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District 7 General Meeting Minutes-January 8, 2022

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

1. CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE & ROLL CALL: Alice Beers called the meeting to order at 9:55 a.m. with the Flag Salute.

2. Minutes of September 11, 2021, were approved as written.

3. Reports

A. Treasurer’s Report-A written report was available. The balance in the checking account is approximately \$2,000.00. Harlan is still collecting CSA Dues. A total of 237 players have paid dues.

B. Club Reports

COLONIAL COUNTRY CLUB: Nothing has changed at CCC. The team is hoping changes will be made. They continue to have practices.

EL GRANDE: At this time we have 1 team (red players with a few green players). The team is in last place in the Red Division.

FOOTHILLS: At this time we have 2 Rookies. Masks must be worn during play and practice.

GVP: Helen Bell sent a letter to be read at our meeting (See copy). She stated she will remain CSA Hall of Fame curator while it remains at GVP. She resigned her position as President of GVP Shuffleboard Club at the end of March, 2022. See copy of letter for more details. Thank you, Helen, for your many years of service to District 7 Shuffleboard.

HEMET MUNI: George Hayner reported that Ron Dewberry isn’t feeling well this morning. There is no change by the City in Hemet Protocol. Muni has 1 Rookie.

HEMET WEST: We have 2 Teams this year (Red & White). 2 Rookies are playing. The Hall of Fame Tournament in December was played at our Venue. We are having trouble recruiting players.

HERITAGE RANCH: No report.

MOUNTAIN SHADOWS: We have 9 players on our White Team and if needed are backed up by players from our Blue Team. We have 6 rookies.

SEVEN HILLS: 7 Hills has 6 rookies. 12 Shufflers are on our White Team.

SIERRA DAWN SE: We have 2 teams this year, Green & Blue. Our green team is struggling for players. We have 3 rookies.

SUN CITY: We have a Blue Team this year. Also, we have 6 Rookies.

VILLA DEL MONTE: We do not have any Rookies this year. As of this date our White Team is in last place.

C. Head Referee--George Hayner: We are holding the Rookie Tournament at Sierra Dawn Southeast on Feb. 12-13, 2022. Clubs are asked to supply referees and scorekeepers.

D. League Supervisor-Jack Anderson: Jack spoke on the 10 minute Rule for late players. See Rule #7 in D7 Shuffleboard League Rules. Please make sure Team Captains are aware of the rule for late players. Liz mentioned that she was concerned about scorekeepers talking and coaching players. All players, referees and scorekeepers should be aware of this rule. The referee is in charge of making sure rules are being followed. If rules aren't being followed the person committing the infraction should be warned and if the infraction continues should be asked to leave.

E. Scorekeeper-Carol Anderson: Carol mentioned Tootie Chittenden and Carol Blasingame will be helping with the Head Scorekeeping Duties for Tournaments.

F. Webmaster-Harlan Mathews: Tournament results have been posted on our internet site. Only around 1/3 of shufflers have signed up to receive posts. More shufflers should sign up for this.

G. Tournament Director-Jeanne Gregory: a. Rookie Definition: Players are considered a Rookie if they had played only one year prior to the start of the Rookie Tournament even if the person had won in a prior tournament. B. If your club is hosting a District 7 Tournament please contact Jeannie for proper paperwork.

H. Hall of Fame-Shirley Eager: Carol Blasingame stated that November 1st is the deadline to nominate a Shuffler for the Hall of Fame each year. The bio stays in the Hall of Fame Records for 7 years. She is looking for volunteers to organize the bios in the file from past years.

I. CSA-Carol Blasingame: Each CSA Officer serves for 2 years. After the past 2 years all the same Officers are still serving. We need to have more shufflers attend the Hall of Fame meeting which is held immediately after the Hall of Fame Tournament.

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4. Unfinished Business

A. Soboba Classic Update: The dates for this year's Classic are March 29-April 1. Shuffleboard Sites will be 7 Hills, SDSE, Hemet Muni, Hemet West. The fee per player is \$20.00. The Banquet is being held at Hemet West this year. Minimum number of players on a team is 12 with the maximum number being 18 (counting subs).

B. Desert Challenge: The challenge between District 5 and District 7 is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022. We have 40 players attending. District 7 has won the Challenge the past 6 years.

5. New Business

A. Rookie Tournament: See G: Tournament Director.

B. Committees for Player Recruitment: Alice spoke about our lack of players and is looking for suggestions to help this situation. If you have suggestions, please let Alice know. If we do not find more players it's probable we will have 3 divisions or play 3 boards instead of 4. She suggested forming 3 committees: Previous Parks, Senior Centers, Contact Valley Wide. Carol Anderson volunteered to chair Previous Parks Committee, Howard Harrell volunteered for Senior Centers. Diane Nauialius volunteered to serve on the Previous Parks Committee. Outdoor Courts can also be included in D7 League Play. CSA will pay for copy expenses if needed.

6. Discussion from the Floor

A. Liz Backus stated Sun City will be having a new President, Dave Ruch, after their upcoming elections.

7. Upcoming Dates & Tournaments

A. Saturday, May 12, 2022: President's Meeting, SDSE, 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Minutes submitted by District 7 Secretary, Janet Langemeier