

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)

Northeast Area	Charlotte Yancer
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No meeting.• Will split money between clubs	
SE/SW Area	Don & Ruth Gauck
Central Area	John Cook
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No meeting.• Will split money between clubs	
Northwest Area	Orville Van Dame
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
- - 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