

July 23, 2018 Board Minutes
The Wilde Bunch Board Meeting
Albuquerque Square Dance Center, Hawkins Road, Albuquerque, NM

Call to order: 6:02 by President John Arnold

In attendance:

John Arnold – President
Georgian Spata – Vice President
Janice Taylor – Secretary
Sam Kohler – Treasurer
Penelope Becker – Class Director
Steven Luchini – Outreach Coordinator
Jean Maher – Past President
Kris Jensen – guest
Rick Weber – guest

Review June 2018 minutes

- June minutes motion to accept by Georgian and 2nd by Steven. Motion carried

Address from club member Rick Weber

- More discussion concerning offering Plus lessons
 - Several people have expressed bad experience taking plus lessons with other clubs.
 - Not a lot of floor time w/o partner
 - Should be gender appropriate
 - Clickish – felt like being ignored
 - Felt not wanted because the Wilde Bunch is a gay club
- Steven took plus lessons from another club. He danced the appropriate gender part and did not have any bad experiences.
- Suggestions
 - Start Plus lessons in October after 3/5 months of mainstream lessons
 - Plus Class Blast
 - Starting at 6:30 for ½ hour of plus before the mainstream lessons
 - Use both halls – one for mainstream and one for Plus
 - If we use both halls, then no angels for mainstream. Georgian expressed concern about having angels in mainstream. She thinks new dancers do not need angels.

From club member/caller Kris Jensen

- Caller lab recommends mainstream lessons should be 60 hours.
- We offer mainstream lessons for 26 weeks – 1 hour per week.
 - Try to fit in 4 tips in one hour. Includes 2 mainstream tips and 2 plus trips. Due to announcements, one plus time runs over.
- If we offer mainstream lessons only once a year, it is a hard sell.
- Some students who crossed over should not have. Are not ready to dance mainstream.
- Suggestions
 - Once a month offer an introduced to dancing.
 - Contra Dancing

- Square Dancing
- Line Dancing
- Plus Class Blast
- Mainstream class blast

After some discussion

- Came down to 2 choices.
 - 6:30 start
 - Plus class blast (2 Saturdays)

Georgian will get a list of current members and students. She will consolidate them and have ready by Monday, July 30, 2018 to see who would be ready to take Plus lessons. Need at least a square.

Most board members like the combination of a Plus blast weekend and starting ½ hour early.
Tabled

Review June 2018 treasurer's report

- June treasurer's report motion to accept by Georgian and 2nd by Steven. Motion carried.

The picnic is scheduled for August 5 from 5 – 9 at the club house by Jeff's house. Several people have grills that can be used, but need a way to get it to the club house. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. It is also a potluck.

Wilde Bunch at the Isotope game is scheduled for August 24 at 6:35.

No new business.

Schedule next board meeting, August 13, 2018 at the ASDC, 6:00

Motion to adjourn by Steven, 2nd by Georgian, Meeting adjourned at 6:57

Respectfully submitted by Janice Taylor, Secretary

