

FASA Business Meeting-January 12

President Andy Privette called the meeting to order. Cathy Blanton, Grey Welborn, and Eric Rowe presented a check in the amount of \$4,500.00 to the ALS Foundation.

Andy Privette presented the Past President's plaque to Grey Welborn, thanking him for being president in 2016.

The Minutes were in the FASA Newsletter. Dwight Vinson made a motion to accept the minutes. Grey Welborn seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the Minutes were approved.

Penny Council passed out the Treasurer's Report. Actually, she passed out 2 reports. One was for December, and one was for the Year's End. The final balance was \$32,122.57. Jerry Dean made a motion to accept the reports, and Dwayne Baggett seconded the motion. The motion passed.

New Business:

Andy met with officers of the Moose Lodge to discuss fees. It still seems to be the most affordable location. The party fee will be \$605.00, plus \$100.00 cleaning deposit.

The SUGGESTED dates for parties are January 23, March 26, May 28, June 11 (Hall of Fame Party-Highland Country Club), July 23, August 19 and 20(Fluff Daddy Shag Contest), October 22, November 26, and December Christmas Party at the Shrine Club. (This probably will be on December 10.) Eric Rowe started a discussion about having a February Party. It was brought up by Joyce Ramos that last year February was our biggest party. (Most well-attended) Dwight Vinson reminded us that many people "reup" at the February Party. He also reminded us that we are a Party Club; therefore, we should NOT try to reduce the number of parties that we have. Joyce Ramos made a motion that we have a potluck dinner party in February. Dwight Vinson seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Andy said that he thinks the Moose Lodge will be available on February 20. He will check. If it is available, the party will be on February 20. The Moose Lodge members must vote to accept our party dates at the Moose Lodge.

The Moose Lodge would like for us to have our monthly meetings and Dance class there. Our FASA Board recommended that we keep our monthly meetings at Buster's. Andy said that he had talked with Chris Jestes about having Dance Class at the Moose Lodge. (That is totally their decision.) Peggy Perry (?) said that the Elk's Lodge might now let Chris and Angela change their Dance Classes back to Monday nights.

Our FASA Board recommended that we raise our nonmember fee at parties from \$7.00 to \$10.00. Dwayne Baggett made a motion to raise the nonmember fee from \$7.00 to \$10.00. Dwight Vinson seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The new budget was briefly discussed. Andy pointed out two new line items: Publicity and Special Events. Grey Welborn made a motion to accept the New Budget, Dwayne Baggett seconded the motion, and it carried. Andy thinks that Special Events, such as live bands, or joint club events might increase our funds.

Andy told us that the FASA Board would like for us to consider changing our monthly meeting night to the 2nd Thursday night of every month. There was much discussion both for and against. Dwayne Baggett made a motion to change our Monthly Meeting Night to the 2nd Thursday night of each month. Eric Rowe seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dance Class is still at the Elk's Lodge for now.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The DJ Throwdown is March 3,4, and 5 at Duck's and Duck's Café in N. Myrtle Beach. MidWinter SOS is January 15, 16, and 17. Steve Miller has SOS cards.

Grey Welborn brought up raising dues to \$100.00. There was no discussion, no motion, and no vote.

Dwayne Baggett announced that the Hall of Fame party will be June 11 at Highland Country Club. Peggy Perry announced that we need a new hospitality coordinator. She has the door list for the January party and needs people to sign up. Dwayne reminded us that we **still** need a new Ways and Means Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Rowe, taking notes for Debbie
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