

WILDE BUNCH MEETING MINUTES
8/26 at Trish's house

Meeting called to order at 1:29 p.m.

Attendees: Tony Horvat, C-Scott, A-Scott, Trish Columbo, Georgian Spata, Jack Denvir, Bill Eyler, Kris Jensen

Trish moved to accept July minutes
Jack 2nd, Motion carried

Discussion Held on Revised Class Schedules

- it was suggested that we go to 2 classes per year in order to slow down classes
 - Bill's suggested that we keep 3 classes per year to increase the club size by allowing new dancers in
 - when we previously went to 2 classes per year, attrition went down
- Trish/C-Scott suggested we do not cross-over a class until they finish mainstream
- Bill/Kris suggested we start series of min-classes every 3 weeks
 - with A/B/C sets of calls; then merge
- Need to have more fun dances to retain people
- Possibly have classes separate from dancing (i.e., 6:30-8:00 for class; 8:00-10:00 for dancing)
- C-Scott suggested moving C1 to Tuesday to allow more dancing time for basic/mainstream
- it is important to give lower levels more dance time
- split evenings into two parts; suggested if we do this, people will leave early and/or come late (will end socializing between the levels)
- Basic members need to communicate absences to callers

Santa Fe Club

- Bill has been asked to start new club/will be teaching at Rainbow Vision
- Bill will be teaching country/western dance at Rainbow Vision

New Class

- New class starts 9/17; open house 9/10
- Trish will advertise

Labor Day

- We are dancing on Labor Day

Treasurer Report

- \$260 donation from A-Scott
- Alan will give A-Scott 2006 final report
- using accrual basis for caller/venue
- Tony moved to accept report/Alan 2nd/motion carried

Anniversary

- get danglers from KAMONM@AOL.COM
 - engraved or photo quality

- t-shirts from MountainTs; Graphic Designs
 - suggested use of CafePress

CTC '08

- hall reserved/signed contract
- dates 10/10-12/08
- asked Mike Kellog to call; caller to stay with Bill or Kris
- Bill and Kris agreed to call
- need to prepare budget
- It was suggested we do a fly-in every year
 - hooks people

Caller Issues

- Bill will call on Tuesday and Kris will call on Mondays
 - possibly change back in January 2008
- discussion held about inequity of pay scale for callers
- Alan moved we pay callers \$20 per hour/Trish second/motion carried

Nominating Committee

- Alan K., Jack on committee
- possible people to ask to be on board/committee: Steve H., Tracy, C-Scott
- A-Scott will be running for Treasurer '08
- Georgian will be running for Secretary or VP '08
- Jack will be running for class director '08

Fun Dances

- 9/22 from 6-8 at Sidewinders
- 10/29 Halloween
- 12/15 from 6-9 Christmas party at Bill/Danny; Secret Santa

Next Board Meeting

- 9/23 at 1:30 at Georgian's house

Meeting adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Submitted by: Georgian Spata, W/B Secretary 2007