

ASA District 1 Shuffleboard Spring Meeting

Greenfield Village Ballroom

February 10, 2024

President Ruth Hugen called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Bill Storck gave the invocation and Sylvia Smith led us in the international pledge of allegiance. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was established.

Vicki Burr stated that the minutes were posted on the website. The date for the banquet was listed wrong. Tim Beadell made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction, Kandy Rose seconded it, motion carried. There was no correspondence to report.

Bill Hutchinson gave his treasure report. Beginning balance for November was \$5528.69. With income and expenses, the ending balance is \$6888.92. After coordinating with Vicki Burr, a check was sent to the state for dues representing 276 members. A copy of his report is on file.

President Hugen gave her report, a copy is on file.

Reports:

Rules and Reg - Elmer Lang stated that he will be resigning as the Rules and Regulations Coordinator at the State meeting and Clint Gienger will be taking over for him. Brian Monger will be leading the rules and regs for district 1 and will also be on the state committee.

Charting – Ruth Hugen has Tim Beadell doing some charting for her. He has done the Wilf Clark and will be charting the Shamrock Shuffle this year.

Hall of Fame – Four people will be presented at the State meeting if approved by the committee, none are from District 1. Sylvia Smith has stated that she will be resigning at the end of the season, and we will need someone to fill this position. If you or someone you know would like to fill this position, please see Ruth Hugen.

Players Placement – Chuck Crouse reported that he had seven applications to review, and all were approved. One request was from an early start team and the other six came from late start teams.

Late Start Leagues – Bill Hutchinson said that there was an increase in teams this year, they had 16 and 130 players. Late Start League had a couple of teams that were within one half point of each other. They had many good teams playing this year and hope to continue next year. He was proud to say that three of the four teams from his resort had won their league.

Early Start Leagues – Ruth Hugen said that there were six teams in each of the two leagues. We need to try and get more teams to form so that the early start group can have more leagues. Right now, some parks have three or more teams, and they must play each other. All captains should talk to their teams now to see if they will play next year.

Nominations – Bill Storck presented names to fill the open positions: Elmer Lang for President, Brenda Forbes for 1st Vice President, Tim Beadell for 2nd Vice President, Vicki Burr for Secretary and Bill Hutchinson for Treasurer. There were no other nominations from the floor and Bill asked the secretary to cast one vote for each.

Western States Regional Director Report – Sylvia Smith’s report is on file. She reported that the Western Tournament that was held in District 1 this past November had twenty teams entered. The next National tournament is the Bud Walrath March 4 – 7, then Hemet, California later in March. She also reported that the International Shuffleboard will be held in Germany next year.

Tournament Reports:

Pre-Western – A total of 128 people were entered in this tournament. Consideration should be given to changing the play times from 5:00p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. This past tournament was cold and windy and would warrant earlier times. Before the flyer is published a decision will be made.

Western – As stated by Sylvia, 20 teams were entered. A meeting of the captains will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at Road Haven.

Richard Willsey Any Doubles – Al Hoffart said that 88 people were entered. Plaques are given out as awards and getting expensive, another type of award will be investigated. He will be the coordinator again at the next tournament.

District 1 Split Singles – Ruth had 28 men and 12 women entered this year. This was down compared to last year when there was 32 men and 16 women.

Christmas Cash – Sylvia Smith had only 32 people entered this year, which is considered a “half” tournament. There were not enough people entered to have a pizza party. She is hoping to have a ‘full’ (64) tournament next year.

Venture Out Any Doubles – Barb Wright had 88 entrants, which was the same as last year. Barb will stay on as coordinator next year.

District 1 Mixed Doubles – Ruth reported that a total of 32 teams were entered this year. This was up by ten teams from last year perhaps due to the fact it was in District 1. She is hoping more people will sign up next year.

Sports Days Memorial Mixed Doubles - Sylvia Smith reported that there were many weather issues, but the tournament did get completed. She was happy that M & S Awards

sponsored the pins. She will continue on as coordinator unless someone else would like to head it up.

District 1 League Playoffs – Ruth said it will be February 19 – 21, with a park yet to be determined.

Horse Collar – Elmer Lang has a full roster for this year and next year also has a waiting list. Next year he would like to have this tournament a one-day affair instead of two afternoons on a weekend.

Bud Walrath National Splitt Singles – John Williams had 104 entered last year and entries are slow coming in this year, about 60. The tournament pays well, and they still have the \$500.00 shot. M & S Awards sponsored the plaques this year. Donations are accepted for this tournament and all those monies go to the Lyons Club. If you would like to donate, see John Williams or Rob Robinson.

Shamrock Shuffle – Ruth said that last year there were 80 people entered and only 35 so far this year. Sunlife is a Cal-Am park which supplies the wax, donuts and coffee, so all the monies are returned for awards.

Easter Bunny Classic – Vicki Burr reported 171 people entered last year and over 60 have already entered so far this year. She reminded everyone that this is two tournaments in one.

Good of the Order

Gene Frank wants to get more shufflers involved in playing on teams. Currently only two players can be from another park. I.E. a team has six players from park A and two players from park B. Discussion was held on the placement of players on a team outside that individual's park. Sylvia Smith wanted to know how many placement players can be entered on a team. We don't want to allow players to build a team with only seasoned players. Bob Zaletel believes the current rules are outdated and need to be revised. A long and lengthy discussion was held. If a change is made the early league won't benefit from a change. It was decided that a committee would be set up to investigate the Standing Rules and if needed, update them. If changes are needed, they will need to be presented to the general members and voted on at the fall meeting. Committee members that were appointed are Chuck Crouse, Marlin Ordway, Ruth Hugen, Sylvia Smith, Bill Storck, Bill Hutchinson, and Gene Frank. This committee will meet after this meeting to select a time to get together.

A review of the Standing Rules needs to be visited and perhaps revised. It was suggested that the executive board go over the rules, make revisions if needed and present them to the general membership at the fall meeting. Bill Storck would like some sort of criteria set up for the committee to follow.

New Business

The league banquet/awards party will be held at Greenfield Village in the Ballroom on Thursday, February 22, 2024. We will not be able to get in the ballroom until noon and Brenda Forbes and Elmer Lang would appreciate help to set up. Pizza will be served at 12:45 p.m. with the awards to follow. Helpers to clean up afterward would be appreciated.

With a show of hands, 10 people will be going to the ASA spring meeting in Casa Grande on March 2, 2024.

Elmer Lang presented outgoing President Ruth Hugen with a plaque honoring her for her dedication and support to shuffleboard and District 1.

With no further business to conduct Elmer Lang made a motion to adjourn, Gene Frank seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Burr

District 1 Secretary