

**MINUTES OF STAR COUNTRY SQUARES EXECUTIVE MEETING JANUARY
26, 2026**

Present: President Joe Marcotte, Vice President Trevor Stevens, Secretary Linda Potyok, Treasurer Heather Leask, Publicity Director Roxy Rollins, Dianne Richardson, Support Dance Coordinator

A quorum was confirmed and the meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved by Trevor and seconded by Joe that the Minutes of November 17, 2026 meeting be approved.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

Financial Report

2025 financials sent December 19, 2025. Discussion budgets, financials and expenses. \$10,885.01 was our balance at end of fiscal year December 2025. Next meeting next year's budget will be discussed.

Feedback from Party Night

Party was great. We had lots of volunteers assisting, much appreciated.

Lumby Squares

Lumby Squares are progressing well and moving into the mainstream lessons now.

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**

Planning for our Dancing Season

We will have an intake in September for our new dancers. They will be taken through the new mainstream program. We will continue teaching mainstream with our present SSD/Mainstream dancers and continue with our Plus Lessons with Nelson. Planning for our upcoming dance season in September will be discussed at our AGM.

Party Nights, Plus & Round Dancing

Discussion about future of our club. How can we support the round dance community? This will be discussed at our AGM as it is a budget item.

Upcoming Party Nights (Heart of Gold Valentines)

Our next party night is February 12, 2026. Theme will be Heart of Gold. There is a need for volunteers for set up and tear down.

Volunteer Recruitment

Our club has many upcoming events with special dances and a full Sock Hop weekend in May. These events will be successful and enjoyed by all if we, as a club, pitch in when and where required. Volunteer recruitment is necessary on an ongoing basis to create a positive dance experience for everyone.

May Sock Hop Weekend Budget and Plan Discussion

The proposed Sock Hop Schedule and Budget were discussed in length. Discussion re possible workshops for all members and attendees. We want to offer an experience for all our dancers at all levels throughout the weekend. A list of jobs/volunteer opportunities will be put to our members soon. It is a big event for our club and many volunteers will be needed.

We are hoping 100 dancers will attend and register for the entire weekend: Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Registration forms for Sock Hop will be available soon and we are looking forward to welcoming many out-of-town dancers.

Motion to Accept Sock Hop Program and Budget as presented

By Linda/Trevor

CARRIED

Canadian National Convention Penticton 2026

We encourage our club members to attend as a National Convention is a great opportunity for all to experience and will never be so close to home again at least not for many years. Bringing dancers together nationally and internationally is huge feat. As we are the closest local club to Penticton, we as a club are seeking volunteers to assist in any way possible in July in Penticton.

AGM March 12, 2026 6 p.m. Dance to begin 7:30 p.m.

THE NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING IS FEBRUARY 16th, 2026 AT 7:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

Motion to Adjourn

By Joe/Heather

CARRIED

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS OUR PRESIDENT ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 8:57 P.M.