



**A.C.S.C MEETING MINUTES
2023 FALL MIGRATION MEETING – SPANISH GALLEON
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

I. CALL TO ORDER

ACSC Chairman Robin Morley called the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs meeting to order Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 10:00 am. Robin asked if there were any additions to the agenda. Robin made a motion to switch the order of the Vice Chairman and Chairman's report on the agenda. A motion was made and seconded to accept the agenda as written with the changes. 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. photographer Robin Bivens, ,SOS Facebook Administrator Vickie Harrison, Carefree Times Editor Janet Harrold, and SOS Company Store Manager Judy Vick. Robin introduced Dr. Phil Sawyer's daughter, Dale Martin and son, Phil Sawyer, Jr, who was in attendance for today's program.

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

ACSC Secretary Becky Berry informed all the presidents that inside their packets was an updated Officers/Directors and Committee members list, and the ACSC treasurer's report, a green voting slip and an updated form for submitting an ACSC ICON for the year 2024. Becky asked if there were any corrections or additions to the 2023 Mid-Winter minutes. There being none, Becky called for a motion to accept the minutes as written. Motion to accept was made, followed by a second. The minutes were approved and will be recorded in the permanent records as written with those corrections made.

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

ACSC Treasurer Cecil Martin presented the treasurer's report. Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report. The report was seconded and approved as presented. The Treasurer's report will be recorded as written.

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

ACSC Chairman Robin Morley called Terry and Kathy McCoy, SOS Parade Chairmans, to come forward. Terry asked how many clubs had 125 or less members. He then explained that they had created a new category for those clubs to enter in the parade. First prize will be \$250.00 and second prize with be \$150.00, and anything goes. Another change will be that if you have not entered or ever entered and you enter in 2024, you will be given three (3) points automatically if you enter. The third change for 2024 will be if you win in 2024 you must change categories for 2025. The theme for the 2024 SOS Parade will be Parade of Dreams. Terry stated that he and Kathy would be available after the meeting for any questions.

Robin reminded everyone that September 22 was our day of remembrance for all those we lost to Covid. She asked that you please keep note of this day.

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

Candy Long, ACSC Vice Chairman, announced that it was a pleasure to introduce those who had spent 10 years getting together everything in preparation for the opening of the bottle which held a personal letter from Dr. Phil. Candy introduced Ronnie Gregory, Mary Gregory, and Doris Keaton. Doris spoke of what a special project putting together this program together had been. She talked about how special Dr. Phil and Ms. Chick were and how Dr. Phil was determined to keep the dance SOS and the dance alive. When SOS came up for sale, he was determined to buy it. Ronnie, Mary, Doris, and Doug went to visit Dr. Phil and talked to him about doing a message from him to put in a bottle to be opened in 10 years. They asked him to write it from his heart. Mary was the only person who knew what the message said as she was the one who typed the letter for Dr. Phil. Doris stated that they had put together a memory book for the family in honor of Dr. Phil. Doris also stated that the letter, etc. would be placed on the SOS website for everyone to view. Mary Gregory came forward to introduce the guest speakers. They were as follows: Ron Whisenant, Judy Vick, Foster McKinney, Judy and Nick Mathis, Dale Martin, and Phil Sawyer, Jr. children of Dr. Phil. Phil, Jr read the letter in the bottle to everyone in attendance. Ronnie Gregory came forward to speak and then Ronnie, Mary and Doris presented the Memory Book to Dr. Phil's children. Robin Morley then called for a five minute break.

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

Ken Akin, SOS Chairman, spoke about Dr. Phil Sawyer. Ken stated that Dr. Phil was an awesome individual. Ken also reminded everyone that during elections, anyone can be nominated from the floor. Ken then called Rosemary Parten to come forward to speak on Fun Monday.

Rosemary talked about the bands, crowds and weather were great for Fun Monday. She reminded everyone that Fun Monday was totally funded by raffle ticket sales. Rosemary gave out the winnings to the shag club winners and the individual winners. Rosemary also recognized the shag clubs that sold all their tickets plus more. Rosemary spoke about Bobby Brooks, who passed away recently, and his contribution to the Enhancement Committee.

Ken then called Ron Whisnant, SOS President to come forward. Ron gave a report on SOS card sales. Ron stated that they sent out 5300 cards to the shag clubs. Of those, 3112 were sold and 1485 was returned. Ron stated that the beach club had sold 3333 cards and that there were 37 sold by mail. He stated that card sales were down by 37% since Covid. Several suggestions were made about educating members on the purpose of supporting SOS by purchasing SOS cards. Candy Long stated that she would be happy to send out something to the presidents to share with their members.

Ken called Mary Gregory, SOS Webmaster, to come forward to speak on a new app she has implemented for SOS. Mary stated that once the app is downloaded to your iPhone or Android phone, which will give you access to all events taking place at SOS. This includes DJ's, bands, dance instructors, parties, etc. Mary stated that it is easy to install and will update with each SOS event. You can also find the app on the SOS website. Ken informed everyone that Mary had also included every back issue of the Carefree Times on the app also.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

No old business to report.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Robin then called Cecil Martin to come forward to speak regarding the proposed by-law changes. Cecil explained that changes needed to be made to be compliant. The changes proposed were to eliminate the summer workshop, change the terms of the ACSC Board to three years and to change elections to the Fall Workshop. After much discussion, the vote was to keep the Summer Workshop, keep the two year term for the ACSC Board and to change elections to the Fall meeting.

IX. CLUB PARTY INFORMATION

None noted at this meeting.

X. ADJOURN

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Berry

Becky Berry, A.C.S.C Secretary