



**A.C.S.C MEETING MINUTES
2019 MID-WINTER WORKSHOP – OD RESORT BALLROOM
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 2019**

I. CALL TO ORDER

A.C.S.C. Chairman Robin Morley called the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs workshop to order at the OD Resort Ballroom on Saturday, January 19th, 2019 at 10:00 am. Robin asked if there were any additions to the agenda. No additions were proposed. Robin introduced the A.C.S.C Officers, S.O.S Officers and Board Members. Also introduced was the S.O.S webmaster, Mary Gregory, S.O.S. photographer Robin Bivens, and Facebook Administrator Vickie Harrison.

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

Minutes from the 2018 Summer Workshop were presented by the A.C.S.C. Secretary Becky Berry. Becky asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes. One correction was noted regarding the of changing Al McCain to Al Cain on page five of the minutes. Becky called for a motion to accept the minutes with the noted correction. Don Hicks of Shag Atlanta Shag Club made the motion to accept with correction, followed by a second from Sharon Finch of Eno Beach Shag Club. Minutes were approved with the noted correction. There were 95 full member shag clubs represented at the meeting.

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

The A.C.S.C. Treasurer's report for the year ending 12/31/2018 was presented by Cecil Martin, Treasurer. Cecil reported that the A.C.S.C began with a balance of \$22,960.57, total income was \$64,325.00, total revenue after Member Club reimbursement was \$50,085.57, expenses were a total of \$42,954.91, leaving a balance of \$7,130.66. Cecil

stated that the cancelation of Fall Migration resulted in a loss of revenue. Motion was made by Monica Pittsenbarger of Boppers Shag Club to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by JoAnne Williams of Sugerfoot Shag Club. Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

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

Robin Morley asked for everyone to look in their packets and pull out all voting slips. Each were given, in their packets, a voting slip for 2 S.O.S. Board positions, a new club application, and the 2020 A.C.S.C. Workshop. Robin stated that the first vote would be for the 2 S.O.S. positions. Robin noted that official counters would be Wanda Cavin from the S.O.S. Board, Ken Akin, Past Chairman of the A.C.S.C, Dianne Connor from Rutherford Shag Club and Kevin Carr from Two Rivers Shag Club.

The first ballot cast was for the 2 positions open on the S.O.S. Board. Robin stated that the three candidates were Doris Keaton, Al Guazzo, and David Galloway. Danny Rhodes withdrew his name for personal reasons and Robin asked those in attendance to strike his name from the ballot. Robin called for nominations from the floor. None were nominated. Nominations were closed. Each of the three candidates spoke regarding their qualifications. Elected to serve were Doris Keaton and David Galloway.

Robin introduced Novelene Powell and Dot Smith, the Icon Committee Co-Chairs. Novelene spoke of the purpose and the qualifications regarding ICONS. Novelene stated that they had received 13 applications. Of those 13, five were selected as new ICONS for 2019. Dot Smith announced the new ICONS for 2019. They are as follows:

Ronnie Gregory, Burlington Shag Club, Kathy Cole, Carolina Shag Club, Nancy Strother, Charleston Shag Club, Susan Martin, Palmetto Shag Club, Jackie Matthews, Virginia Beach Shag Club

Robin spoke about the 2020 Summer workshop bids. Robin stated that Twin Rivers Shag club had to withdraw and asked Greg Mills to come forward to speak on why. Greg stated that due to neither of their two choices of places being available, they had to withdraw. Greg stated that they would like to try again later when their place of choice to meet would be available. Robin introduced the 3 clubs that were bidding on the 2019 Summer Workshop. The shag clubs bidding were Palmetto Shag Club in Columbia, SC, Boogie on the Bay in Williamsburg, VA., and Smokey Mountains Shaggers in Pidgeon Forge, TN. Each club was given time to make their presentation as

to why they should be chosen, Voting was held and Smokey Mountain Shaggers won the bid to hold the 2020 A.C.S.C. Summer Workshop.

Robin stated that in 2018 the Historic Camden Shag Club applied for full membership to the A.C.S.C. Due to cancellation of Fall Migration, a vote had to be postponed until the 2019 A.C.S.C. Workshop at Mid-Winter. Robin asked Carol Gasque of Capitol City Shag Club, sponsor for the Historic Camden Shag Club, to come forward and give her findings. Carol stated that the Historic Camden Shag Club had met all the criteria put forth by the By-Laws of the A.C.S.C. Irvin Branham, President of the Historic Camden Shag Club, came forward to speak on behalf of the club and to give some history and report on their accomplishments since being established on Dec.4th, 2017.

Paula Tuesdale, speaking on behalf of the Camden/Lugoff Shag Club, came forward to read a letter from the Camden/Lugoff Shag Club, expressing their concerns with having two shag clubs in the same town with similar names. They stated that there had been some confusion with donors as to which club they had donated to. Robin asked if there was any further discussion. With no further discussion, Robin asked that the voting ballots be marked yes or no. Motion to accept failed.

Robin introduced Cheryl Parker from Eno Beach Shag Club and Nick Mathis from the Hall of Fame Foundation. Cheryl thanked everyone who attended the 2018 Summer Workshop. Cheryl presented Nick Mathis, HOFF Executive Director, with a check for \$2000.00 they raised for the HOFF. Nick spoke of the history of the HOFF. HOFF have assisted over 300 families and have given away \$600,000. HOFF is a tax-free charity foundation. He also announced that as of January 2019, Robin Morley was on the HOFF Board. Nick also recognized Ron Whisenhunt, Executive Director and Ken Akin, Director of the HOFF. Nick announced that Rock Hill Shag Club has given in the last 3 years \$30,000 to the HOFF and presented them with a plaque. Nick also recognized Eno Beach Shag Club, Twister's Shag Club, Loafer's and York Shag Club for donations. Nick stated that 99% of donations goes to helping others.

Robin recognized Archer Joyce to come forward and speak. Archer stated that in 1998 Beth Mitchell, the 1998 National Non-Pro Champion was taken away from us at an early age. Beth was a school teacher. A scholarship, to help further the education of others, was formed in the name of the young teacher, Beth Mitchell. Only major divisional competitors (Junior, Pros and Non-pros etc.) are eligible for the scholarships. So far, \$175,000 has been awarded. The Beth Mitchell Memorial Shag Dance Competition is held each year in Greensboro. They are hoping to widen the support for the scholarship and will be sending out the information on the contest to the shag clubs and ask that you share with your members. Awards are presented each year at the National Shag Dance Competition in March in North Myrtle Beach.

Robin recognized Tommy Davis and Candy Long from the Rock Hill Shag Club. Tommy thanked everyone for voting for Rock Hill to host the 2019 A.C.S.C Summer Workshop. Candy reminded everyone that the dates for the meeting are July 12th through July 14th and will be held at the Renaissance Charlotte Suites Hotel. Costs per room is \$119.00 without breakfast and \$139.00 with breakfast. Costs for tickets are \$85.00 if purchased before April 1st. April 1st they will go up to \$90.00. Rock Hill is the 2nd oldest shag club and they chose the theme of the Original Party Animals for the Workshop.

Robin asked that anyone interested in holding the 2021 A.C.S.C. Summer Workshop to contact her. The voting for the 2021 workshop will take place at the 2019 A.C.S.C. Summer Workshop.

Break for Lunch

Robin called the meeting back to order. At this time, Robin recognized Lisa Caveny, A.C.S.C. Vice Chairman.

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

Lisa Caveny, A.C.S.C Vice Chairman, came forward to give the Vice Chairman's report. Lisa states she is the girl with the puzzle pieces, which are part of the workshop presentation "The A.C.S.C. & You". Lisa reminded everyone that our meetings in April and September are regular business meetings and January and July are workshop meetings where information is shared to all the shag clubs for their use. In each club's packet is a copy of her presentation.

Lisa thanked Don Beaudoin of Electric City Shag Club and Dina Delevie of Boppers Shag Club for being the A.C.S.C. Ambassadors for the January 2019 workshop. Lisa also thanked Mary Gregory, shagdance.com webmaster, Becky Berry, A.C.S.C. Secretary and Robin Bivins, Official SOS photographer for all their hard work.

Lisa stated that in her research, she asked for feedback from current Presidents and Past Presidents. Lisa received a response from 19 club Presidents or past Presidents. Each response was included in her packet along with a note sheet for members use. Included also is a check list for new Presidents. The four questions asked of the Presidents were (1) If you could sit down face to face with a 1st time president, what advice would you share to help them begin their journey towards success? (2) Under your leadership, what was or is your biggest challenge you have experienced? (3) If you could share one successful idea that everyone seemed to be excited or motivated about, what was that idea? (4) What was your proudest moment(s) as you stood before your club? She asked that you please read those responses when you get back home. Lisa asked that all first time Presidents stand and be recognized.

Lisa mentioned Phil Sawyer, as one of the 3 founding members of S.O.S. Phil gave a directive that our Mid-Winter Workshop was to focus on the role of new Presidents belonging to the Association and find answers and to motivate.

Lisa stated that she is hoping all members will leave this meeting with at least 2 new ideas to take home to their club members. Lisa shared with the members present some of her experiences as a past President and shared experiences by other Presidents. Lisa asked Presidents to please look at their bylaws as they are very important. Lisa encouraged the use of your resource binder (White Book) as a reference. Lisa stated you can also find it on the website under the President's Corner. Lisa encouraged Presidents to forward any emails with important information to their members.

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

Don David asked Rosemary Parten to come forward to present the winners of the Fun Monday drawings. Rosemary announced the clubs selling all 100 tickets. They are as follows:

Beaufort Shag Club, Boppers Shag Club, Brushy Mountain Shag Club, CRSA Shag Club, Camden/Lugoff Shag Club, Danville Shag Club, Electric City Shag Club, Eno Beach Shag Club, Fayetteville Area Shag Club, First Coast Shag Club, Lake Norman Shag Club, Lynchburg Area Shag Club, OD Shag Club, SamCo Shag Club, Steppin' Out Shag Club, Twin Rivers Shag Club, Two Rivers Shag Club, Winston Salem Shag Club and York Shag Club.

The winners of the Fun Monday Drawing are as follows:

Sharon Rice - \$7500, Carolyn Wingate - \$2000, Jamie Champion - \$1000, Freddie Prickle - \$500, Ray White - \$250

Rosemary announced the members who sold the most tickets and the clubs selling the most tickets. Rosemary announced that Fun Monday tickets would be given out at the meeting in April.

Don David announced that this was the 25st Anniversary of the Parade. David asked Donnie Schultz, Parade Chairman, to come forward to speak. Donnie stated that the parade would take place on May 4th at 1:00 pm. Donnie also stated that there would be another event taking place at the same time, but that they were working with the police and it should not be a problem at this time. Donnie asked members to vote on the theme for the parade to be held the second weekend of Spring SOS. With a show of hands, the winner was Silver Gala Can't Stop the Feeling. Donnie asked that anyone who wanted to help or judge to please contact him.

Foster McKenny gave the S.O.S. Financial Report for 2018. Income collected was \$378,761. Expenses paid was \$402,343. Cash at the beginning of the year was \$242,941. Cash at the end of the year was \$214,520. A copy of the report was available at the sign in desk for everyone.

Ron Whisenant, S.O.S. President, spoke on the number of S.O.S. Cards sold for the year 2018. The total for shag club sales was \$145,050.00. The total for Beach Club sales was \$156,000.00. Mail in sales was a total of \$3,045.00 making the total in sales \$304,095.00. Ron talked about the 1st Mid-Winter taking place in January of 1982. Later, the A.C.S.C Winter Workshop was moved to Mid-Winter, combining the Winter Workshop and Mid-Winter.

Don David spoke of his 17 years serving on S.O.S. He thanked Carolyn and everyone for their support. Don stated that he will continue to write the article Watering Hole and continue to do the radio commercials. Don stepped down from his role as S.O.S. Board Chairman.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

No old business to report.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Robin Morley presented Ken Akin with a plaque for his 14 years of service as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the A.C.S.C. Board.

IX. CLUB PARTY INFORMATION

Those Presidents who are hosting parties between now and April were allowed 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