Foggy City Dancers
Minutes of Board Meeting
September 21, 2026

Location: Zoom

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

A quorum was present.

Ryan Robertson was present.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:00 AM, pursuant to notification of all board members and discussion via email.

Minutes of the prior meeting on September 11, 2026, were not available.

The proposed agenda was approved.

Treasurer's update:

Tom opened a CD at Redwood Credit Union, and got a very good rate. We can do a one-time lock-in at a different rate, which is a possibility depending on what the Fed does with interest rates. He talked to Harlan about cashing his checks, but that hasn't been done yet. Tom talked with some members about the possibility of raising weekly fees to $15. We again determined not to keep anyone from dancing for lack of funds. Tom will prepare a draft message to membership about adjust weekly dance fees and annual membership fees. We took in $105 last Monday and have 16 dancers (not all full-time) for tonight. The Board vote unanimously to accept the Treasurer's report.

Minutes of a couple of prior meetings are not yet available.

Steve's duties:

Tonight we will ask for a volunteer to be webmaster. Joel is willing to do Facebook. Dan Smith and Tom did the paperwork to cancel the PO box.

Upcoming Leather and Lace dance with Darren Gallina:

Tom will bring the cash box and change. Joel has some decorations and will discuss further with Tom tonight.

Bylaws – no draft ready yet for discussion. We should circulate to membership in October and have another all-hands meeting in November.

NCSDA – we will be a member club as of 1/1/2027. Ann will prepare a roster of dancers to be included as our members for NCSDA insurance purposes.

501(c)(3) – no update.

Recruitment and retention:

Tom has been in contact with Joel Smith, who forwarded a podcast by Eric Henerlau.

Respiratory illnesses – Ann to revise the Tam Twirlers policy as appropriate for FCD and circulate.

Venue:

Joe reports that a former Bank of America venue at 433 Cortland might be made available to us at no cost. It is accessible by the #24 bus line and others (the #67, which goes to BART). There are dining options nearby. He is also looking into a senior center. Another possibility might be the old Armory at 15th and Valencia.

Next meeting – October 2 at 10 AM on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:54 AM.