

ASA District 1 Shuffleboard Spring Meeting

Greenfield Village Ballroom

February 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order by First Vice President Brenda Forbes, due to illness of the president at 1:00 p.m. Bill Storck gave the invocation, and Sylvia Smith led us in the international pledge of allegiance. Roll calls were taken, and a quorum was established.

Vicki Burr stated that the minutes were posted on the website. Ruth Hugen made a motion to approve minutes as posted and Sylvia Smith seconded it, motion carried.

Bill Hutchinson gave his treasure report. The beginning balance for November 2024 was \$6075.50. With income and expenses, the ending balance as of February 8, 2025, is \$8301.39. This balance includes \$1000.00 donated for the Bud Walrath National Tournament that will be returned less than \$1.00 per player in the tournament. A copy of his report is on file. A discussion was held regarding a dollar donated to the district for a national tournament. The Western does not but Bud Walrath Tournament has always donated that dollar per player from his national tournament. This item was tabled to another date.

There is no president report today.

Vicki Burr read a letter from Treasurer Bill Hutchinson offering his resignation from that position. Bill was thanked for all his hard work and received a round of applause.

Reports:

Rules and Reg – Brian Monger stated that he held a Rules, Strategy, and Etiquette class on January 18, 2025 with thirty-nine in attendance. A total of twenty-seven referee cards were issued. Work has been done on the State Rules and Regulations and five motions have been sent to the state officers and will be voted on in March at the spring meeting.

Charting – Ruth Hugen has Tim Beadell doing some charting for her. There is work being done to have entry forms for tournaments on the website. Problems are being worked on regarding random draws for the chart.

Hall of Fame – No new entries currently. Sylvia said we can look at the ASA website to see the number of points you earn when placing in a tournament. District 1 requires 100 points.

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

Late Start Leagues – Bill Hutchinson said that there are 163 players in the late start league. They have one more game to play and they will be done. With Bill's leaving as treasurer/ coordinator, he has asked Brian Monger to help with the late start league as coordinator and Brian has accepted.

Early Start Leagues – Ruth Hugen said that the early start league has completed. Greenfield and Orangewood Shadows have won in their league. When the late start wraps up a park will be selected to host the league playoffs.

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 Sherry Mitzel for Treasurer, these positions are for a one-year term. No other nominations were received, and the secretary was asked to place a vote for each person.

Western States Regional Director Report – Sylvia Smith's report is on file. She reported that the International Tournament will be held in Germany and the application form is on the US and Canada websites and needs to be completed by end of the month. This tournament will be September 28 through October 4.

Tournament Reports:

Pre-Western – A total of 108 people was entered in this tournament.

Western – As stated by Sylvia, 20 teams, 240 players were entered.

Richard Willsey Any Doubles – Al Hoffart said that 86 people were entered. He will be the coordinator again at the next tournament.

District 1 Split Singles – Tim Beadell reported that 52 people were entered. Kyle Gruening and Gideon Carriere won in the championship division. Elmer Lang and Ruth Hugen won in the consolation division. Due to Elmer Lang's illness, he will not be going to State and Dale Markwart, second place, will be going. Countryside Resort in District 4 will host the State playoffs.

Venture Out Any Doubles – Barb Wright had 48 teams. Barb will stay on as coordinator next year.

District 1 Mixed Doubles - Brenda reported that a total of 62 people this year. Marie Morrow and Terry Meise won in the championship division. Sylvia Smith and Chuck Crouse won in the consolation division. District 2 will host the State playoffs.

Sports Days Memorial Mixed Doubles - Sylvia Smith reported that there were many weather issues, but the tournament did get completed on a Saturday. There were 60 teams. She was happy that M & S Awards sponsored the pins. She will continue as coordinator.

District 1 League Playoffs – Ruth said it will be February 24 and 25. A park will be chosen once the leagues are done.

Bud Walrath National Split Singles – John Williams does not have many entries currently. Donations are accepted for this tournament and all the money goes to the Lions Club. If you would like to donate, see John Williams. He also reported that turning Myrna Kullas will be tournament director next year. John was given a round of applause for the work he has been doing in the past years.

Shamrock Shuffle – No report.

Easter Bunny Classic – Vicki Burr reported she only has 29 entries currently and will take them after the meeting. Tournament dates She reminded everyone that this is two tournaments in one. March 17 – 20.

Old Business

The Standing Rules Committee has gone over them and copies were distributed. A small discussion was held, but no major changes were made. Bill Storck made a motion to accept the new Standing Rules. Another discussion was held, and a few minor changes were made. One of the major discussions was what happens when a postponed game is not rescheduled. The team that does not make the effort to reschedule will forfeit all the games. Tim Beadell made a motion to accept the amended changes, Wanda Venenga seconded, motion. Changes will be posted on the web site. Ruth Hugen thanked the executive board for meeting with her and getting these changes accomplished.

New Business

Bill Hutchinson reported that Brian Monger will be replacing him on the placement committee.

Tim Beadell noted that the price of motels in districts outside of the valley have increased. Currently all shufflers who go to these playoffs receive \$100.00 per player. Many team players are couples and share a room but still receive the same amount. Tim made a motion to increase the per diem to \$130.00 but that is per room. Kandi Rose seconded it, and the motion carried. This will take effect today.

Brenda Forbes asked for a head count on how many would be attending the state meeting in Casa Grande on March 1, and 12 will attend.

Good of the Order

The league banquet/awards party will be held at Organ Stop Pizza at noon, on March 8. The cost is \$10.50 per attendee, spouses are welcomed. All captains should get a total count to the district president by February 27, 2025.

With no further business, Barb Wright made a motion to adjourn, Art Kelm seconded, and motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Vicki Burr

Secretary, District 1