



DECEMBER 2025 TSOM MEETING MINUTES

Our Mission is to celebrate, support, and nurture a creative and thriving Argentine tango community.

Board Minutes

Monday, November 10, 2025 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Present: Gerry Girouard, Jennifer J. Holt, Carl McMullen, Terri Davis, Shandy Potes Mangra, Namita Vatsa Eveloy, Luke Doskey **Not present:** 0 **Guest:** 0

1. **Consent Agenda.** Jennifer moved to approve the December Agenda, membership report and November minutes. Terry seconded the motion. Motion approved.
2. **Financial Report (Namita)**

November Treasurer Report

Mail Chimp has a current limit of 2000 per month, so when we exceed it, the price goes up. There were 200 recipients in 2025, and now there are 500 recipients. We could look at the list in the future for any redundancy.

Practica

Revenue was a total of 668.00 with \$7 in PayPal fees. There were no guest instructors this month and no rent payments due.

Milonga

We had a well attended Milonga with 51 attendees. However, because this was our Gratitude Milonga, we gave free admission to many attendees who are teachers or organizers in this community. We also had students who were admitted as guests based on an agreement with their teacher. We had revenue of \$387, expenses of \$687.45, which meant that this Milonga was a loss of \$300.45

Membership

We had 15 membership payments this month which totaled a revenue of \$375, less PayPal fees of \$20.40. This resulted in revenue of \$354.60

Admin Expenses

We had total admin expenses of \$35.00 which was Club Express fees. There were \$46 for MailChimp and \$117.23 for milonga cups. Total admin expenses were \$200.23

Gala Expenses

There were no Gala expenses this month. We have spent \$1800 so far on the Gala with remaining costs to be paid in December. So far, ticket sales have yielded 2640.21 in total revenue. STRIPE fees are not visible to me but will need to be accounted for in the Gala totals from the vendor who is selling tickets.

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FINANCIALS	November	2025 TOTALS
Practica		
Income	\$ 668.00	\$ 7,200.30
Expense	\$ (7.00)	\$ (4,539.89)
Net gain/loss	\$ 661.00	\$ 2,660.41
Milonga		\$ -
Income	\$ 760.00	\$ 5,959.00
Expense	\$ (759.33)	\$ (7,233.98)
Net gain/loss	\$ 0.67	\$ (1,274.98)
Membership		\$ -
Income	\$ 375.00	\$ 3,050.00
Expense	\$ (20.40)	\$ (106.50)
Net gain/loss	\$ 354.60	\$ 2,943.50
Admin		\$ -
Monthly Admin expense	\$ (35.00)	\$ (3,158.85)
Prepaid rent		\$ (206.25)
Net gain/loss	\$ (200.23)	\$ (3,530.33)
Gala		\$ -
Gala prepaid deposit		\$ (1,800.00)
Security	\$ -	\$ -
Gala prepaid catering deposit		\$ (3,359.30)
Gala Revenue	\$ 2,640.21	\$ 4,981.93
Gala Catering		\$ (920.04)
Murzyn Hall		\$ -
Music		\$ (1,000.00)
Supplies		\$ (186.37)
TicketTailor Fees		\$ (2.55)
Deposit returned		\$ 800.00
Net Gain/loss	\$ 2,640.21	\$ (1,097.41)
MONTHLY TOTALS		
Gala	\$ -	\$ (4,159.30)
Practica	\$ 661.00	\$ 2,660.41
Milonga	\$ 0.67	\$ (1,274.98)
Membership	\$ 354.60	\$ 2,943.50
Admin	\$ (200.23)	\$ (3,530.33)
TOTALS	\$ 816.04	\$ (1,001.40)
Checking Balance	\$ 4,200.60	
Savings Balance	\$ 16,849.84	\$ 16,849.84



3. Tech Report:

a. Club Express (Gerry):

Club Express: Shandy will join the communication/tech committee. The goal is to switch over to the Club Express site in February. Gerry also consulted with Don Rowe. Gerry will meet with Don Rowe and work with him to save and transfer historical documents from the TSoM website. Gerry has also been organizing Ticket Tailor for the Gala.

b. Communication/Tech (Carl):

Carl continues to send out emails. The board is very appreciative of this important work! TSoM will continue to use MailChimp during the first roll out of Club Express.

4. Membership Report (Shandy):

Nothing to report.

Report from Susan: 154 total members, 23 renewed memberships, 4 new memberships

4. **Social Media (Luke):** Luke has continued to delete bot posts. There has been an uptick on external events. Will send a process document to Jennifer for future board members to hold this work.

5. Milonga Report: (Jennifer)

- Ordered Reusable cups for Milongas. 60 count. Stackable and dishwasher safe.
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09NXHC5VN?ref=pe_125775000_1044873430_i_fed_a_sin_title
- Will also purchase compostable disposable cups for back up.
- Still planning out 2026 -

Proposal: Fee for DJ's for live music decreases from \$150 per event to \$100 in 2026. The reason we went up to \$150 during the pandemic. Namita seconded the motion. Motion passed.

6. **Practica Report (Gerry):** Committee did not meet this past month. The committee will meet again in January to discuss the 2026 teacher line-up for mini-lessons at the Saturday practica.

The Tango Society of Rochester does not have the funds to bring guest teachers to the practica. They appreciate the opportunity of having teachers at TSoM's Saturday practica, so having teachers is beneficial and appreciated. TSoM also has SEED money available to support events.

7. **Gala Report (Terri and Gerry)-** The Gala Committee is ready to go! We can get into the building at noon on Saturday to get set up. Carl will help set up as well. As of today, 93 tickets so far out of 150. remaining! Mostly members are signed up for the Gala. Fran gave a number of 110 to the caterer, as that was due today.

8. Planning for Next Year (Jennifer)

The Board will host a retreat in January. Jennifer will begin to organize. Committees should start to think about 2025 accomplishments and 2026 goals to share at this meeting.



Thank you to Luke, Terry, and Shandy for their contributions to TSoM. They will all be stepping off the board in January but will continue with the Club Express.

Next Meeting - Board Retreat January 11, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm in person

Meeting Adjourned.



ADDENDUMS

TREASURE REPORT

See above.