MINUTES OF STAR COUNTRY SQUARES EXECUTIVE MEETING, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

Present: President Joe Marcotte, Vice President Trevor Stevens, Treasurer Heather Leask, Secretary Linda Potyok, Publicity Roxy Rollins, Communications Director Ginette Andress.

Regrets: New Dancer Coordinator Monique Van Bergen

A quorum was confirmed and the meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

In Camera to be added to agenda
Agenda approved

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved by Trevor and seconded by Roxy that the minutes of August 10, 2026 be approved.
CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

Financial Report
Bank balance is $6,501.09. Approximately $3,000 was spent on advertising.

Membership fees for club is $30 per year. Drop in cost for dancing will be $10 for adults, $5 for youth.

Intake Feedback

We have had over 20 new people attend our two free intro dances. Our advertising and recruitment efforts have paid off and intake has been very successful.

Registration

Heather will take care of the Canadian and Provincial fees and we will have further discussion re OSRDA fees.

Advertising Feedback

How did you learn about us? This is a question asked on our registration form so we can monitor which of our advertising efforts were most effective.

We will continue with advertising. Other possibilities include a banner all year round, lawn signs, a winter carnival event, a charity event. One charity event Trevor suggested is clothing donations from our members to the hospital. He will get back to us on that. Trevor has been speaking with the radio station and the possibility of putting together an event which the station will cover. We can hopefully do this in January.

Trevor moved and Ginette seconded a motion that we go In Camera.

IN CAMERA SESSION ENTERED

IN CAMERA SESSION CONCLUDED

Concerns About Levels

Which dancers are ready for each level: Plus, Steps to Plus with experienced Mainstream dancers and experienced and new dancers learning Mainstream program.

Dancers can self-evaluate their own progress. A form of all moves will be provided for review. There is the Taminations website, North Shore Squares website and a

YouTube site demonstrating all moves as well that can be referenced.

Joe proposes to concentrate on strengthening all dancers' mainstream moves on Tuesdays. Dancers who are confident with Mainstream are welcome to join Steps to Plus. We are doing our best to accommodate all dancing levels and are addressing any feedback provided to our executive.

Summer Feedback

Sessions were well attended two to three squares each week.

Tuesdays

On Tuesdays Joe will workshop mainstream moves. He will not call any plus moves.

THE NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING IS OCTOBER 20TH, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.

Motion to Adjourn
By Joe/Linda
CARRIED

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS OUR PRESIDENT ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 8:14 P.M.