

Attendees

- Michael Golden
- Pete Levins
- Rob Howe
- Oliver Vogel
- Mike Keeley
- Ed Wilson
- Kurt Gollhardt
- Michael Levy

Summary

- Call to order @ 11:04 am
- October meeting minutes review & approval **APPROVED**
- Financial report summary (Ed)
 - Lodging: Terry Sherrer will be hosted by...
 - Badges are in Ed's hands now
- Status on sending lesson updates (Michael Levy)
- Church availability for advanced class. Open task.
 - Per Ed, he's the contact for St Andrews who said Monday's only.
 - Per Michael L, the Jewish center has limited availability; need dates
- SSD class and workshop: attendance consistent; students are mostly where they need to be
- Michael Golden report on retention and recruitment
 - Michael G will look deeper into an example of the student dance (aka info) card
 - Use of a dance drawing based on attendance
 - Suggested use of Discord
- Social events going forward
 - Eric Hudson offered to coordinate theater events (non dancing). Suggested to offer letting people know through the weekly newsletter
 - Potluck discussion
 - Hold on Mondays going forward?
 - Check into Billy DeFrank center (for potluck or Plus class)
- 2026 Calendar draft
- Interclub holiday social: John Kenny drafted a flyer that Ed's seen.
 - Comments about collaboration and coordination.
 - Club feedback to the coordinator has been offered.
 - Oliver will draft a feedback message about the interclub dance structure.

Calendar review

- November
 - 11/8 dance: well attended
 - 11/7 potluck: acceptable attendance
 - SSD graduation: Ed printing certificates; see notes in December for SSD class graduation
 - Plan Plus class: Pete talked with other group leads who said they are unlikely to offer a class - they will focus on dancing. ECR to plan its own Plus class on Tuesdays. ECR to retain Plus leaning; any SSD dancers have option of Friday nights with another club, South Bay
- December
 - SSD class graduation (12/16); called by Michael Levy; games to be figured out
 - Board meeting scheduled Jan 18 @ 11 am
 - Dark days: Dec 23 and Dec 30
- January
 - Social events
 - Survey
 - results including Advanced Class planning
 - Kurt G: "Here's the duration analysis Michael and I came up with. Two possible formats:
 1. 31 week A2 class on a non-Tuesday weeknight while regular club nights continue on Tuesday.
 2. 10 session 3-hour Saturday blast class every other week with weekly review as part of Tuesday club night, for a total of 21 calendar weeks. (Blast/review format is only viable if no other classes are in progress during the same period.)"
 - Advertise Plus class
 - File tax forms by Jan 31
 - Board meeting date?
- Future
 - Preparations for board elections (identify new board candidates, current board members whose terms are expiring, etc.)
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- Open action item review
 - **Ed:** Contact Eric Henerlau in November to confirm his availability for the October 31st dance

- **Ed:** Arrange lodging for Terry Sherrer., Andy Allemao., and Vic Ceder. for their respective dances [In progress by Ed](#)
 - **Ed:** Order badges and certificates for graduation when student information is available [Issue with the vender due to no response](#)
- SSD Class / Workshops status (Mike: Outreach; other Board input) [MIKE](#)
[requested contact list aka email address for individual followup](#)
 - [Feedback...](#)
 - [Roman and Ben unable to attend](#)
 - [Gretchen\(?\) unable to attend next 2 sessions. Need a plan for getting message and plan to caller and dancers.](#)
 - [Michael Levy offered to build a dance summary including more details.](#)
- Advanced Class Interest Survey Questions/Discussion (MichaelG)
 - [MG presented the draft survey. Feedback provided to MG.](#)
- Calendar Review (see below)
 - [October](#)
 - [Insurance roster and payment; Ed waiting for information](#)
 - [Potluck event DONE](#)
 - [November](#)
 - [Quarterly Dance: need to communicate dance levels to Buddy \(ML to do this\)](#)
 - [Potluck event](#)
 - [December](#)
 - [Interclub social on Dec 29](#)
 - [January 2026](#)
 - [Monthly Pot Luck date: Jan 30 @ 7pm](#)
 - [Board meeting date:](#)
- New Discussion Items
 - [Pre-Halloween Pumpkin Carving Social activity \(Jenny\)](#)
 - [Presented her program for a carving contest](#)
 - [Bring own pumpkin](#)
 - [Proposed schedule is before class; 6pm](#)
 - [Setup outside in front of church](#)
 - [Jenny to write email today for this week's newsletter](#)
 - [City of Mountain View Pride](#)
 - [Next June 20, 2026](#)
 - [Approved by board](#)
 - [Caller performance: recent caller was not fully prepared and some feedback received about verbose calling, etc. Pete to follow up.](#)
- Close [at 12:17pm](#)

Calendar Review

October

- Treasurer: Send insurance roster & payment to PSDF
- Pot Luck – Friday, Oct 10 @ 6:45pm (eat) 7:30-9:30pm (Caller: Rich Reel) - **done (20 attendees + caller)**
- Board Meeting: Sunday Oct 19 @ 11am

November

- Quarterly Dance - Saturday November 1st - Night of the Dancing Dead with Buddy Weaver 7-10pm SSD/Plus/A2
- Pot Luck – Friday, Nov 7 @ 6:45pm (eat) 7:30-9:30pm. SSD-Class Level/Plus/A2 (Caller: Kurt Gollhardt)
- Make plans for SSD Class Graduation (order badges, print certificates, etc)
- Plan Feb/March Blast SSD SSD to Plus Class
- Board Meeting: Sunday Nov 16 11:00am

December

- Board Meeting: Sunday, Dec 14 11:00 am
- SSD Class Graduation - Dec 16 - Include Holiday-themed Music (MichaelL)
- Dark Day(s) due to holidays: Dec 23 & Dec 30
- Prepare for Board Elections
- Generate updates for 2026 Calendar (Pete)

January

- Treasurer: Form 1099 due on 01/31
- Advertising Feb/March Blast SSD to Plus Class
- Schedule Monthly Pot Luck (consider potential conflict w/ South Bay Squares 2nd / 4th Friday club night when scheduling)
- Schedule Board Meeting
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