



Unit Meeting Minutes – September 2, 2026

Meeting called to order by Sis. Kathy Barcal, President, at 7:39pm, and Pledge of Allegiance. Moment of Silence for members and Sokol friend who have recently passed away: Sis. Joanne Bazata, Bro. Chuck Rocush, Bro. Frank Michalek and Sis. Candy Short (Sokolice Tabor).

Meeting minutes approvals:

June 2026 Unit meeting minutes: Sis. Dorothy Becker motioned to approve as recorded, Bro. John Bazata second. Approved. 2026 Annual Meeting minutes: Sis. Dorothy Becker motioned to approve as recorded, Bro. John Bazata second. Approved.

Correspondence:

Share Food Share Love is promoting the reopening of the Strand Theatre in Brookfield by soliciting donations for their ad book for their play. This item will be tabled until the October 2026 meeting.

Presentation of Bills:

\$27.44 for address labels - Sis. Dorothy Becker

\$96.20 for August 2026 SpiritNews and Spirit Bucks printing – Sis. Kathe Heetel

\$300 for Post Office meter – Bro. Bob Barcal

Motion to pay bills/reimburse by Bro. Bazata. Sis Carol Shrofe second. Approve

Treasurer's Report: Provided by Sis. Jenn Rutkowski

General operating account:

Beginning balance	\$ 4,816.14
Income	\$ 22,506.39
Expenses	<u>\$ (14,230.69)</u>
Ending balance	\$ 13,091.84
Gain since June meeting	\$ 8,275.70

Memorial Fund: Beginning balance	\$ 3,081.96
Income	\$ 10,627.14
Expenses	<u>\$ (2,536.00)</u>
Ending balance	\$ 11,173.10

ADA Fund: Beginning balance	\$ 3,211.71
Income	<u>\$ 125</u>
Ending balance	\$ 3,336.71

Sis. Rutkowski reports:

- There is \$30 that is unreconciled from March. This requires further investigation.
- She will also need to transfer money from the Memorial Fund to pay summer bills.
- August is not yet reconciled.
- She plans to close the Memorial Fund account and move to Edward Jones.

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Bro. Bazata, second by Sis. Alix Fron. Approved.

Building Management Director's Report: Bro. Adam Wilt presented. Please see attached.

Board of Instructors Director's Report: Presented by Sis. Lauren Wilt

- This year's theme: Superheroes
- Classes begin September 14; Seniors' class starts September 9.
- There will be a parent Meet and Greet during the second week of class. At this event, parents will be given an information packet and calendar of events, and a volunteer sign-up list.
- Track and Field will be held in class this year, maybe during the evening parent event.
- Halloween party and making ornaments for Trim-a-Tree at the zoo will be held November 7.
- The Winter show is scheduled for December 18.
- In Spring, rather than Exhibition or Spring Show, it will be called a Showcase and tentatively scheduled for April 17.
- Sis. Lauren Wilt is going to the Development Conference in Cleveland.
 - A motion was made by Sis. Wilt to pay for the entry fees, up to three rooms and reimburse travel for up to 5 participants who wish to attend, not to exceed \$1,000 total. If the cost is higher, the option to approve more funding can be revisited. The entry fee is \$55/person. Rooms are about \$127/night, and most participants will need rooms for two nights. Sharing rooms would help with expenses. Second by Sis. Vera Wilt. Approved.
- Sis. Wilt asked the unit to approve the purchase of a T-trainer springboard for \$1,700, and 3 more sets of Senior class weights for \$50. There was talk about a fundraiser for the T-trainer springboard since it's being requested for a new Sokol class. Sis. Diana Rhoades motioned, Sis. Sarah Heth second. Approved, but fundraiser may still be considered for the T-trainer.
- Coaches will have pins and are expected to interact with people about Sokol classes at Oktoberfest.

Executive Board reports:

Financial Secretary: N/A

Membership: N/A

Education: Sis. Vera Wilt reports she is working on a holiday baking event, and Friday Films and Czech language classes start in September.

Bylaws: Bro. Adam Wilt presented. Please see attached.

PR/Marketing: Sis. Alix Fron is working on an Oktoberfest ad for Facebook which may cost about \$18. She is also making flyers and working on marketing for the Vendor Fair.

Newsletter: N/A

World Beer Club: September WBC will be hosted by BOI.

Events:

- Moravian Day – September 20
- Czech Heritage Week – September 19-27. Schedule at Czech Consulate Chicago webpage.
- Sis. Cassie Croft created a SignUp Genius for Oktoberfest volunteer signup.

Delegate announcements:

- Central District:
 - Annual Meeting: November 8, 2026
 - President Award Nominees due September 18. Sis. Alix Fron was nominated. Any other nominees should be brought to Sis. Barcal with nomination article to submit.
- Bohemian National Cemetery – N/A
- Tabor Hills – N/A

New Business: N/A

Unfinished Business:

Spirit events: Oktoberfest Sept 12, World Beer Club and Friday Films Sept 18, Golf Outing Sept 19 (register by September 10).

Sokol USA Slet will be held June 23-27 in Novi, MI. MCS Hospoda October 24.

For the good of the order:

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2026.

- Social at 7:00pm.
- Unit meeting begins at 7:30pm

Meeting adjourned 8:46pm

Attendance: 16 members



Respectfully submitted by Sis. Kathe Heetel, Secretary