

Raleigh Shag Club Social

April 15, 2012

The meeting was called to order Sergeant at Arms: Tommy Smith at 6:10 pm

President Margaret Griffin welcomed everyone to the meeting. The theme of the meeting was SOS and started with a show of hands of how many were planning to go to Spring SOS. Guests and members were reminded of contest of oldest SOS shirt and most SOS cards. Also in honor of tax day Jayn Moore was dressed in red, white and blue as Ms America and DJ Tommy Pierce played an appropriate song and all were invited to dance to get the meeting started.

Donna Robertson was introduced to the club as Secretary. March minutes recorded by Patti Battle were posted prior to meeting to website. Motion made to approve minutes by Barbara Fields.

Treasury report made by Patti Battle. Current balance of \$4119.72. Report to be filed for audit.

Communications-April newsletter to be out by prior to SOS.

Gray Pike reported on SOS shooter party. Party will be April 27 at Tiki Bar at OD Arcade from 5pm to 7 pm. Sign-up sheet circulated for volunteers to sign up for 30 minute shifts. Cost is free for members and \$5 for guests.

Gray Pike also reported on upcoming bus trip to Burlington Shag club Luau Party on June 16, 2012. Bus will leave Raleigh around 6:15pm. Cost \$35 includes admission to party and bus trip. Beer and wine available for purchase. Brown bagging permitted. Sign-up sheet circulated for members.

Debra Fearing reported on membership. New members were recognized. Total members now 176 with 27 new members and 6 charter members.

Don Bunn continues to do phone tree for RSC announcements. He recently updated this list to incorporate the (919) requirements.

Ways and means- 50/50 raffle tickets sold. Reverse raffle to be held if fall-most likely October for cash prizes.

Unfinished Business:

A. Hospice-New total \$25,891

B. DHMGT will be June 9, 2012 at Eagle Ridge Golf course at 1pm. \$75 to play. Need volunteers and golfers. Also needed items for auction. Sign -up sheet circulated for volunteers or see Gray Pike for more information.

C. ACSC Summer workshop July 13-15 in Jacksonville, Fla. Sign-up forms available in Shag notebook of events.

D. Members reminded of various shag events posted in Notebook for review.

E. DWTS-After much discussion, the Board voted not to hold DWTS this year. Reasons include lack of financial benefit to the club, etc. It will be replaced with a mixed doubles dance contest. Couples with no prior competition experience can sign up to dance. More details will be available.

New business:

A. Book now available by Phil Sawyer and Tom Poland, Save the Last Dance. Can reserve a copy now and pick it up at the SOS Co Store or on WWW.shagdance.com.

B. Recognized Noah Hayden (son of member Kimberly Hayden) and Cally Benton who competed in 2012 National Collegiate Shag Competition representing NC State and won first prize.

C. The club received a letter from Morningside Assisted Living inviting dancers to their summer kick-off on May 18,2012. The residents enjoy the music and dancing. Margaret requests that you let her know if interested in participating.

D. Ray Hall presented upcoming TJ events. David Sessoms to DJ on April 25 with no cover charge. Shaggers encouraged to come out and support TJ's. Also on May 10 there will be 2 bands on the same night, Sea Cruise and the Shakers for Ray's Deck party. He also mentioned a Fund raiser for Beth Wood-State Auditor on May 6 at the North Raleigh Hilton.

E. Door prizes were presented to member with oldest SOS shirt and most SOS cards.

F. The next meeting will be May 13, 2012 honoring mothers as this will be Mother's Day.

Birthdays were announced to club. They were encouraged to go first in line for food along with new members.

Thanks to Joni, Ray, Fonda, and Dan for letting RSC meet at TJ's.

Blessing of food offered by Earl Fowler

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

Respectfully submitted

Donna Robertson

Secretary

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