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District 7 General Meeting Minutes-May 7, 2022

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

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

2. Minutes of January 4, 2022, were approved as written.

3. Reports

A. Treasurer’s Report-A written report was available. Harlan reviewed the expenses between Jan.5-22 thru May 2, 2022. Our income was down because of the lack of players this past season.

B. Club Reports

COLONIAL COUNTRY CLUB: The Club has been practicing and processing new members. Everyone is looking forward to playing in the fall.

EL GRANDE: Our Club is struggling to find more players. Last year we had 12 players on our Red Team. Although we had a great spirit our Red Team came in last place. Nine players have signed up for the Sun City Tournament.

FOOTHILLS: Alice Beers will continue as President at Foothills. They are planning to have 2 teams for the next League season.

HEMET MUNI: Ron Dewberry, President, reported Muni had 2 teams in first place and 2 teams in 2nd place last League season. We are planning on having 4 teams next year. June 6-9 is the Annual Bonspiel Tournament hosted by Muni. We will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of hosting the Bonspiel. Please sign up to play.

HEMET WEST: Next League Season we’re planning to have 2 teams; 5 years ago we had 5 teams. Paul reported that Tootie Chittenden has returned home after her surgery and therapy.

HERITAGE RANCH: Last season we had 16 players and were in First Place in our division. We are waiting for snowbirds to return and are always looking for new players.

MOUNTAIN SHADOWS: We’ve had a lot of people move. White and Blue teams will be playing in League. We had 2 teams (Red & White) last year. We are planning on at least 1 team this fall. New players are being recruited.

SEVEN HILLS: Our Club had 7 players in the Rookie Tournament this past year. We are planning to have two teams for League Play next season. We will be hosting the Emmett Allen Tournament on July 11-14.

SIERRA DAWN SE: Next League Season we are planning to have a Blue and Green Team.

VILLA DEL MONTE: We had a White Team last year and came in last place.

SUN CITY: Sun City is planning on having 20 players for the next season.

C. Head Refereed-George Hayner: He thanked all players that have been participating in our tournaments. He is planning to offer two referee classes in the near future (one will be for beginners.) He also reminded us of making sure your cell phone is on silent during tournaments and League play.

D. League Supervisor-Jack Anderson: Looking ahead to next fall needs to begin now. Jack asked all Presidents to give him input on how many players and teams each Shuffle Site is planning to have in the fall. He mentioned the possibility of playing on 3 boards instead of 4 boards if our number of players doesn't get better. Presidents: Please respond to Jack by May 18 with your prediction of number of players and divisions your Club will have for next year. A special President's Meeting is being called for June 4, 2022, to have more discussion on League formation for next fall.

E. Scorekeeper-Carol Anderson: Thanks to Tootie Chittenden and Carol Blasingame for helping with Head scorekeeping this year. Also, thanks to all that help with scorekeeping at our tournaments.

F. Webmaster-Harlan Mathews: Harlan stated he added Search Cap for the D7 Website. Posts of all tournaments will be on Website. Seven tournaments and other activities have been posted. A Blog is available to put comments on.

G. Tournament Director-Jeannie Gregory: The Sun City Tournament will be a 3 day tournament (4 games on Monday with 2 games on both Tuesday and Wednesday. She stressed how important it is for players to know rules. A reminder: Cell Phones must be on silent. Also players may not refer to notes/charts on how lanes play. If a player refers to notes/charts during play that player will receive a minus 10. At the Sun City Tournament NO lane assignments will be listed on charts. The ATM will read the names of players and what lane they will play immediate before the game begins. ATM is available to teach new players how to read tournament charts.

I. Hall of Fame-No report.

J. CSA-Carol Blasingame (President & Member of District 7)

Carol explained that as the President of CSA she cannot dictate how District 7 runs. All players need to communicate to friends about shuffleboard and encourage them to participate. She needs player testimonials to use in a brochure to explain shuffleboard and encourage anyone interested to play. She stated what a wonderful job Harlan has done with the District 7 Website. CSA is looking for someone to take over their Website. The Clubs that recently held National Tournaments were not aware the club had to pay \$1 per player to CSA. Harlan paid \$88 for the last Natl Tournament we had in District 7. Also, when your Club changes officers please pass the information onto CSA.

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4. Unfinished Business

A. Lunch will be provided for \$5 during the Sun City Tournament.

5. New Business

A. A special Presidents Meeting will be held Saturday, June 4th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at SDSE. Discussion will be on ideas as to how to set up League Play (Divisions, # of Lanes Played, etc.). All Club Presidents need to bring an estimated # of teams that will play and how many members they will have playing in the fall.

Election of Officers: Carol Anderson, Nominating Committee Chair, was asked a question. What if a Board of Director or Executive Committee members is also a Club President? Carol stated the Bylaws state that the Board Member (Club President) may appoint someone from their club to cast a ballot. The person must turn in a signed note to the Board Secretary stating the person's name that will be voting for them. Ballots were passed out and voting took place. Results are:

President: George Hayner

Vice President: Suzanne Shapiro

Secretary: Janet Langemeier

Treasurer: Harlan Mathews

Ex. Committee: Carol Anderson, Tootie Chittenden, Pat Ellis

Thanks to Carol Anderson and Howard Harrell for serving on the Nominating Committee this year.

6. Discussion from the Floor: George Hayner thanked Alice for a wonderful job as D7 President. Everyone present at the meeting thanked her with their applause.

Meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Minutes submitted by District 7 Secretary, Janet Langemeier

Upcoming Dates & Tournaments:

June 20-23: CSA Any Doubles-LHW

July 11-14: Emmett Allen Singles-7 Hills

Sept. 21-24: Oldlympics-HM

June 6-9: Bonspiel-HM

June 20-23: CSA Any Doubles-LHW

Sept. 7-9: D7 Bank of Hemet Team Shuffle-LHW

Dec. 27-30: Hall of Fame Any Singles-LHW