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District 7 General Meeting Minutes-May 6, 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 10:05 a.m. with the Flag Salute. All clubs were represented except Sun City.

2. Minutes of February 4, 2023, were approved as written.

3. Reports

A. Treasurer's Report: A written Treasurer's Report was available.

It was reported that the League Pins that were given to 1st and 2nd place winners cost \$581.00 which is less than trophy cost would have been. Website cost has increased. George asked if we need to increase yearly dues from \$7 per year to \$10.00 per year. Harlan didn't think it was necessary at this time. The Post Office box has been closed. D7 mail will be sent directly to Treasurer. The balance of the checking account is \$2478.00. Thank you to Jack & Carol Anderson for auditing D7 financial records.

B. Club Reports

EL GRANDE: Eleven members will play on El Grande's Team this fall. We've encouraged all our players to participate in tournaments.

FOOTHILLS: Foothills will have teams in Divisions 1 & 3 for the upcoming League season. Our players have participated in several tournaments this spring.

HEATHER ESTATES: Fun Day was held at Heather Estates. Winners doubled their entry money. In a couple weeks we will be hosting the David Miller Mem. Tournament which will be Women against the Men. All participants are encouraged to bring socks to be donated to Veterans. All players are encouraged to participate in Friday Fun Days.

HEMET MUNI: Fun Day at Hemet Muni was well attended. Our Club will have 2 teams in Div. 1 & a team in Div. 2. Players are asked to sign up for the Bonspiel to be played on June 3-6 at Muni. Jackets and Pins will be presented to winners.

LAKES AT HEMET WEST: President Terry Wright has resigned due to health problems. Steve Piccinonno will be our new President. A celebration of life will be held at the Lakes at Hemet West (1:00 p.m. on May 25th.) for Glenda Epps. Please let Tootie know if you plan to attend. The teams will be practicing each week during the summer.

HERITAGE RANCH: It's been reported that the team is strapped for players for next fall. They have 7 players at this time.
MOUNTAIN SHADOWS: Players are participating in Tournaments and Fun Days this summer. We will have 2 teams playing next fall.

SEVEN HILLS: We will have 2 Teams for League Play (Div. 1 & Div. 3). Our Fun Day was a hit with a full house. Ken Norris won \$50.

SIERRA DAWN SOUTHEAST: We have 2 full teams for the next League Season, 1 in Div. 2 and 1 in Div. 3. We are planning a 'Fun Day' for May 19th. Players are being encouraged to play in summer tournaments.

SUN CITY: No Report

VILLA DEL MONTE: Our Team will play in Division 2 the next League Season. We are in the process of planning "The Friendship Tournament" for July 24 & 25th. Later in the meeting, Jay Davidson explained how the Friendship Tournament is played.

C.. HEAD REFEREE-George Hayner

The Fall League will have 3 Divisions. Please remember District 7 has rules. All shufflers need to know the Rules and follow them. If rules are not followed appropriate action will be taken. Also, please do not take players from other teams; recruit new players.

D. LEAGUE SUPERVISOR-Jack Anderson

The League Schedule for fall was passed out. A motion was made to go back to the old way of assigning which team has yellow/black in League play. Visitor plays Yellow, Black, Yellow/Home plays Black, Yellow, Black. Motion was 2nd and passed.

E. SCOREKEEPER-Carol Anderson

Carol thanked the Head Score Keeping Team for all their hard work and dedication: Tootie Chittenden, Brenda Rahn, Carol Blasingame & Brenda Jackson.

F. Webmaster-Harlan Mathews

Tournament Form is on the website now. Teams that are hosting a tournament need to download the form, fill it out and print it. Make sure it gets turned into the ATM by appropriate date. A Facebook page has been added. Also, a reminder anyone can post on the blog/forum.

G. Tournament Director: Jeannie Gregory

Thank you, Harlan, for putting the tournament form online. All Club requests for tournaments for the following year must be turned in September 1st. The Board will then hold a vote to confirm tournaments and sites for next summer. Presidents were reminded to turn in players (with money) before due date that is on Tournament Form. Once charts are completed they cannot be changed. At the Sun City Tournament players will ref their own games. If someone cannot ref one will be provided. Reminder: ATM's are in control of Tournaments. All tournament players need to learn how to read charts.

H. HALL OF FAME: No Report

I. CSA – Carol Blasingame: Absent

Carol will be asked to submit a written report or have a representative speak for her if she is unable to attend President's Meetings.

BREAK: During the break Shufflers were asked to sign up for the Bonspiel, June 5-7, at Hemet Muni.

4. Old Business: None

5. Discussion from Floor:

A. Upcoming League Season-George Hayner

a. All Presidents need to make sure they have the Dist. 7 Bylaws. The Bylaws are on the website.

b. George thanked all who helped 7 Hills with the issue on Lane 2.

c. Each club was asked to design a Logo for District 7. This logo would be used on Letterhead, prizes, patches, jackets, etc. At the picnic in Sept. all drawings will be displayed. All Shufflers coming to the picnic will vote.

B. Del Ferris spoke on the importance of knowing the Shuffleboard Rules (District 7 & CSA Rules). He also spoke about having a Shuffleboard Academy for new shufflers so they can get acquainted with how to play and rules of shuffleboard.

6. Election of Officers & Board: Thanks go to Alice Beers & Harlan Mathews who served on the Nominating Committee this year.

Alice read the nominees for Officers & Board for 2023-24. Since only one person was running for President, one for Vice President, one for Secretary and one for Treasurer they were sworn in by acclamation. The Officers are as follows:

President, George Hayner
Vice President, Suzanne Shapiro
Secretary, DeDe Malone
Treasurer: Harlan Mathews
Past President: Alice Beers

Six Shufflers were running for Executive Committee Positions. The following four shufflers were elected by ballot:

Carol Anderson
Tootie Chittenden
Pat Ellis
Janet Langemeier

The Executive Committee was sworn in.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Minutes submitted by District Secretary, Janet Langemeier

7. Upcoming Dates & Tournaments:

May 8-10: CSA any Singles-Sun City
May 22-24: David Miller Memorial Ladies/Gents Singles-HE
June 5-7: Bonspiel-Hemet Muni
June 19-22: CSA any Doubles—SDSE
July 10-13: Emmett Allen any Singles—7 Hills
Aug. 21-24: Al Alias Singles—SDSE
Sept. 6-8: D-7 Bank of Hemet Team Shuffle—LHW