

FASA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DECEMBER 12, 2023

The membership meeting was called to order on December 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the Elks Lodge by President, Beverly Hobgood with 10 members present.

Rachel Dixon brought up the fact that changes to the By-Laws were approved by membership as reflected in the minutes from July, 2023 and September, 2023. This needs to be corrected from the November minutes. Motion was made by Rachel Dixon and 2nd by Dwayne Baggett....motion was approved

Dwight Vinson made a motion that a correction be made to the number of active members be changed from 63 to 67 active members. This was an oversight. Peggy Perry 2ndmotion approved.

Penny Council gave a Treasurer's report and those desiring a detailed report, please contact Penny.

Committee Reports:

Beverly Hobgood....DJs....Ken Jones did a great job at our Christmas Party...many compliments Billy Cook will be playing at our next party on February 17th. He also has a show in Rockingham WLWL at noon on Friday until 5:00 pm spinning great beach tunes.

Beverly Hobgood has SOS cards for sale for those interested. They are \$30.00 each.

Dwayne Baggett continues to do a great job with the phone tree keeping all of us informed with details of events taking place.

Dwight Vinson keeps detailed records of our membership and attendance to monthly parties. We can do better by informing perspective members of our socials to increase our membership. Throughout the year we have averaged 25.4 members and 9.08 guests per social.

We again discussed the possibility of changing our socials from the 3rd to the 4th Saturday each month. There were many pros and cons at this point due to rearranging DJ schedules already booked as well as the Elks changing dates on the calendar if open until our contract is fulfilled into the new year. The new board will check into this and if it can be changed. Some 4th Saturdays are on holidays and would probably reflect poor showing at socials. It was suggested that Rachel lock in dates for the next year with the Elks Lodge soon to insure that we have these dates.

We need a sign-up sheet for 2024 Party hostesses. The Board will do February, Christmas will be catered and it was suggested that we do 2 pot lucks within the year and the rest be a sign up from members. This suggestion was well received.

Kathi said that she had received an email from Wayne Haddock about membership and suggestions on how we may go about reaching out for membership. She told us about Shag dance.com and the fill in forms to advertise parties and activities and that we need to continue reaching out through facebook not only for new membership, but to extend invitations to our socials and meetings. We need to be good Ambassadors for our club through media and word of mouth.

Sue Fulcher gave a report on the progress of our Beach T-shirt raffle Quilt. She is interested at this point in forming a Ways & Means Committee to present to the membership how this raffle will come about and when. Her plans are to take a picture of the Quilt and how it is presented to other Clubs for their interest in purchasing tickets in the form of flyers. Also, Kathi can include this with monthly FASA news as well as other media avenues. It was tabled by Rachel Dixon until next year with the new board.

There was some discussion about Andy's Birthday Party next month. He is inviting current FASA members and it was thought that we would send an email to current members and to RSVP to Sherry. Kathi will contact Sherry as to how to handle this and details.

Concerns:

Norm Russ is at Duke

Steve Miller.... medical concerns

Elsie Holden has a broken ankle

Dwayne Baggett is having ankle surgery on January 5th

Shirley Miller is having surgery on January 3rd

Wayne Searcy is still having medical concerns

Sue Fulcher is having abdominal surgery on January 3rd at Duke

Please continue to keep members and their families with medical concerns in your thoughts and prayers. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from FASA with love and a safe holiday.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dwight Vinson to adjourn and it was 2nd by Richard Ramos. Vote unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Fulcher
Recording Secretary