

# 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 vendor 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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