

**MINUTES OF STAR COUNTRY SQUARES EXECUTIVE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**

**Present:** President Joe Marcotte, Secretary Linda Potyok, Heather Leask Treasurer, Publicity Director Roxy Rollins, New Dancer Coordinator Dianne Richardson

**Regrets:** Vice President Trevor Stevens

A quorum was confirmed and the meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda**

Added to the agenda a discussion about the Tuesday dance program. It was moved by Joe and seconded by Linda that the agenda be approved with amendment added.

CARRIED

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

It was moved by Joe and seconded by Dianne that the Minutes from the August 19, 2025 meeting be approved.

CARRIED

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Financial Report**

Financial Report was presented and discussed.

It was moved by Joe and seconded by Linda to accept the Financial Report.

CARRIED

## **25th Anniversary Dance (September 6)**

The anniversary dance was a success and enjoyed by all. We would like to send out a huge thank you to Barb for her hard work and effort in decorating the venue. Heather reported that the revenue at the door for the two days was \$840 and the 50/50 revenue was \$110 so we took in \$950. The expenses which included the callers and cuers, the cake, the decorations, hall rental and some dangles purchased were \$1,422.64. We had a loss of \$472.64. The celebration was a good transition into our new branding and the club moving forward.

## **Open House Feedback**

We've had two weeks of our open house. It looks like as a result we may have six to eight new dancers for this season.

## **Lumby Squares**

Dianne reported that in Lumby they've had five or six new dancers since the beginning of September. Will and Joe are teaching on Sundays alternating weeks in Lumby.

## **New Dancer Coordinator**

Will has resigned and is released from the role of New Dance Coordinator for Star Country Squares in Vernon. Our New Dancer Coordinator position is open and we are seeking someone to fill it. Dianne is willing to assist the New Dance Coordinator in Vernon as needed.

## **Planning for our Dancing Season Party Nights, Plus & Round Dancing**

Nelson is offering review of our plus program from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays.

### **Party Nights this season and Themes**

October 30th, 2025 - Halloween  
November 20th, 2025 - Aloha  
December 18th, 2025 - Christmas  
January 22nd, 2026 - Ice/Bling  
February 12th, 2026 - Valentines  
March 19th, 2026 - St. Patrick's Day  
April 16th, 2026 - Spring Fling  
May 21st, 2026 - Graduation  
May 23rd, 24th  
and 25th, 2026 - Dance Weekend with Sock Hop

Joe will update the schedule for May as there may be changes.

We are considering round dancing options during our party nights.

### **Badges**

New badges have been received and distributed.

### **Advertising**

Young at Heart Expo coming up on Wednesday. This will be one last attempt to draw new dancers into the club before we start our season on the 25th.

### **Canadian National Convention Penticton 2026**

This will remain a standing agenda item. We need to encourage our members that are attending to book their accommodation as soon as possible.

**Tuesdays Dancing 4 to 6 p.m.**

In October we will be offering a Mainstream Workshop on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. and new dancers will dance from 5 to 6 p.m. Caller practice will continue on Tuesdays.

**THE NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING IS OCTOBER 20TH, 2025 AT 7:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM**

**Motion to Adjourn**

By Joe/Heather

CARRIED

**WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS OUR PRESIDENT ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 8:27 P.M.**