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District 7 General Meeting Minutes-February 4, 2023

BOARD AND EX COMMITTEE PRESENT: George Hayner, Suzanne Shapiro, Janet Langemeier, Harlan Mathews, Alice Beers, Carol Anderson, Tootie Chittenden, Pat Ellis, Jeannie Gregory.

1.CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE & ROLL CALL: George Hayner called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the Flag Salute.

2. Minutes of September 10, 2022, were approved as written.

3. Reports

A. Treasurer's Report: A written Treasurer's Report was available. Harlan suggested that we consider changing the D7 mailbox to his address to save money and for his convenience. This will be looked into to see if this suggestion can be done. CSA certificates are available for all teams that have paid \$20.00.

B. Club Reports

EL GRANDE: Our Team is in 1st Place by 6 points in Div. 1 at this time. FOOTHILLS: Team is doing well. We have 1 Rookie and 8/9 people on our Div. 1 Team

HEATHER ESTATES: Our Div. 2 Team is in 2nd place. We have 6 Rookies on the Team. So far we have 18 Rookies for the upcoming Tournament being held at Heather Estates.

HEMET MUNI: Our 3 Teams are having a good time this year.

HEMET WEST: We have 2 Teams in Div. 1 this year. One Rookie will be in the Rookie tournament. Coming up, our club is hosting the Hall of Fame Tournament that was postponed in December.

HERITAGE RANCH: Our Team has 9 regular players with snowbirds filling in when needed. We also have 2 Rookies.

MOUNTAIN SHADOWS: Div. 1 has 12 players and our Div. II team has 11 players. We have 6 Rookies.

SDSE: It was reported that Sierra Dawn has 2 Teams in Div. 2. We have 13/14 members with 4 rookies. Two are scheduled to play in upcoming Tournament.

SEVEN HILLS: Membership is down to 20 players (2 teams). A lot of players have been out and unable to play. We have used a lot of subs. We have 4 rookies.

SUN CITY: Not in attendance

VILLA DEL MONTE: Our team is 1st place in Div. 2. We do not have any Rookies this year. 12 Players are on our team. We are looking forward to hosting the upcoming Champions Tournament.

C. HEAD REFEREE-George Hayner: George stated he was planning to hold a referee class two weeks before the new season starts in October. He also asked us all to remind referees not to move discs around when player at the other end of the court is about to shoot.

- D. LEAGUE SUPERVISOR-Jack Anderson: This season seems to be going well.
- E, SCOREKEEPER-Carol Anderson: During tournament season we always need volunteers to help out. Other Head Scorekeepers are Carol Blasingame and Benda Rahn. Jeannie Gregory is Head ATM. We need scorekeepers and referees for the upcoming Rookie Tournament.
- F. Webmaster-Harlan Mathews: The Web is up to date. Frequently check for updates. League standings are updated each week. Also, minutes of meetings are posted. There is a Blog for any member to use. At this time there are 98 members. Harlan asked for a volunteer writer to help him with articles. We have 98 shuffle members signed up to the website.
- G. Tournament Director-Jeannie Gregory: Remember each team should supply scorekeepers and referees for the Rookie Tournament coming up this month. The rescheduled Hall of Fame Tournament will be held on Feb. 27 & 28, Mar. 1. Some players have dropped out but some new players have entered.
- H. Hall of Fame: No Report
- I. CSA-Carol Blasingame: Jay Davidson went over some rules for the National Doubles coming up. Cathy Brennan, CSA National President will attend the tournament again this year. Let's make her feel welcome!!

4. Old Business:

A. League Awards: Trophies/Pins: George stated the Board had discussed options for awards for the 2022/23 season. Options are Team Trophies or Individual Pins for team players. The cost is almost the same. It was unanimous to have individual pins for the 1st two teams in each division.

5. New Business:

- A. 2023-24 League Structure (Approved by Board)
 - a. 3 Divisions: 6 Teams, 20 Weeks of Play, Teams play each other 4 times. There would be no byes. Teams may choose a color for matching shirts for their team.
 - *Division One: Top Six Teams-Wed. Play
 - *Division Two: Bottom 3 from Div. 1 and Top 3 from Div. 2. Tuesday Play
 - *Division Three: Remaining 6 Teams play on Thursday.
 - *Motion to go to 3 Divisions for the 2023-24 League Season. Passed.
- B. Mike Garrett: Soboba Classic needs players for the upcoming tournament. Two Teams are short players. Jeannie Gregory asked for captains to turn in money for Classic to her asap. Remember there is NO elimination in the Classic. All players play 2 games per day.
- C. It was mentioned we have only one more tournament to qualify for the Tournament of Champions. 6 Discussion from the Floor:
 - A. DeDe Malone, President 7 Hills Shuffleboard, stated the club is having a benefit Silent Auction on Sat., Feb. 25th from 10 a.m. until 12 Noon. All proceeds will benefit necessary repairs in our shuffleboard building. See attached letter for details.
- 7. Upcoming Dates & Tournaments:

Rookie Tournament: Feb. 18-19: Heather Estates

Tournament of Champions: Mar. 9-10: Villa Del Monte

Soboba Classic: March 28-31

National Any Doubles: Apr. 10-13 Lakes at Hemet West

Minutes submitted by D7 Secretary: Janet Langemeier