting a new advance class.

Dancing in 2026: in January there will be no mainstream class since it will have ended. There will be just mainstream dancing 6:30 — 9:00. Plus dancing will be from 7:45 — 9:00.

Fund raising:

There will be no "garage" sale this year. Selling high ticket items brings in more money when sold on line. This will be further discussed.

The next meeting will be Oct 11th at 10:00,

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

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25.