

FASA Business Meeting January 14, 2020

President Dwight Vinson opened the meeting. The Minutes of our last meeting were voted on and approved.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Membership remains the same until the Re-up period is over. However, Dwight explained that we need to explore a plan to make it easier to have a quorum at our Business Meetings. The FASA Board discussed such a plan. This is our proposal. If any of our Lifetime members have not been present at any of our FASA events for 24 consecutive months, they will be put on an Inactive list. This will reduce the number of active members, which will in turn, reduce the number of people needed for a quorum at our Business Meetings. Thus, we will be able to vote and proceed with necessary decisions.

Any members who join before or at our January party will get in free to THAT party.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Hobgood gave the Treasurer's Report. It was voted on and approved.

DJ's: Beverly Hobgood was not in attendance, but Tom passed on her report. She is arranging our DJ's for the coming year. Beverly is also in charge of SOS tickets. Tom was selling them for her.

Publicity: Kathi Baloyet was not in attendance. She oversees Publicity, the Website, and the Newsletter. Dwight encouraged everyone to read the entire newsletter because Kathi puts fun little surprises at the end!

Entertainment: Leslie Dumas is our Entertainment chairperson. There will be certain times of the year when she will need A LOT of help! (Nutcracker Season!)

Ways and Means: Dwight Baggett oversees the Reverse Raffle, which he hopes will be as successful as last year's party. It depends on everyone doing their part! Dwight recognized Dwayne for his dedication and hard work!

Photographer: Ray Baloyet is our club photographer. He was not in attendance.

Special notes: Dwight recognized Pat Trujillo's excellent leadership for the past 2 years. He also mentioned the tremendous difficulty we had in acquiring new officers for this year.

Old Business: Our Christmas party was excellent. Good food and great DJ! Members gave in abundance to our Toy drive. Dwight thanked everyone who helped with the party. The Sandtunes event will be held on March 20 at the Carolina Barn in Spring Lake from 6:00 until 10:00 PM. Jill Meherrin, representing the Fayetteville Symphony, told us that this is the spring fundraiser for the Symphony. This fundraiser allows the Symphony to help the orchestra programs in schools. Also, small groups from the Symphony give concerts at the VA Hospital, nursing homes, and rehab centers, especially for people with neurological conditions. The first hour will be basic shag dance lessons. These will be given by Don and Leslie Dumas. At 7:00, the Symphony and The Band of Oz will perform together. Starting at 9:00, only The Band of Oz will perform. The Symphony is trying to acquire a block of hotel rooms for people from out of town. They will provide a shuttle from the hotel to the venue and back. Dwayne suggested that a "Split the pot" raffle be held at the event, with FASA members selling the tickets and receiving a

portion of the money. Jill said she will investigate this. FASA members could purchase \$40 tickets tonight, if they so desired. After tonight, all General Admission tickets will be \$50. General Admission includes 2 drink tickets. There will be food trucks. VIP tables for 4 people are \$500.00. This includes early access, VIP seating, a catered meal, and drink tickets for their bar.

New Business:

Tom Hobgood presented the Proposed 2020 budget. A motion was made to accept the budget. There was a "second", a vote, and the motion carried.

Mid-Winter SOS. Dwight and Pat will be attending the ACSC meeting.

Dwight told the club that a plan is being created to fully utilize FaceBook as a way of encouraging people to attend FASA events.

January 24th Party. The Board is hosting the party. It will be a Soup Party. Members are asked to bring a dessert and at least one can of soup to donate to Fayetteville Urban Ministries.

Concerns: Paul Craver, who was a well-known DJ passed away today. Pam Williams' brother-in-law passed away. Joyce Ramos is recovering from her fall. Rosemary Haney's house caught on fire. They are presently staying in a hotel. Jerry Dean has health issues. Cindy Giaccone is going to Chapel Hill for a CT Scan and to see her pulmonologist.

Birthdays: Pat read the names of those who have January birthdays. Dwight announced that, starting on January 24, we will once again be having the "birthday dance".

Extra stuff... Dwayne is selling "Living the Shag Life" license plates. Dwight has FASA license plates for anyone who would like one. More people have received "phishing" emails. These appear to be from Pat, but they aren't. If you get one, just delete it. Do not answer it.

Dwight asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made, "seconded". And voted upon. The meeting was adjourned.