

Secretary's Minutes  
Wilde Bunch Annual General Meeting  
December 5, 2016

Call To Order; 8:21 pm

President Jean Maher opened the meeting with a warm 'thank you' for the 2016 Board members.

A "motion to accept", affirmed by voice vote ('the ayes have it') from the membership, confirmed the following Candidates for 2017 Board:

Member at Large--Jenny Mustered  
Outreach Director--Steven Luchini  
Treasurer--John Arnold  
Secretary--Matt Thomson  
Class Director--Pablo Candelaria  
Vice President--  
President--Jean Maher

A general synopsis of the past year evolved as highlights including the following:

Our 33rd Anniversary Dance

Caller Bill Eyler's retirement coupled with his moving to Palm Springs

Kris & Scott calling both Mondays & Tuesdays

Chase the Chile fly-in dance, "unbelievably successful", allowing for Caller bonuses as well as a donation to the Albuquerque Square Dance Center parking lot repaving project (combined total of \$2000.00).

Advanced Class completion.

The club membership includes 52 active dancers; has maintained financial stability (we are in excellent shape); continues to increase community presence and proudly announces the addition of two new class members from Pride Parade participation earlier in the year.

A New Year's Eve Dance is planned as customary, ringing in at 9:00pm.

The Piggy Bank Donation Jar garnered \$400 during 2015, and \$525 during 2016, all given back to LGBT\* community groups.

The year is closing with a Hoedown on the 17th and Party in Corrales on the 18th, hosted by Betty and Steve Rhodes, who were also hosts for a fabulous yard sale fundraiser by The Wilde Bunchers.

What a wonderful group to dance with!

Adjourned: 9:00 pm