

WILDE BUNCH MEETING MINUTES
3/18/07 at Trish Columbo's House

Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m.

Attendees: Kent de Jong, Tony Horvat, Alan Martinez, Trish Columbo, Georgian Spata, Beth Ruttenberg, Jack Denvir

Georgian moved to accept January and February 2007 minutes

Trish seconded motion

Minutes unanimously accepted

Strategic (Long Reaching) Activities

- Prioritize Actions to continue good things, achieve improvements
 - Be part of pride (10 votes)
 - Have more time between tips for socializing (5 votes)
 - Create environment where folks can find their own way (4 votes)
 - Season specializing fun (4 votes)
 - Drinks for sale, bottled water, ice, soda (3 votes)
 - Holiday fun potlucks (2 votes)
- Focus on what needs improvement next month
- Things to do
 - 25th Anniversary in 2008 (1st) (Georgian offered to plan. Discussion about asking members for help.)
 - Yard sale (2nd)
 - New class to start 6/11; can market this at pride (3rd)
 - Get members help with activities (4th)
 - Beer bust at Sidewinders (5th)
 - Have fly-in every year (6th)
 - Volunteer activities (KUNM; performance team at pride) (7th)
 - 24th Anniversary dance to be potluck on 3/19/07 (8th)
 - Budding caller opportunities (9th)
 - Raffle, 50/50 (10th)

Dues Policy/Strategy

- Low Income Dancers
 - 3 members currently in arrears
 - Jack, Beth, Georgian to meet to discuss written policy
 - How many members can we afford to carry
 - Inability to pay is not criteria to stop dancing
- Challenge Dancers
 - Challenge dancers currently paying \$4/non-ASDC-member - \$3/ASDC member
 - Decision to raise cost of dancing to \$5/non-ASDC-member - \$4/ASDC member
 - Georgian moved to raise fees/Tony 2nd motion/motion carried
 - Will still be paying less than W/B
 - Trish will write up notice
- New Members for next class
 - Receive first month free
 - To pay ½ dues until crossover
- Beth and Jack to work on members paying ASDC fees by May 1st

Treasurer Report

- Request that Beth add number of members in good standing to treasurer report
- Georgian moved to accept treasurer report/Alan 2nd/motion carried

Caller Needs

- 4/2 Joey Solis will call for club
- Richard Lane will call for C1 on Monday and on Tuesday, 4/3

New Class Start Dates

- Class 64 – start 6/11; crossover 8/27
- Class 65 – start 9/10; crossover 12/10
- Class 66 – start 1/7/08; crossover 4/14/08
- Do these dates include 2 open-houses

KUNM Pledge Drive

- Have 7 volunteers
- Will get on-air publicity

Fly-In 2008

- VP will be in charge
 - Alan will retain venue and caller this year
 - Trish (expecting to be VP next year) will coordinate 2008 CTC
- Need to form committees

Pride

- Trish is in charge
- Beer-bust at sidewinders; 50/50
- Magnet (Georgian will look into)
- T-Shirts
- Trish has 500 brochures from IAGSDC; Georgian suggested requesting 500 more
- Dance performance at Social Club
- Discussion about dancing at booth in pride – decided we should do one tip once an hour; need to put out sign-up sheets so we have enough people to call a square; need to get equipment for caller to use; need to get callers to volunteer
- LeeAnn will drive truck in parade

Petersen Fund

- Georgian reported W/B to receive \$515 in funds
- Not sure exactly what we can charge to Petersen Fund
- Jim Effinger informed Georgian that we can use these funds to gain new membership (Pride)
- Georgian will get a clear list from Petersen Fund