

ASA DISTRICT IV FALL MEETING

NOVEMBER 15, 2025 @ 1:30PM

EASTGATE MOBILE HOME PARK, MESA AZ

Debra Besaw president called the meeting to order at 1:30pm. She asked for a moment of silence for our past shufflers and for our shufflers that are suffering and for our family and friends. 45 people were in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by 2nd Vice President, Donn Weber.

Roll Call & Introduction of District IV Officers and Directors were presented by Debra Besaw and done at the same time. All officers were present and a quorum was reached.

Mick McNeely – Executive Director

Jim Maddox – Treasurer

Debra Besaw – President

Dave Crucq – Director, Nominating Committee & President Award Chair

Marilyn Sanders – 1st Vice President

Doug Sanders – Director & League Coordinator

Donn Weber – 2nd Vice President

Jim Heiar -- Director

Cheryl McNeely – Secretary

Committee Chair people in attendance were: Mick McNeely State Rules Committee, Jim Sammons State Nominating Committee. Not in attendance were Barb Murphy District & State Hall of Fame & Judy Maddox State Treasurer.

Secretary's Report: Debra Besaw president stated that the minutes of the Spring February 8, 2025 meeting were emailed to all District IV members with emails on file and posted on the ASA District IV website. Debra asked if there were any corrections or changes to be made to the Spring minutes, hearing none Debra asked for a motion to approve the minutes as posted. Jim Heiar made the motion to approve; Judy Dally seconded the motion. Spring Minutes were approved as written.

Correspondence: None currently

Treasurer's Report: The district IV annual financial audit was conducted and approved on November 14, 2025 by Tammy Norman. Jim Maddox presented a detailed treasury report that went from February 8, 2025 thru November 15, 2025. Copies of the report were available for anyone to take.

A hard copy of the report has been placed on record. Debra Besaw asked if there were any questions, hearing none Debra asked for a motion to approve the report as given. Jim Sammons made a motion to accept the report as given, seconded by Joe Casias. The motion carried.

Presidents Report: Debra Besaw thanked everyone for spending there beautiful Saturday attending the meeting. She stated that we are the largest shuffleboard district in AZ and we all need to bring more people into shuffling either to league play or tournaments. Leagues are getting organized. Western tournament was a success and Debra introduced the new president of the Western Jim Heiar. At the banquet two district IV members were inducted into the Hall of Fame, Carl Howell, and Brian Scott. Strategy and Etiquette sessions will be given by Mick McNeely and Marilyn Sanders. Rules session by Mick McNeely. Tournaments start next week. Beginner tournaments are Done It-Do It and Snowman Classic. All the help given is much appreciated from everyone. Debra reminded everyone to be kind to one another. As of March 2025, we have 526 members and of that 99 were new.

Standing Committee Reports:

Rules Committee: Mick McNeely stated that strategy & etiquette class will be on December 13, 2025 at Golden Vista 1:30pm. Rules and referee training will be January 10, 2026 at 1:30pm at Sun Haven. All district IV sponsored activities are at 1:30pm now. New rules were approved by state president Ruth Hugen. Mick will have the new rules posted online soon. Rules that have changed are:

- 1.) Lagger – now a coin flip to see who lags first.
- 2.) Measuring a lag disc.
- 3.) Revision of penalties.

Hall Of Fame: Marilyn Sanders gave the HOF report for Barb Murphy who was absent. Congratulating Carl Howell and Brian Scott the newest HOF inductees. Website has all the info on HOF qualifications. Applications for consideration need to be submitted to Barb Murphy by January 1, 2026.

Nominating Committee/Presidents Award: Debra said there will be several openings on the board come this spring and encouraged everyone to step up and take some of these positions that will be available. Please let Dave Crucq or Jim Sammons know if you are interested. Dave Crucq had nothing to report at this time.

League Coordinator: Doug Sanders reported working on getting the long season going. Will be contacting the short season leagues soon. Deadline to be done playing league is February 6, 2026. He reported 16 teams in the long season and he anticipates 24 – 26 teams in the short season.

Old Business: David Feist reported about what information he needs and when for posting our district events online. Directors of tournaments were given an instruction sheet of what information that David needs.

2 Board League: President Randy Carder from The Resort has seven teams available to start December 4th. They are always looking for other teams if anyone knows of any.

New Business: Jim Heiar promoted the snowman classic tournament for players that have not won a trophy being held at The Reserve formally (Lost Dutchman). Jim is now the president of the Western which will be held in district IV in 2026. A lengthy discussion followed.

Debra Besaw stated the spring meeting will be held at Eastgate Park, February 7, 2026 at 1:30pm

Jim Sammons made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mick McNeely seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:39 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Cheryl McNeely
ASA District IV Secretary