

Western Star Dancers
Summer Program 2015 Discussion
Minutes of the Special Meeting
May 7, 2015

I. Call to Order

The meeting was started by Rich at 8:30 p.m. Russ volunteered to facilitate the discussion.

II. Reading of the Minutes

Minutes from the November 2014 Special Meeting were not available. Russ recapped that the goal set at that time was to continue through graduation of the 2014-2015 Mainstream Class. That class graduated May 7, 2015.

III. Financial Report

Bob indicated that there is over \$7,000 in the treasury. He proposed a membership renewal drive to increase funds and population for the second half of 2015.

IV. Summer Schedule

A. WSD will be “dark” through the remainder of May 2015.

B. Summer Session Start Date:
Thursday, June 4, 2015.

C. Summer Session Content Discussion:
Tony C. suggested WSD focus on Mainstream/Plus to attract new dancers. Lyla favored that, along with an Advance “Star Tip” to appeal to angels. Rich suggested teaching the General Dance Program (GDP) Plus calls. He also suggested considering offering a full GDP class, although opportunities to dance GDP are mostly found in the South Bay. Rose suggested different levels for the different hours within an evening. Lyla encouraged an “Intro Night” once a month and offered to help with recruitment. Colleen suggested offering a session for recruitment immediately (June 4). Gary suggested a recurring module system.

V. Autumn Schedule

Louis proposed recruiting new dancers for a Fall class.

VI. Adjournment

As the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m., dancers were encouraged to come on June 4, and to check e-mail and website for updates.