Fasa Business Meeting September 12, 2017

President Peggy Perry called the meeting to order. Denise Rowe read the Minutes. Johnny Boyles presented the Treasurer’s Report. Since there was no quorum, there could be no votes taken.

Committee Reports:

Membership-131 members, including Life Members

Ways and Means-As of September 12, 45 Fun Monday tickets had been sold. Steve Miller and Dwayne Baggett said they would sell the rest of the 100 tickets that we are supposed to sell.

Entertainment-Kathi Baloyet thanked everyone who helped with Ray McLaurin’s Birthday Party. The October party will have a Halloween Theme. Costumes are optional. Wear one if you want to! It is on October 28. She and Ray will be hosting their annual Chili Party! Kathi also told us that there will be an article in the Fall SOS Carefree Times about our Hall of Fame Party. There will also be an article about Ray McLaurin’s birthday party in the next Carefree Times that that comes in the mail.

Old Business- Ray McLaurin thanked everyone for his birthday party. He was most appreciative! Several people said that our September party was a great party!

New Business- Peggy will pick the committee to nominate next year’s officers before the October meeting. Dwayne Baggett volunteered to be on the committee. Rachel Dixon commented on our finances. The Board is aware of our problems and has been discussing options. Several IDEAS were brought up at our business meeting. (These are just ideas!) If anyone feels strongly about any of these they need to come to the next business meeting.!

1. Past presidents might begin paying dues. Perhaps they would not be required to pay dues the year they are in office and the following year.
2. Dwight Vinson told us that since we have lower attendance at parties and he has documentation, our ASCAP fees will go down.
3. We could possibly raise dues.
4. Possibly we would no longer have DJs at business meetings. A boombox would suffice, since no one sticks around to dance anyway.
5. We will probably have to use some money from our CDs before the year is over.
6. Possibly we will serve less food at parties.

Our club is suffering from a lack of involvement. Dwight encouraged everyone at the meeting to volunteer for one job; then get 1or2 people to help with that job or event. Tom Hobgood challenged the FASA Board to think about our Mission Statement….to perpetuate the dance. He asked us to think about what things are absolutely necessary to carry out our mission. ONE is having a place to dance, and the other is having music to dance to.

Concerns- None were mentioned.

Announcements- AC Williams will be inducted into the 2017 Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame in October. Jewel Pradier and her partner won the amateur division at the Labor Day Dance contest at Fat Harold’s. There will be a FASA get-together at Dwayne’s condo in NMB during SOS. It will be Friday, September 22, from 2-6. HASA has invited us to their SOS party at Saville’s in NMB. It will be on Saturday, September 23, form 4-6. David Sessoms told us that this SOS might be the last year that the Pavillion will be a place to dance. He thinks it is going to become totally an arcade. “Beach Memories” is closing.

Peggy adjourned the meeting.