Foggy City Dancers
Minutes of Board Meeting
October 19, 2026

Location: Zoom

Board Members Present: Joe Iser, Tom Shores, Ann Shores, and Nanci Reese. Joel Mark was not present for the beginning of the meeting.

A quorum was present.

Ryan Robertson was present.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 3:01 PM, pursuant to notification of all board members and discussion via email.

Minutes of the prior meetings on September 4 and 11, 2026, were approved. Minutes of the prior meeting on October 2, 2026, were not available.

The proposed agenda was approved.

Treasurer's update:

We have approximately $8,995.53 in equity. The Treasurer's report was accepted unanimously.

We discussed the possibility of increasing weekly dance fees to $15 per person. The goal would be to have more sustainable and predictable income, rather than relying on generous donors or other fundraising as we have in the past. This would begin after there is a chance to discuss it at the member meeting next month. At the discretion of either the President or Treasurer a dancer may be deemed a member without payment the usual member fees where appropriate. This motion was passed 4-0.

The question of annual dues rates is a separate matter. Dancers have different renewal dates. We will probably simplify this from the current multi-tier annual membership fees. The Treasurer will review income numbers and projections further for discussion at a future meeting.

Non-profit status – Ann will follow up with the appropriate agencies.

Bylaws – Ann sent a revised draft to the Board, based on Joe's earlier draft. Tom commented that although it is a dense document it addresses everything that needs to be addressed, and allows Board discretion where appropriate. It is generally ready for discussion at November's member meeting. Ann will create a summary of what we hope to accomplish with the new Bylaws.

Joel joined the meeting at approximately 3:36.

Steve's duties: Stewart Kramer has been administering the website. Joel has been made an administrator of our Facebook page – we're not completely sure yet about the Instagram page. Nanci suggests that we should post more recent photos, and we will make an effort to do so.

Recruitment: Joe mentioned Rhythm and Roots, a non-profit in the Kansas City, MO area. Heartland Squares there had 6 squares of brand new dancers. Rhythm and Roots is willing to help by teaching us how to do social media, along with other San Francisco clubs (since we, as an Advanced club, do not recruit beginning dancers). Joe will contact Caper Cutters and Western Star Dancers. Ryan is a contact for Midnight Squares.

Tom reports that he and Ann talked with Harlan, and that he suggests holding classes for recruitment purposes – possibly Plus or Plus DBD. There are Tam Twirlers dancers wanting more Plus. It is possible to alternate Plus DBD and Advanced, or to blur the boundaries between the two levels.

The scheduling conflict, with both Caper Cutters and FCD dancing on Monday nights, was noted. It was also noted that with the loss of Michael Levy as caller for Caper Cutters some of their dancers might sometimes come to FCD on Mondays.

Membership meeting: date set for November 9. Ann will send out an announcement and will distribute the draft Bylaws.

Next meeting – October 26 at 3:00 PM on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:11 PM.