

ASA District 1 Shuffleboard Fall Meeting

November 16, 2024

Greenfield Village Ballroom

President Elmer Lang called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with 37 members were in attendance. Bill Storck gave the invocation and Sylvia Smith led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Vicki Burr took roll call and a quorum was established.

Vicki Burr stated that the minutes were posted on the website and asked to have them approved. There were no additions or corrections, Rugen Hugen made a motion to accept, Tim Beadell seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Bill Hutchinson reported on our balance at the end of the season and had no additions or corrections over the summer. The Pre-Western added \$106.00, and the late start money was returned to their league. Our current balance is \$6013.09, and his treasurer's report is on file.

President Lang gave his report. He asked that we keep an open dialogue between members and the board of directors. He thanked Tom Stempson for printing up all the fliers for the parks to post. A copy is on his report is on file.

Vicki Burr had no correspondence to report.

Reports:

Rules & Regulations - Brian Monger had nothing to report.

Charting – Ruth Hugen reported that she is taking entries to all the tournaments. A packet of all the tournaments is on a table and each park should take one packet and sign the list that they received it. She also said that Tim Beadell will also be charting tournaments.

Hall of Fame – Rob Robinson had nothing to report. If someone wants to nominate someone, he would be happy to help. Tim Beadell has volunteered to keep a list of points for District 1 players.

Players Placement – Chuck Crouse had nothing to report. The only Park that won't be providing a team is the Citadel. SunLife and Venture Out will be adding a team. Barb Wright has told Elmer Lang that they are in need on a few players to fill out a new team. Elmer will give the info to Chuck Crouse. Larry Bartelheimer from Velda Rose would like to start a team and needs three players.

A lengthy discussion was held on the possibility of one player being on an early start and late start team from the same park. Players can only be on one team.

Late Start Leagues – Bill Hutchinson will have a meeting with all the captains after this meeting.

Early Start Leagues – Ruth Hugen took a head count (10) on the number of teams represented today and they will draw for their league and form two groups after this meeting.

Nominations – Bill Storck had nothing to report.

Western States Regional Director – Sylvia Smith let us know what the Western States consists of. The Director is an appointed position. The US is divided into by the Mississippi River and there are two meetings a year. Her full report is on file.

Tournament Reports:

Pre-Western – A total of 106 people participated this year.

Western – Was held in District 4 this year. Next year the Western will be in District 1 beginning on November 3, 2025.

Richard Wilsey Mixed Doubles – Al Hoffart reported that they had 88 entrants last year and they are accepting entries for this year.

District 1 Splitt Singles – Ruth Hugen reported that the flyer was wrong, the start time is 1:00 p.m. and will be held at Orangewood Shadows.

Christmas Cash – Sylvia Smith is accepting entries for this year's Cash tournament. We need to get at least 48 entries, and we are short as of today.

Venture Out Any Doubles – Barb Wright reported the tournament is one week later than normal and thanked Have Courts Will Travel for sponsoring this tournament.

District 1 Mixed Doubles – Elmer Lang reported that this will be held in Greenfield this year and begin at 1:00 p.m.

Sports Days Memorial Any Doubles – Sylvia Smith reminded that this isn't a two-game elimination but a three-game elimination. She and Ruth Hugen are taking entries.

District 1 League Playoffs – Elmer Lang says the park will be determined when league play is over.

Horse Collar – Elmer Lang reported that this year’s event will be a one day affair beginning at 9:00 a.m. on February 22, 2025. He was reminded that the shuffleboard club has a pancake breakfast and won’t be done in time to play. The start time will be changed to 10:00 a.m. He is full but if you want to play show up because many people who have signed up don’t show. Because it is a one day event lunch will be served.

Bud Walrath National Split Singles – John Williams said he had 108 people signed up last year and hopes everyone will play again this year. They are still shooting for the \$500.00 and please be sure to put your state on your entry.

Shamrock Shuffle – No report

Easter Bunny Classic – Vicki Burr reported that 178 people were entered last year and she is hoping to reach 200 this season. Please note that it is a week earlier, March 17 start day, because of leap year.

Good of the Order:

Elmer Lang reported that the awards banquet is March 8, 2025, Organ Stop Pizza. Captains, he will need your head count by February 27, 2025, and the cost will be \$10.50 per person payable at the restaurant. We will need at least 100 people signed up or they will open the doors to another group.

Unfinished Business

Early Start League selection will be immediately following this meeting.

New Business

Ruth Hugen asked all the captains to go to the website and view the standing rules. Changes are still being made to these rules, basically minor change, spelling, etc. These will then be presented and voted on at the spring meeting.

Rob Robinson brought up the fact that tournament Charters need to be paid for their work and supplies they provide. He suggested that they receive a minimum of \$100.00 per tournament. Sylvia Smith brought up that a few years ago (2018) it was suggested that a dollar per player go to the park that hosts the tournament. She made a motion that we no longer give back one dollar per player to the park for expenses. Expenses such as wax and awards are already a line item on the tournament director’s report. Bill Storck added that this money

could then be used to give to the Charter, he seconded the motion. Motioned was carried.

Gene Frank said that he noticed on the internet that the standing rules are listed. Ruth Hugen said these are not on the Website but was sent out on an email. She said the major change that is being worked on by the committee is how the league playoffs are conducted. That change was made by executive order and does not affect how regular league play is done. Gene asked if the changes will be posted, and Ruth said if we have your email, they will get a copy of the proposed changes, and they can share them with their team.

Discussion followed regarding filling teams that are missing a few players. The rules say only two parks can combine players to make one team. Bob Zalatel wants a clearer definition on how many parks can join together and how many can be added. Larry Bartelheimer isn't trying to stack a team but to form a team. Vicki Burr read part of the minutes from a previous meeting, and it states that we would vote on a decision at the fall meeting (this meeting). However, because the changes haven't been finalized a vote cannot be carried out at this time. More discussion followed regarding how many parks can form a team. After reading the current rules no more than two people can be added to a team unless they get approval from the placement committee. All three members of the placement committee were in attendance. It was asked if there was a list of players not assigned to a team, no list existed. Teams needing players should talk to the placement team members. Again, everyone was told that a full revised placement rules will be available before the spring meeting at which time it will be voted on.

Elmer asked how many will be going to the state meeting in Casa Grande on December 7, 13 people are going to go.

Sally Klindt made a motion to adjourn, Sylvia Smith seconded, meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Elmer Lang then asked for a moment of silence for a fellow shuffler who passed away this summer, Dan Phillips of Mesa Spirit.

Respectfully Submitted

Vicki Burr

District 1 Secretary