



**A.C.S.C MEETING MINUTES
2023 SPRING SAFARI MEETING – SPANISH GALLEON
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023**

I. CALL TO ORDER

ACSC Chairman Robin Morley called the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs meeting to order Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 10:00 am. Robin asked if there were any additions to the agenda. No additions were noted, therefore, a 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. photographer Robin Bivens, ,SOS Facebook Administrator Vickie Harrison, Carefree Times Editor Janet Harrold, and SOS Company Store Manager Judy Vick.

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. 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. Cecil asked that any club who had not paid their dues, that they pay them before the end of the month to keep from being placed on probation.

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

ACSC Chairman Robin Morley called Garrett Humphries, from the Junior Shag Association, to come forward to speak. Garrett spoke of the upcoming Junior SOS in July of 2023. Garrett stated that the cost for each participant was \$20.00. That donations from Shag Clubs and from the ACSC/SOS foundations made it possible for the cost to remain low for participants. Garrett informed those in attendance that three scholarships are offered each year. Those being the Jim Hern, Beth Mitchell, and the Dewey Kennedy Scholarships. Garrett asked each club to consider holding a Junior workshop/Event. Garrett stated that last year only Rock Hill, Charlotte and First Coast held one. Garrett asked that we please keep the Juniors involved so that the dance could live on. Garrett reminded everyone that if they were interested in holding an event to contact the Ellen Taylor Foundation for help with the workshop or to contact him.

Robin called Nick Mathis, from the Hall of Fame Foundation, to come forward to speak. Nick stated that the HOFF was started 30 years ago and had helped 400 families/individuals over the years spending \$70,000 doing so. Nick stated that he appreciates everything the Board has done helping the HOFF over the years. Nick thanked the shag clubs who had purchased signs for the golf tournament. Nick stated that if someone needs help that applications are online. He stated that 90% of what has been spent out has been within the shag community, however, anyone in need can apply.

Robin called Buck Crumpton, from the DJ Association, to come forward to speak. Buck stated that they had changed their meeting date to Fridays so it would not interfere with the ACSC meetings on Saturday. Buck stated that if any club had an issue with a DJ to please contact him with their concerns. Buck also challenged all shag clubs to use and support the DJs from the DJ Association and challenged all DJs to support the shag clubs.

Robin called Novelene Powell and Dot Smith, co-chairs of the ICON Committee to come forward. Novelene and Dot presented to the 2023 ICONS that were announced in January 2023 their awards. The ICON award was presented to:

Debbie Brown – Rock Hill Shag Club, Rock Hill SC
Tim Miller – Mid-Ohio Valley Shaggers, Parkersburg WV
Kevin Twohig – Charleston Area Shag Society, South Charleston WV

Novelene then asked for all ICONs in attendance to stand and be recognized. Novelene stated that there have been 123 ICONs selected over the years.

Robin called Doris Keaton, SOS Board member, to come forward. Doris spoke of the opening of Dr. Phil's Message in a Bottle. Doris stated that it will be open September 23rd, 2023. Doris stated that no one other than Mary Gregory knew what was in the letter as she typed it up for Dr. Phil. Doris stated that Dr. Phil's children will be present for the opening. Doris state that Ms. Chick had given to Foster McKinney many items of Dr. Phil's and that he is compiling the information to share.

Robin asked the presidents of the shag clubs to please share any information sent out in emails with their members. Robin stated that Wanda Cavin, SOS secretary has reported that several shag clubs have not reported any information regarding their SOS cards. Robin stated that cards, along with the money, are to be turned in on or before September 1st.

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

Candy Long, ACSC Vice Chairman, reported on the number of Past Presidents pin that had been requested so far this year. Fifteen had already been sent out. Candy reminded everyone that if you needed a Past Presidents pin to contact her and if you needed an Anniversary Certificate to contact Becky Berry, ACSC Secretary.

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

Ken Akin, SOS Chairman, asked if anyone had been by the company store to see how great the changes were. Ken thanked Dwayne Baggett and his crew for putting in over 700 hours making the changes and that more was to come in better quality tee shirts and new merchandise. Ken then asked Ron , SOS President, to come forward and give an update on the card sales.

Ron stated that Winter card sales were 1910 from shag clubs, 1243 from partner clubs, 21 from the internet for a total deposit of \$93,340.00. Ron stated that the shag clubs had done a great job selling the cards. Ron reminded everyone again that cards had to be returned in September.

Ken then asked Rosemary Parton to come forward to speak on Fun Monday. Rosemary stated that for Fun Monday the following bands would be performing. The Swingin' Medallions, Bill Deal and the Original Rhondels and the Magnificents. Rosemary stated that the bands were paid from the sales of the Fun Monday tickets with the profits donated to the SOS Charities.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

No old business to report.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Robin reminded everyone that special events permits if you were having a party on the beach needed to be obtained. If you are having a tent, food or spirits then a permit is needed.

Cecil Martin came forward to talk about proposed by-law changes for the ACSC. With the elimination of the Summer Workshop proposal, it would be more cost saving to move the ACSC elections to Mid-Winter. Mid-Winter would become a required workshop and that would leave members with the option of attending Spring Safari or Fall Migration as one of the other required meetings. Cecil gave out a sheet with the proposed changes before the meeting started. Cecil stated that voting would take place at the ACSC meeting at Fall Migration

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