

**MINUTES OF STAR COUNTRY SQUARES EXECUTIVE MEETING APRIL
15, 2026**

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

Regrets: Heather Leask, Treasurer

A quorum was confirmed and the meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Trevor and seconded by Roxy that the Agenda be approved.

CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved by Roxy and seconded by Trevor that the Minutes of February 16, 2026 meeting be approved.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

Financial Report

Financial Report presented and discussed

May Sock Hop Weekend

To date we have 24 registrations. Poster and registration forms sent to Square Dance Federation in

Alberta and all clubs there. Registration forms forwarded to BC Fed. Ginette will contact Mae and get a list of all clubs in B.C. to advertise Sock Hop Weekend and also post on Where's the Dance. Registrations are due May 8th. Maximum capacity for Sock Hop weekend is 100 dancers. Dancers can register for entire weekend or specific sessions.

Motion by Joe to go In Camera

COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE WENT INTO IN CAMERA SESSION

AROSE FROM COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE FROM IN CAMERA SESSION WITH NO REPORT

Tuesday's Plans

It was agreed that as of May 1, 2026 the Club will pay \$100 per month to Halina Center for the rental of the hall on Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

As of May 1, 2026 the Tuesday sessions will be run by a Facilitator. The Facilitator will prepare the tips and provide their own equipment which they will set up and take down. The Facilitator will keep the donations and will pay the club \$25 per session for the rental of the hall. This arrangement will be reevaluated in September.

May and June will be "Steps to Plus" with Joe in May and Allan in June.

July and August will be "Summer Dancing" with Allan as Emcee.

Plans for September Intake

New Format begins in September. We will have a

Mainstream and Plus program with 50 moves each. Intake for brand new dancers on Thursdays.

There was discussion and options were put forward as to a smooth progression of all dancers to next levels. Moves can be reinforced in the Tuesday sessions. To be discussed further at next meeting and hopefully a proposal to be put forward.

Lumby Squares

Lumby Squares are progressing well with an average of two squares a week. Lumby is having their graduation on May 21st. All dancers invited to attend and celebrate.

Canadian National Convention Penticton 2026

Roxy has donated square dance clothing to be offered at the convention by donation. Roxy is continuing to work on decorations. Volunteers will be needed.

**THE NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING IS MAY 13, 2026 AT 7:00 P.M.
VIA ZOOM**

Motion to Adjourn

By Trevor/Linda

CARRIED

**WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS OUR PRESIDENT ADJOURNED THE
MEETING AT 8:25 P.M.**