

Wilde Bunch Meeting Minutes 7/31/06 at I-Hop

Meeting called to order at 9:37 a.m.

Present at meeting were Jim Effinger, Alan Martinez, Georgian Spata, Tony Horvat and Janice Devereaux.

President:

- Received a call from Gay and Lesbian Film Festival. They want to know if we want to sponsor event. Janice told them to send us information.
 - *Discussion:*
 - Alan stated we should wait until we receive information.
 - It was agreed that if it was inexpensive and they publish our information, we will donate.
- Danny approached Janice about chance of us dancing 2 nights a week.
 - *Discussion:*
 - We may still be too small to go this way.
 - Tony concerned with Angels getting burned out having to dance 2 nights a week.
 - Believe it is dependent on increasing and maintaining membership.
 - Discussed having one night for basic and one night for advanced per week (weeks for month) and one Monday night wherein we get together for combined dance.
 - Discussed having Monday night usual classes, with 2 hours of dance another night in the week for advanced dancers.
 - Need to look at financials.
 - Alan will look into cost of getting club another night a week for 2 hours and cost of caller.
 - Georgian stated previous club (Chi-Town) had 2 classes a week: one for basic and one for all others. Usually Angels at the basic class did not dance (which made the number necessary smaller) but watched to make sure everything was going well. Chi-Town then had dances once a month to bring the members together.
 - Jim brought up that other clubs pay by the class not the month.
 - Janice talked to pastor at UCC church who said we could have dances at the church for \$15 (if once a month).

Topics Discussed:

- Fly-In
 - 30 people registered
 - Tony approached by Dan about having a non-dancer come.
 - This provoked questions on fees to be charged for one day only attendance at fly-in, non-dancer attendance, beginner dancer attendance.
 - The fees will be based on one-day attendance only. (Example, Christy will most likely work on early Saturday (3am) and will not be able to attend on

Friday. She also works early Monday (3am) and will not be able to attend on Sunday. She would only be able to attend on Saturday and would like to pay for Saturday only.)

- If the dancer wants to attend two out of the three days, they must pay for the entire weekend.

- *Fees Discussed:*

NON-dancers:

-- Friday – free if they bring a dish
\$20 without a dish

-- Saturday – \$30

-- Sunday – \$___

BASIC dancers (\$60 for entire weekend):

-- Friday – free if they bring a dish
\$20 without a dish

-- Saturday – \$45

-- Sunday – \$15

MAINSTREAM and above:

-- Friday – \$30 with a dish

-- Saturday – \$55

-- Sunday – \$20

- *Catering*

- Tony showed us menu given to us by Trish. All agreed we didn't like it.
- Want to go with person who catered affair last time.
- Tony will contact.

- *Name Tags*

- Alan will email names to Tony to print name tags.

- *Literature*

- Tony showed us examples of literatures (i.e., dance schedule, tourist information, etc.) which we should have available to guests.

- *Fly-In Meeting*

- Scheduled for August 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Manny's on Central and Gerard.
- Need to announce at next class.

- Jim and Tony both brought up voucher registrations and need to follow up with other groups who owe us vouchers to their fly-in (San Antonio and Phoenix).

- Tony thought someone from San Antonio was attending our fly-in and we need to contact them.

- According to registrations, the only vouchers being used are coming from Phoenix (2 women).

- **Gay Rodeo**

- Jim mentioned we need to think about whether we want a booth at the gay rodeo.
- August 18-20, 2006.

- Board Meetings
 - Georgian brought up moving meeting date and time.
 - Georgian was informed by Trish that meeting dates are too late and Georgian agrees.
 - Discussed getting together on first Wednesday of the week for dinner and meeting.
 - Wait until next month to discuss date and time with them.
- Denver Fly-In
 - Tony stated he received another call from Denver about us hosting Fly-In next year. They suggested we host 2007 fly-in and they will host in 2008 instead of us. This will change our fly-in dates to odd numbered years.
 - Discussed and decided that hosting 2 fly-in's in a row is just too much. We are a much smaller group than Denver and we believe this is asking too much of our group.
 - We discussed just not having a fly-in next year since the convention is in Denver, which most of us will attend anyway. Then returning to the regular schedule and hosting the 2008 fly-in as usual.

Georgian (falling asleep) moved meeting be closed. Seconded and moved.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Minutes Presented by Georgian Spata
Secretary of Wilde Bunch