

April 17, 2018 Board Minutes
The Wilde Bunch Board Meeting
Albuquerque Square Dance Center, Hawkins Road, Albuquerque, NM

Call to order: 6:04 by President John Arnold

In attendance:

John Arnold – President
Janice Taylor – Secretary
Penelope Becker – Class Director
Steven Luchini – Outreach Coordinator
Jeff Willet – Member-at-Large
Jean Maher – Past President

Review March 2018 minutes

- March minutes motion to accept by Steven and 2nd by Jeff. Motion carried.

No Treasurer's report for March 2018.

Spring Dance on April 15

- All had a fun time
- Student feedback – had a good time, but the calling was really fast.

Planning for LGBTQ Pride Parade

- Parade is June 9.
- Steven contacted the LGBTQ Pride committee.
 - o Fee to participate in the parade is \$60.00. We will need people to march along side the float to monitor each tire and also crowd control. People tend to get too close to the floats.
 - o Steven has a truck that can be used in the parade, but may not be available to drive due to being out of town. Jean has a van that can be used if needed.
 - o Per Steven, Scott has volunteered to be the caller. He will also provide the sound.
 - o Documents need to be filled out to register. Per Jean, don't need documents all at once. We will have a higher consideration to perform if documents are submitted at same time. We need 8 people to stay and dance. Per Steven, we can back out and not lose any money.
 - o 2 people are needed to man a booth at \$115.00. Board vote not to pursue due to nothing coming of it in the past.
 - o Motion made by Steven to participate in the parade for \$60.00, and perform at no charge, 2nd by Penelope. Motion carried.

New Mainstream Class

- Discussion on when to start the new mainstream class. Will be after the Convention in July. Possibly the 16th of July.
- Discussion about Posters, fliers, post cards, and business cards to be handed out at the parade. Made 1000 last year and will make 1000 this year. Will also hand out during our performance. The Guidebook app already has our information. Use Social media like Facebook and our website to promote class.
- Steven suggested attending gay bars such as Side Winder to promote the class. Penelope also suggested going to other bars to promote our new class.

Need a Delegate to attend Convention from the Wilde Bunch. John, Aaron, Rich and Georgian are attending. John will make announcement to see if anyone will volunteer.

35th Anniversary

- Georgian notified the board that she is no longer hosting an after dance party

New Business

- Per Jeff, Los Ranchos Parade is also another parade that we can participate in. It is the Sunday before the Pride parade. He also suggested a caller for the parade from Denver, Mike Ashwood who is new to calling.
- Move meetings to Mondays starting next month.

Schedule next board meeting – May 14, 2018 at the ASDC, 6:00

Motion to adjourn by Steven, 2nd by Penelope. Meeting adjourned at 6:50.

Respectfully submitted by Janice Taylor, Secretary