Foggy City Dancers
Minutes of Board Meeting
September 11, 2026

Location: Zoom

Board Members Present: Joe Iser, Joel Mark, Nanci Reese, Tom Shores, and Ann Shores.

A quorum was present.

Ryan Robertson was present.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:02 PM, pursuant to notification of all board members and discussion via email.

Minutes of the prior meeting on September 4, 2026, were approved.

The proposed agenda was approved.

Treasurer's update:

Tom reported $2,522.27 in savings (no change) and $8,258.14 in checking at Redwood Credit Union, calculated on the accrual basis. Harlan has $580 in uncashed checks. Rent will be paid for July, August and September at the end of September, in the amount of $1,175.

The upcoming dance will probably result in a net loss of about $250, and we lose about $65 weekly. Tom projects our equity to be about $8,580.41 at the end of September. At our current rate of loss our equity will be about $6890 in 6 months. Tom proposes moving $5,000 now to an interest-bearing CD at about 4% through March 2027. This was unanimously approved.

Tom went to RCU in San Rafael and deposited cash without any issue. For now we will stay with RCU despite not having Zelle, but we will look at other payment options.

Tom found, via two online services that Steve used to file our federal taxes, that all federal filings (variously 990EZ or 990N postcard filing) were made for the years 2009-2025 except 2010 and 2021. For 2025 a 990EZ was filed and accepted. Joe filed our California tax returns.

We're closing the PO Box, either immediately or on the renewal date – Dan Smith will talk to the post office about this. The mailing address for FCD with All Join Hands has been changed to 11 Navajo Lane, Corte Madera.

There was discussion of raising the weekly dance fee and the fee for a Saturday dance to $15 per person, and making annual membership fees $25. The current membership system has various levels – sustaining, dancer, booster – some of which come with badges or t-shirts. We will continue the policy of not turning anyone away for lack of funds. For comparison, Oaktown has annual membership fees of $25 and ECR is $50.

By unanimous vote the Treasurer's report was accepted.

Bylaws will be discussed at an upcoming meeting.

Facebook – Joel should be added as an administrator to the Page and Group. We are still having issues with 2-factor authentication having to go through Steve.

Quarterly dances – we have one dance scheduled for fall of 2027 and will cancel the other three. Ann will inform the Church.

Recruitment and retention: Joel Smith was hosting regular IAGSDC meetings on the topic via Zoom. Tom will look into this. Joe and/or Tom can attend. Tom will talk to Harlan about his ideas, and possibly having Plus DBD sessions. It was discussed that possibly Harlan should limit teaching to account for some dancers dancing every other tip.

NCSDA – Diablo Dancers joined and got better attendance at their dance. The cost would be $15 per dancer, which includes insurance and membership, resulting in better publicity/exposure. Currently we pay $9.50 per dancer plus a $10 processing fee to Peninsula Federation, which is just insurance. SCVSDA also uses Peninsula.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that Ann should proceed to have FCD join NCSDA.

FCD's 501(c)(3) status – Ann should check with the IRS since most of our taxes have been filed. Ann has checked with the California Registry of Charitable Trusts, which revoked our status in 2018. If reinstatement is too onerous or expensive we should consider using USDA pass-through charitable exemption.

Respiratory protection. Joe has prepared an extensive general purpose policy for Covid and other respiratory illnesses. Ann prepared a 1-page policy that Tam Twirlers adopted. We will discuss further at our next meeting.

Next meeting – September 21 at 10 AM on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:20 PM.