



**A.C.S.C MEETING MINUTES
2021 FALL MIGRATION MEETING – Spanish Galleon
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021**

I. CALL TO ORDER

ACSC Chairman Robin Morley called the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs meeting to order at the Spanish Galleon on Saturday, September 25, 2021, at 10:00 am. Robin asked if there were any additions to the agenda. No additions were proposed. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Agenda as written. Robin introduced the A.C.S.C Officers, S.O.S Officers and SOS Board Members. Robin also introduced S.O.S webmaster, Mary Gregory, S.O.S. photographers Robin Bivens, Susie/Gill Bradley, Judy Baker, and Facebook Administrator Vickie Harrison. Robin then introduced North Myrtle Beach Mayor Marilyn Hatley. Mayor Hatley presented a proclamation declaring September 23, 2021, as a day of remembrance for all those who had lost their life to Covid.

11. A.C.S.C SECRETARY'S REPORT

ACSC Secretary Becky Berry asked if there were any corrections or additions to the 2020 Mid-Winter minutes. None were noted. Becky called for a motion to accept the minutes as written. Motion to accept was made, followed by a second. Minutes were approved and will be recorded in the permanent records as written. Becky informed all the presidents that inside their packets was an updated Officers/Directors list, the ACSC treasurer's report, a memo from the Icon Chairman's, Novelene Powell and Dot Smith, information from Mary Gregory, SOS Webmaster, ACSC Vice Chairman Lisa Caveny and voting slips for two new shag clubs. Becky then informed the presidents present that if they were signing in for another club, to please remember they could only vote once for their club and not for the club they were signing in for.

111. A.C.S.C TREASURER'S REPORT

The A.C.S.C. Treasurer's report was presented by Cecil Martin, ACSC Treasurer. Cecil noted that no management fees or membership dues were collected for the year 2019, resulting in the total revenue as of January 1, 2019, to be \$10,033.75. The balance as of August 31, 2021, after expenses, was \$4,774.45. Cecil stated that you would notice that there was not a \$400.00 check this year in your envelopes and that was a result of no monies being collected this year. Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report, seconded, and approved as presented. The Treasurer's report will be filed as written.

IV. A.C.S.C CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Robin Morley stated that we have several speakers today and asked that you keep your time to a minimum. First to speak was Jim Hearn, President of the Competitive Shag Association. Jim passed out a flyer on their tour of shag competitions for the year 2022 and spoke briefly of their upcoming events. Jim stated that these events allow from beginners to pros to compete and dazzle everyone with their dance moves. Jim stated that their mission was to give dancers a platform to help people to become better dancers. Jim encouraged anyone who would like to become a sponsor or to volunteer to please contact him.

Robin asked Novelene Powell and Dot Smith to come forward to present the 2020 and 2021 ICONS. They are as follows:

2020 ACSC ICONS

Pamela Alfaro – Northern Virginia Shag Club
Dianne Conner – Rutherford Shag Club
Bob Person – Virginia Beach Shag Club
Jo Patrick Simokat – Islanders Shag Club
Danny Long – Rock Hill Shag Club

2021 ACSC ICONS

Dianne Dyches – Islanders Shag Club
Margaret Griffin – Raleigh Shag Club
Pat Robinson – Columbia Shag Club

Novelene stated that since 1995, 130 ICONS have been selected. She stated that after the meeting there would be a brief workshop for to help any club in the procedures for nominating someone from their club for ICON.

Robin called Al Guazzo, Nominating Chairman to come forward to speak on the SOS Board elections to be held in January 25, 2022. Two seats are up for re-election in January 2022. Al stated that three candidates' names have been submitted. They are in alphabetical order...David Galloway of Danville Shag Club, Doris Keaton of Steppin' Out Shag Club and Paul Peterson of Mountain Shag Club. Al stated that anyone who is interested in running could still send their name in to Nominating Committee and if they meet the requirements their name will be submitted as a write in candidate the day of the election.

Robin stated that in January 2021, two shag clubs submitted applications to become full members of the ACSC. Those clubs are Kinston Shags Club and Ocean Islanders Shag Club. Kinston Shags was visited by Greg Mills of Twin Rivers Shag Club, and he reported that Kinston met all the requirements put forth to become a full member.

Robin read a letter submitted by Dean Saffos, President of Coastal Shag Club, stating they had visited Ocean Islanders Shag Club and that they met all the requirements put forth to become a full member.

Robin asked everyone to get out their ballots and vote. The vote was unanimous to bring Kinston Shags Shag Club and Ocean Islanders Shag Club as full member into the ACSC.

Robin spoke of the ACSC Summer workshops. She stated that while it was costly to put these workshops on, they were lots of fun. She asked for a show of hands for those who would rather have the workshop at the beach or continue to allow clubs to have them. The show of hands was about even. Robin asked that any club who would like to hold a workshop to get with her at the January meeting. 2022 Summer Workshop at this time will be combined with the 2022 Fall Migration meeting in September.

Robin called Ken Akin to come forward to talk about the HOFF/SOS Eddie Monsour/Al Cain Memorial Golf Classic to be held at the Eastport Golf Club in Little River, SC. Ken stated that the golf tournament was a fundraiser for the HOFF and enabled them to help friends in need of assistance. He stated that they would do the pairing on October 29, 2021, for the tournament that is held on October 30, 2021. He stated that there will prizes given out. He asked that if you could not play in the tournament for your club to consider sponsoring a hole for \$100.00. Application for the tournament was sent to club presidents in an email.

V. A.C.S.C VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Lisa welcomed everyone to the meeting. Lisa informed everyone that her presentation was called Serve With a Purpose. Lisa stated that over the years some of the workshops were a Super Bowl theme, Nike, Just Do It theme, and Developing a 2020 Vision. She told those in attendance that their role as President of their shag club was critical to returning to normal. That it was time to move forward with renewed energy. She reminded everyone that the ACSC/SOS Board members were here to offer support to each of them. Lisa stated the as Presidents, your job was to serve, lead, encourage and motivate your club members so that your club could remain strong and survive during the uncertain times of Covid. She stated that in their packets was a President's Survival Kit and that each item in the kit represented what was needed to move forward serving with a purpose and she hoped that each president would take this information back and share with their club members.

VI. S.O.S. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Ronnie Gregory, SOS Chairman, welcomed everyone back to SOS. Ronnie stated that while the ACSC/SOS boards have put in lots of hours communicating with each shag club, that the clubs were the backbone of the organization. Ronnie spoke of where we were headed in the future and that the plans are to have a great restart in January 2022. He stated that we are committed to moving forward with all SOS events for next year. Ronnie then turned to floor over to Ron Whisenant, SOS President.

Ron stated that it was a pleasure to continue to represent each of you as President of SOS. He stated that the City of North Myrtle Beach was happy to see SOS return to NMB and that the board members were happy to be back also. Ron stated that attendance was 40 to 50% off for Fall Migration but was expected as some were apprehensive to return at this time, Ron stated that the parade, and all SOS events were planned to return for 2022. The Fun Monday and Fun Sunday Committee will be meeting soon to decide which day will be held. This information will be available at the Mid-Winter Meeting. Ron stated the HOFF Golf Classic was to take place on Halloween weekend and that they would appreciate every club to consider playing or sponsoring a hole. Ron also mentioned that if you could, donate a dollar to any HOFF member you came across while here. These dollars are used to help friends in need. Ron recognized Lynn Northup, former secretary of the ACSC, who was in attendance.

Ronnie Gregory asked Donnie and Wendy Shultz to come forward to give a report on the Spring SOS Parade for 2022. Donnie stated that we would continue to use the theme “ Let The Good Times Roll” since the 2021 parade was cancelled in the spring. Donnie state that the applications to enter are on the shagdance.com website. Donnie asked that if there were two presidents, who’s club was not entering and would like to judge to contact him. Donnie stated that the also needed to banner carriers.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

No old business to report.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

No new business to report.

IX. CLUB PARTY INFORMATION

Those Shag Clubs who are hosting parties between now and January were asked to come forward to promote their club party.

X. ADJOURN

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Berry

Becky Berry, A.C.S.C Secretary