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**District 7 General Meeting Minutes-September 11, 2021**

**BOARD AND EX COMMITTEE PRESENT:** Alice Beers, Jeannie Gregory, Harlan Mathews, Janet Langemeier, Carol Anderson, Suzanne Shapiro, & George Hayner. **ABSENT:** Lynda Goggin & Howard Harrell.

**1. CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE & ROLL CALL:** Alice Beers called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the Flag Salute and a moment silence in remembrance of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

**2. Minutes of May 15, 2021,** were approved as written.

**3. Reports**

**A. Treasurer’s Report-**A written report was passed out. The balance in the checking account is \$2,823.00.

**B. Club Reports**

COLONIAL COUNTRY CLUB: Colonial will have 1 Blue Team this year.

EL GRANDE: 2 years ago we had both red and green teams. This year. We will have only 1 team in Red Division playing.

FOOTHILLS: We have 2 teams (Red & Green) ready to shuffle this fall.

GVP: Carol Blasingame reported that GVP is not open for any outsiders at the present time. Shuffle Building has been closed. There has been some rain damage done to the Hall of Fame. Management is considering eliminating 4 shuffle lanes, leaving 4 lanes for play.

HEMET MUNI: George thanked everyone for participating in the Marie Patterson Tournament held in August. Muni will have 4 teams playing this season: Red, White, Blue and Green. The Oldympics will be held at Muni this year. He is planning to have a couple of referee classes this fall. All players are encouraged to attend a class.

Hemet West: We lost 2 teams this year. Hemet West will have 2 teams, Red and White this League season.

HERITAGE RANCH: We’re hoping our snow birds will be back soon. We will have a Green Team.

MOUNTAIN SHADOWS: We’ve had a lot of people move. White and Blue teams will be playing in League.

SEVEN HILLS: Suzanne thanked players that participated in the Emmett Allen Tournament in July. Seven Hills will have 2 teams, White & Blue, this year.

Sierra Dawn South: 10/11 players will be playing on our Green Team this year.

SIERRA DAWN SE: A Blue Team will be playing out of Sierra Dawn SE. We do not have players for Red and White Teams this season. Steve Navarro is the new President of SDSE.

SUN CITY: We have a Blue Team with 18/19 players. Also, 2 people have volunteered to help. A few of us enjoyed refereeing again at the Hemet Muni Tournament in August. A question was asked about having the Classic again in March. Plans are underway.

VILLA DEL MONTE: Our White Team is looking forward to play this next season.

**C. Head Referee- George Hayner:** A referee class is being planned and will be held soon. Jeannie stated how important these classes are to remind all of us the rules.

**D. League Supervisor-Jack Anderson:**

Jack has planned a Captain's Meeting for Monday morning at Seven Hills. This League Season will play with 4 Divisions, Green, Blue, White & Red. The number of teams per division is (4) Green, (6) Blue, (5) White, (4) Red. Rule 5 needs to be changed to read 'Scorekeepers and referees will be provided whenever possible'. White, with only 5 teams, will have to rotate 'Bye' weeks. Team Captains must agree to change day of play and time of play. The issue of players wearing sandals while playing shuffleboard was discussed. Each club is to uphold rules of the site they play in. Captains: Check rules of your site.

**E. Scorekeeper-Carol Anderson:** Carol reported that Carol Blasingame will be the Head Scorekeeper at the Oldlympics this year.

**F. Webmaster-Harlan Mathews:** Harlan provided a report, 'Correlation of Users to Blog Posts'. 75 Shufflers are on blog posts. Harlan asked if there was someone to write descriptions of tournaments that could be posted on the site. Dean Grattidge has written news articles before. Harlan will check with him to see if he can help with the articles. Reminder: Carol Blasingame stated that all sanctioned tournaments owe National shuffleboard \$1 per player. Contact her for more information.

**G. Tournament Director-Jeanne Gregory:** Jeannie thanked Harlan for the great job he does with the Website. If you know of anyone interested in taking an ATM class please let Jeannie know. We need more ATM's.

**H. Hall of Fame-Shirley Eager: Carol Blasingame:** November is the deadline to submit nominations for the Hall of Fame. The name of a nominee is kept for 7 years. Reminder: Everyone can play in a Hall of Fame Tournament.

**I. CSA-Carol Blasingame:** Carol is looking for Scorekeepers for upcoming Oldlympics. Money that clubs pay CSA goes to National & International Shuffleboard. Each club plays \$20.00 per year. The CSA Committee is looking for 2 shuffle players for tournament to be held in Canada in 2022.

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**4. Unfinished Business**

A. Picnic & Current President's List: Janet Langemeier: The Ray Patterson picnic is scheduled for Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at 4 Seasons from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Some Reminders: Dashboard signs for cars are available today. Also a list of participants will be at the gate. Jaeger Jones (Miller Jones) will again be providing a delicious lunch for all. Drawings including 50/50 and other activities will be provided. A current Presidents List is available.

B. Reminder of Masks and Lunches: Alice stated that the first half of League Play all players are to bring their own lunch. Teams may provide coffee and water for players. Check your site to see what rules pertain to masks. The starting time of games can change but both captains must agree.

**5. New Business**

A. Election-Vacancy on Executive Committee: Lynda Goggin has resigned her position on the Executive Committee. This position ends in May 2022. Tootie Chittenden has agreed to fill the vacant position. No nominations were made from the floor. MSP to approve Tootie Chittenden to fill the vacant position on the Executive Committee.

B. Method for draw for Tournament: No discussion

C. Ideas for Shuffle Play in the Future: Alice Beers asked all in attendance to think about some creative ways as shuffleboard moves forward with less players.. A couple of ideas such as number of divisions we have or play on 3 boards, not 4, were mentioned. If you have any ideas please share them.

D. Traveling Plaque: In past years each division in league play had a traveling trophy. This trophy was past from winner to winner each year. The Red Trophy has disappeared. MSP to disband having traveling trophies for divisions.

**6. Discussion from the Floor**

A. Carol Blasingame reminded everyone that we all must understand and follow CSA rules.

**7. Upcoming Dates & Tournaments**

Oldlympics: Sept. 20-23 at Hemet Muni

Friday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>: Picnic at 4 seasons

League Play Begins: Oct. 4-8

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Minutes submitted by District 7 Secretary, Janet Langemeier