

**MINUTES OF STAR COUNTRY SQUARES SOCK HOP DEBRIEF MEETING
JUNE 1, 2026**

Present: President Joe Marcotte, Vice President Trevor Stevens, Treasurer Heather Leask, Secretary Linda Potyok, Publicity Roxy Rollins, Communications Director Ginette Andress, New Dancer Coordinator Monique Van Bergen, Lumby Liaison Dianne Richardson

A quorum was confirmed and the meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m.

BUDGET

Total Revenue \$3,014 which breaks down as follows: 42 dancers registered \$2,100; \$825 at the door; \$89 50/50 revenue, nominal amounts for prizes collected.

Total Expenses: \$3,222.16 Hall \$100, Estimated \$2,200 for callers, Cuers, \$200, Food \$371.93, Accommodations for callers \$85.35; Decorations \$42.35; door prizes \$96.28.

REGISTRATION AND VENUE

Roxy will check into the possibility of renting Rec Center next year and cost to do so. She will also research dry camping options.

Explore price for the Rec Center next year and dry camping option.

Suggested all dancers when arriving enter through the back door people can then socialize as they arrive and not disturb the dancers if dancing is in session.

Signage to indicate where to enter.

Our club members will have ability to pre-register.

Map to be included with registration form showing location of venue.

Suggested maximum number of dancers 80 for next year if in Halina Center.

Obtain Contact info of all attendees.

Ginette will look into streamlining the registration program. Discussion re registration fees for 2027.

How can we encourage more of our members and to attend all sessions? Trevor will follow up on putting together a singles board.

FOOD

Menu and Sign up sheet for members to bring certain items so more of a selection and less repeats of same items. Should we offer grazing all evening or stop dance and serve at a social part way through dance or after? Food to be served both Friday and Saturday and at what times. To be discussed further.

PROMOTION AND ADVERTISING

We will improve our promotion and advertising of sock hop for 2027. Suggested we put a committee together in October and start promoting Sock Hop. Send out emails to all people that attended and one to each cuer and caller thanking them for attending and looking forward to next year. Any suggestions from attendees, callers and cuers are welcome.

FORMATION OF SOCK HOP COMMITTEE

Committee will be separate from executive. List areas of responsibility and jobs for committee members and volunteers. Promoting between local clubs.

Trail Out Coordinator: Sunday afternoon trail out encourage all our members to join in.

Revenue: Silent or live auction donated items, 50/50.

ADDITIONAL POINTS TO DISCUSS

We will have further discussion to plan timing of Saturday the workshops and dance. Activities were positive. Discuss change of date perhaps long weekend, depending on availability of callers, venues, et cetera.

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Executive to manage budget.

2027 SOCK HOP PLANNING TIMELINE

This will be a standing item for executive meetings moving forward.

THE NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING IS JUNE 22nd, 2026 AT 7:00
P.M.

Motion to Adjourn

Roxy/Linda

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS OUR PRESIDENT ADJOURNED THE
MEETING AT 8:20 P.M.