Nov 3 2026 SCSDC Suggestion Box

Suggestion Box Submissions (October end 2026)

Third Show

How would the additional revenue be used?

If this proposal moves forward, the board will present a list of options for our club to prioritize during our annual budget approval process.

Will that help pay for costumes for the next show?

This may be one of the options proposed to our membership.

Costumes

We would like it if we can keep our costumes lower in price. I don't think we need expensive costumes for a show.

Our teachers strive to balance costume costs against their vision for the dance number. This concern is a good one to bring to your teacher.

Dance-Outs

I want to do dance outs.

After a discussion among our teachers, their preference is to focus on our spring show until May, when dance-outs can be entertained.

Other

There is a rumor going around that the Dance Company would like to combine the Dance Connection Club with the Dance Company.

There are no such discussions underway within the Dance Company leadership.

Summer Workshops

The summer workshops should not have the dance that we are having for the show. In September the people that didn't go to the workshops are behind. It's not fair to the people who want to join in September.

Teachers are encouraged to have music and some of their choreography ready for the Spring show by the time the Summer Workshops begin. Our teachers can then introduce the beginning of their dances so students can determine which classes they want for the fall. Many of our members select their classes based on the song and choreography. In addition, all teachers begin teaching in the fall from the start of the dance, so that all can learn.

General Meetings

I would like to suggest we continue to have Alice read the minutes of the last meeting. She puts a smile on all faces and lightens the proceedings.

After further consideration, Alice has agreed to continue with this practice.

If you have another meeting from 5:30 to 7:00 consider serving cheese & crackers, veggies in addition to cake. I heard several people say they don't want to have cake for dinner.

Please do not have 5:30 to 7:00 meetings with only cake. That's dinner time.

We have classes every day of the week and strive to schedule our General Meetings to minimize impact on any class. Our General Meetings are scheduled and reserved over a year in advance, before we know our class schedule. In the future (2027) we have moved all general meetings to Sundays. Your feedback on meeting food will be passed along to all meeting hosts by our Class Representative Coordinator, Patty McGill. Also, if your class is hosting an upcoming General Membership meeting, we'd love your help! Please consider volunteering to assist with food planning, setup, and cleanup.

PLEASE meet with all Board Members and speakers before our meetings so they know how to hold and speak loudly and clearly into a microphone.

We met with Community Services to improve the sound system in Desert Vista Room 5. We are aware of the issue and are working on it.

Parties

We need to have a holiday party

Our holiday party was moved from December to January and combined with our January General Meeting (on site) – per membership survey.

I suggest we look into bringing back, Welcome Back catered event with a guest in January. We are not having a Holiday Show or a Holiday Party.

To appreciate and celebrate our dancers, The Dance Company hosts and funds three annual events each season: the Fall Picnic, the January Celebration, and the Spring Cast Party. Each year during our budget review, we set the total entertainment budget and distribute funds according to each event's needs. Because the Spring Cast Party is fully catered, it receives the majority of this allocation. If our annual budget review shows enough funding for a second catered event, we will share the exciting news with the Social Events Committee and all members.

Budget

I would like to suggestion that the monthly financial report include an itemized breakdown of both income and expenses. Showing actual versus budgeted amounts for each category would provide members with a clearer understanding of the Dance Company's financial operations and stewardship of club funds.

We will begin posting the monthly budget summary on our website, and will use the monthly newsletter to point our members to the correct website location.