Fayetteville Area Shag Association Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes November 14, 2023

The Monthly Membership Meeting of the Fayetteville Area Shag Association was called to order by Vice-President Dwayne Baggett at 6:40 pm. President Beverly Hobgood was not present as she was out of town on business. Ten (10) members were present.

The Minutes of the October 10, 2023 Monthly Membership Meeting were read by Corresponding Secretary Peggy Perry in the absence of Recording Secretary Sue Fulcher who was not present due to illness. Kathi Baloyot, acting as Recording Secretary in Sue's absence reminded members that the Minutes of all Monthly Membership Meeting are posted on the FASA website under the Tab "Monthly Meetings", Sub-Tab "Meeting Minutes". The Minutes for the previous month's Monthly Membership Meeting are also attached to the FASA Monthly News sent to each member via email. The purpose is to provide two avenues for members to review the minutes of the previous month prior to attending the current monthly meeting. A correction to the minutes was proposed by Dwight Vinson, Membership Committee Chairperson who stated that the current number of FASA members in the minutes, shown as 67 members was incorrect. The correct number is 63. The minutes will be amended. A motion was made to approve the October 10, 2023 meeting amended minutes by Andy Prevette and seconded by Pat Trujillo. All members present voted in favor of the motion. No members were opposed.

The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Penny Council. There were no corrections to the report. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Pat Trujillo and seconded by Peggy Perry. All members present voted in favor of the motion. No members were opposed.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Committee Chairperson Dwight Vinson repeated that we have 63 current, paid FASA members. The average number of FASA members attending each party from Jan to Oct 2023 was 25 and the average number of guests attending each party was 10.

Dwight stated that he is FASA's only contact with the National Fast Dance Association. In this capacity, he completes all enrollment paperwork by formulating our estimated yearly dues. He would like to be relieved of this duty.

DJ's: Committee Chairperson Beverly Hobgood was not present at the meeting.

Phone Tree: Committee Chairperson Dwayne Baggett said he is sending phone tree reminders for meetings and parties twice to each member to be sure they are reminded of these events.

Publicity / Website: Committee Chairperson Kathi Baloyot had nothing to report.

SOS Cards: Cathy Fann volunteered to be Chairperson for SOS Cards for 2024.

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Old Business:

The newly amended By-Laws of the Fayetteville Area Shag Association were not presented at this meeting as previously planned. Voting to approved and accept the By-Laws was tabled. They will be presented at the December 2023 Monthly Membership Meeting.

New Business:

The Slate of Officers for 2024 was presented: President: Rachel Dixon, Vice-President: Pat Trujillo, Recording Secretary: Beverly Hobgood, Corresponding Secretary: Penny Council, Treasurer: Johnny Boyles, Sergeant at Arms: Dwight Vinson. No additional nominations were made to the slate. A motion was made by Peggy Perry and seconded by Andy Privette to accept the slate of officers through acclimation. All members present voted in favor of the motion. No members were opposed.

The November party hosted by Ray and Kathi Baloyot was discussed. Everyone was notified to bring their Tupperware in case there was left-over chili.

The December party will be catered. The membership asked if the Board was hosting, working the door and decorating for the party. This is to be determined.

There was a discussion as to the dates for the 2024 parties. Members are interested in changing from the third Saturday to the fourth Saturday of each month. It was pointed out that some of the dates may have already been reserved with the Elks Lodge. Members were reminded that the January party will be held by Andy Prevette for his 70th birthday. FASA will not be hosting or funding that party.

Concerns for current and former members were: Bill Sessoms (recently passed away), Norm Russ (treatment for cancer), Wayne Searcy (treatment for cancer), Chuck Herington (back problems), Sue Fulcher (nerve and back issues), Steve Miller (illness), Elsie Holden (broke her ankle) and Pat Trujillo (eye surgery).

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dwight Vinson and seconded by Pat Trujillo. All members present voted in favor of the motion. There were no opposed.

Respectfully submitted, Kathi Baloyot Acting Recording Secretary