

# IDA STATE MEETING

## Zoom Meeting

November 16, 2025

### Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: President – 2:10 p.m.

- Invocation (The Lord's Prayer in unison)
- Pledge of Allegiance (in unison)
- Proof of Due Notice of Meeting – Sharon Roberts
  - Placed on website
  - Sent via mailing list
- Roll Call – Sharon Roberts
  - John Cook
  - Sharon Roberts
  - Don and Ruth Gauck
  - Charlotte Yancer
  - Larry and Rose Hakes
  - Julie Branham
  - Keith Dishman
  - Doris Swain
  - Quorum is met
- Welcoming Remarks – John Cook
- Reading of minutes of Previous Meeting – Sharon Roberts
  - Correction: Charlotte Yancer is on nominating committee
- Treasurer's Report – Julie & Danny Branham
  - 12,598.61 in state checking account
  - 40,548.27 in various area convention and insurance accounts
  - Two outstanding bills for convention
    - French Lick bill
    - Nadine's bills
  - Net profit for convention estimated between \$6,000 and \$7,000.
    - Successful ways and means.

AREA REPORTS: (Please submit a copy of your report for the Secretary to record)

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| Northeast Area                   | Charlotte Yencer |
| • No meeting.                    |                  |
| • Will split money between clubs |                  |
| SE/SW Area                       | Don & Ruth Gauck |
| Central Area                     | John Cook        |
| • No meeting.                    |                  |
| • Will split money between clubs |                  |
| Northwest Area                   | Orville Van Dame |
| • No meeting.                    |                  |
| • Will split money between clubs |                  |

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (Please submit a copy of your report for the Secretary to record)

- New Dancers Roundup      John Cook
  - Will remain on Rangeline

- For 2026; different groups to retain responsibility from 2025 while we work on how to move forward after January meeting.
- IDA Fundraiser John Cook
  - Elected not to do car wash
    - Had to return 50% of the tickets and had to pay for printing them, so was not worth it
  - Went to Anderson Speedway and sold half pot.
  - Open to ideas for fundraisers
- Folk Dance Larry & Rose Hakes
  - Without a sponsor in the Statehouse this initiative will not go anywhere.
- Recruit & Retain Janet Lewis
  - No report
- Scholarship Doris & Gene Swain
  - No one new
  - Erin Rockhill was approved whenever she goes
- Insurance Program Larry & Rose Hakes
  - New rate; has gone up to \$6.50 per member
  - Needs clubs to get back to him by December 1 with club roster and facilities.
- By Laws Larry Hakes
  - See old business
- Membership Julia Branham
  - 27 clubs with 377 paid members.
  - Have received 8 club renewals with 12 paid members.
  - Instructions in packets assume the reorganization will take place as planned.
  - Membership renewals due by December 15. If a club does not renew membership they are not eligible for insurance.
- Webmaster Gary Hutton
  - No change
- Promotions Larry & Rose Hakes
  - Nothing new
- State Convention Nadine Henry
  - Attendance was 371
  - Free admission for new students:
    - 22 registered
    - 18 attended
    - Seemed enthusiastic
    - Seeing that the people who came last year came back this year
    - Program to continue
    - Remember to turn list of students in to Larry
- National Convention John Cook
  - Successful convention in Shreveport.
  - This year's is in Waco Texas
  - Expect them to hit 4,000 people
  - 2027 is Loveland, Colorado
  - 2028 is Daytona Florida, there will be dancing in the sand on the beach

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- IDA Reorganization
  - Basic change:
    - Quorum requirement
      - 4 state officers
      - Immediate past president

- 27 representatives from active IDA clubs
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  - Doing away with areas
  - Still having 4 meetings a year
- Concern:
  - Only having Zoom meetings disadvantages those who do not have a computer or do not know how to use one.
    - Last in person meeting only had 4 people present
    - New bylaws do not prohibit having meetings in person
- Vote on amending the bylaws
  - It is unanimous in favor.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Election of officers
  - President: John Cook nominated
    - Unanimous
  - Vice President: Erin Rockhill
    - Unanimous
  - Secretary: Sharon Roberts
    - Unanimous
  - Treasurer: Julie Branham
    - Unanimous

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- State Meeting Sunday, November 16, 2025