

Central District Shuffleboard Membership Meeting

March 4 2023.

9:30 AM

Sanlan Shuffleboard Club

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Shidler, followed by the Invocation, Pledge and Thank you to Sanlan Shuffleboard Club.

Secretary Cindy Shidler did the Roll Call. All current board members were in attendance.

Club Presidents and guests introduced themselves.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by John Schlaffer and seconded by Linda Armstrong. Passed

Motion to accept the January 7th minutes as posted was made by Glenn Monroe and seconded by Frank Pogel III. Passed.

No communication was received since the January meeting.

Mike Seyfer presented the Treasurers report for the period January 1 through February 28, 2023.

Mike commented Preview generated more income, tournament revenue was lower due to less players, the Lakeland tournament that was postponed is not figured into player totals. Bruce Shidler directed that the report be filed for audit.

Don Rood performed the Audit of the Treasure's report, and all was in order. He signed off and this report will be filed.

OFFICER REPORTS

3rd VP- Frank Pogel III had no report.

4th VP- As amateur representative Kat Davis Cooke reports that there were 20 tournaments with an average attendance of 18-20 players.

Secretary Cindy Shidler- reported on her assignment as Co-Chair of the Reiny/Masters Tournament with Bruce Shidler. All tabulations of points are finished. Players are continuing to be contacted. It appears there will be a playoff for 8/Alt in the Women's State Am. Division. There will also be a playoff in the Men's State. Am division. Play offs will be March 9,2 023 at Lakeland. Dean Myklejord will be tournament director. Information will be posted on the District Website.

Gloria Tipsword's HOF Coordinator report was read by Jim and Ellie Crowell. The Hall of Fame Classic is next week, March 10, 2023. All is in good order. She requests that more sandwiches be provided by the members that will be there.

HoF Curators Jim and Ellie Crowell reported on the preparations for the HoF Classic. A record number of gift cards were purchased due to the generosity of members. They thanked all that collected money with special thanks to Lakeland Club, Zephyrhills Club, and Chuck Moulton. It was decided to pay \$100.00 from the donated money to Winter Haven Club to help offset the costs of beads. We will be working around the Winter Haven Senior Center's schedule for the building. The plan is for 3 games in the morning and 3 in the afternoon with a break for the HoF Induction. This is subject to change. Bruce Nemcosky is helping with the tournament.

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KOR/Webmaster - Glenn Monroe commented that Top 8 is Top 8 whether they play or not. Pins should reflect this. Glenn reported that there are 20 new pros and 12 new State Amateurs. He also reported that Bob Hoskins has reached 200 points and will receive a 200 patch for his jacket.

CLUB PRESIDENT REPORTS.

In the interest of expediting our meeting, Bruce asked if any of the Club Presidents or representatives had anything to report. None was noted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/OLD BUSINESS

Jim Crowell reported on the preparation for the HoF induction ceremony. All current Hall of Fame members will be asked to sit in the front row. Agenda, pictures, etc are being worked on. Jim remarked they will stay in their current position for another year. They also will work on a SOP for their position for the next person. Joan Mondry, Ron Dawson and Steve Barnett are our new HoF members.

REINY/MASTER TOURNAMENT

Linda Armstrong reported on status of preparations for the tournament. She discussed the menu for March 16 & 17. Plans are for 50 players/directors. Volunteers helping with the tournament will also be fed. Linda has found a donor that gave \$200.00 for tournament expenses. There were other donations to keep the expenses in check. Coffee, donuts, and lunch will be provided at no cost for the players both days and Saturday morning. This is a special day for the tournament players. At this time any guest may pay \$10.00 for their lunch.

CHANGES TO DISTRICT SCHEDULE

New 2023-2024 schedules were passed out. Several tournaments were changed from Modified Tournament format to Draw Doubles.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Harold Comeau read the slate of officers for 2023 -2024 as follows - President Bruce Shidler, 1st VP Louis Edler, 2nd VP Frank Pogel III, 3rd VP Kat Davis Cooke, 4th VP Neicy McGrath, Secretary Cindy Shidler, Treasurer Mike Seyfer, Webmaster/KOR Glenn Monroe, State Delegate Don Rood, Alternate State Delegate Harold Comeau, HoF Curator Jim & Ellie Crowell, HoF Classic Coordinator Gloria Tipsword.

The new officers were sworn in by Linda Armstrong. The new board was seated.

NEW BUSINESS

Bruce announced that March 14-16, 2023-2024 Reiny/Master tournament will be held at Sebring.

Linda Armstrong requested that Sanlan be considered for additional tournaments. She would like to have the NOVICE tournament scheduled again. Novice definition would be a District Amateur that has not earned a move-up point. A trophy is to be considered. Glenn Monroe made a motion to authorize Sanlan Shuffleboard Club to plan for the Novice Tournament to be held in the 2024-2025 season. Date is to be determined. John Schlafler seconded. Motion passed.

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Glenn Monroe spoke on treating amateurs in a positive manner. He told of 2 new players being criticized on their set up in a tournament. Those players will probably not return. Pros and players need to have more patience.

The Opt-In/Opt-Out from registration for statewide amateur tournaments was discussed. This would occur when there is less than the minimum number of teams for an Amateur tournament. The host club or district would cover the remainder of the directors fee not covered by entry fees. If there is a selection for Opt-In, there would be no preregistration for the tournament. Glenn moved that we table this until after the State Board Meeting where they will be discussing this. Seconded by Linda Armstrong. Motion passed.

Motion was made to adjourn by Jeff Luneau, seconded by Glenn Monroe.