

ASA District 1 Shuffleboard Fall Meeting

Greenfield Village, Ballroom

November 18, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

President Ruth Hugen called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Bill Storck gave the invocation and Sylvia Smith led us in the international pledge of allegiance. After the roll call was taken it was determined that we had a quorum.

Vicki Burr stated that the minutes on the website were in error and asked if anyone would like the correct minutes read at this time. Copies were available on the table for people to pick up. No one asked for the reading of the minutes and she asked that the minutes be approved, Tim Beadell made a motion to approve, Don Fuggitt seconded it, minutes approved.

Bill Hutchinson reported that we didn't have any treasurer activity over the summer months. We started our season with \$5528.69. He gave an explanation of his report. Actual District 1 monies stands at \$5404.05. A copy of his report is on file.

President Ruth Hugen welcomed everyone back and hoped all had a great summer. She thanked the shuffleboard clubs at Greenfield Village, Mesa Spirit and Venture Out, along with the Western Board of Directors for the great jobs they did for the National Western Tournament. She thanked everyone for their efforts in promoting shuffleboard in their perspective parks. All the early league captains will draw for their leagues after this meeting. The late league captains will meet with Bill Hutchinson, Bob Zalatel, Dave Easton, and Sherry Mitzel today also. Her complete report is on file.

Vicki Burr read one piece of correspondence she had; Tom Stempson has turned in his resignation effective November 16, 2023. President Hugen has appointed Brenda Forbes to complete Tom Stempson's term, and she has agreed to serve and she is sure she will do a great job.

Reports:

Rules and Regulations – Elmer Lang said the meeting will be at Greenfield shuffleboard courts on January 13, 2024. Shuffleboard Bob Zalatel will be teaching strategy and etiquette that day.

Charting – Tim Beadell has agreed to help Ruth Hugen with charting and will be doing the Richard Wilsey Tournament. She is sure he will do very well.

Hall of Fame – Sylvia Smith has no report as she has had no applications.

Players Placement – Chuck Crouse has had no applications. He and Marlin Ordway are on this committee for the early start league. Bill Hutchinson is coordinator for the late league.

Late Start League – Bill Hutchinson reported that Apache Wells put together another team and they now have 12 teams. He is still hoping to get two more. They will begin January 5, 2024. Besides Bill, Bob Zalatel, Dave Easton and Sherry Mitzel are on this league.

Early Start League – Ruth Hugen reported that they only had two leagues last year and would like to get a third one. There are currently 12 teams signed up and she would like to break it into three leagues. A vote was taken among the early start people and the majority only wanted two leagues with six teams on each, so they could play for ten weeks instead of six. (The vote was 16 for two leagues, 6 for three). The pizza and award banquet will be February 23, 2024 at Greenfield Village. The forms for the teams are located on the table.

Nominations – Bill Storck reported that Dale McNamara has agreed to run for 2nd vice president in the spring and Brenda Forbes to run for 1st vice president. He is still taking nominations.

Western States Regional Director – Sylvia Smiths report is on File.

Tournament Reports:

Pre-Western – 128 people this year.

Western – Was played in District 1 this year with 20 teams.

Richard Wilsey Mixed Doubles – Al Hoffart has 88 people and reminded us it is an 'any' doubles. Entries are due by Wednesday next week.

District 1 Split Singles – Ruth Hugen reported last year we had 16 women and 32 men. This year only 8 men are signed up. She has cards available for players to sign up. The playoffs for this are held in Yuma.

Christmas Cash – Sylvia Smith reported we have fewer than 20 entries, we need at least 64. Gene Frank asked if we could drop the

number of players to 32. If we don't get enough players this year it will probably come off the books and won't happen again.

Venture Out Any Doubles – Barb Wright is starting to get a few entries. This tournament is January 8 – 11, 2024.

District 1 Mixed Doubles – Ruth Hugen has only two entries and is waiting for more. This is to be held January 15 – 18, 2024. The playoffs for this tournament is going to be held in District 1.

Sports Days Memorial Mixed Doubles – January 22 – 25, 2024. Sylvia Smith says last year they had 56 teams and would hope to get more this season.

District 1 League Playoffs – Ruth Hugen says they will be on February 19 – 21, 2024

Horse Collar – Elmer Lang reported that the chart is full and he has a waiting list. He will also be posting the chart for the next one and people can sign up.

Bud Walrath National Split Singles – No report.

Shamrock Shuffle – George Martin is taking entries and it will be held March 11 -14, 2024.

Easter Bunny Classic – Vicki Burr reported that she had 171 players last year. The tournament will be held March 18 – 21, 2024, and she has received several entries already.

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Bob Zalatel reported that he is willing to teach a session in your park for free and has a book for sale.

Unfinished Business

Just a reminder that the early start league will meet directly after this meeting to draw their leagues. There was no other old business.

New Business

Ruth Hugen asked how many people will be going to the ASA State Meeting in Casa Grande on December 2, 2023. Eleven people have indicated that would go. We noted that Stan Schumacher, Roy McNeil (Mr. Kitchen), and Bruce Winlet have passed away since the last meeting. There was no other new business.

Having no other business Elmer Lang made a motion to adjourn, Sally Klint seconded it and meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Burr

Secretary, District 1