



**A.C.S.C MEETING MINUTES
2024 ACSC MID-WINTER MEETING – SPANISH GALLEON
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 , 2024**

I. CALL TO ORDER

ACSC Chairman Robin Morley called the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs meeting to order Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 10:00 am. Robin asked if there were any additions to the agenda. A motion was made and seconded to accept the agenda as written with the changes. Robin introduced the A.C.S.C Officers, S.O.S Officers and SOS Board Members. Robin also introduced S.O.S webmaster, Mary Gregory, S.O.S. photographer Robin Bivens, ,SOS Facebook Administrator Vickie Harrison, Carefree Times Editor Janet Harrold, and SOS Company Store Manager Judy Vick.

11. A.C.S.C SECRETARY’S REPORT

ACSC Secretary Becky Berry informed all the presidents that inside their packets was an updated Officers/Directors and Committee members list, and the ACSC treasurer’s report. Becky asked if there were any corrections or additions to the 2023 Mid-Winter minutes. There being none, Becky called for a motion to accept the minutes as written. Motion to accept was made, followed by a second. The minutes were approved and will be recorded in the permanent records as written. Becky thanked the new presidents for getting their information into her as quickly as they have so that she could update her records.

111. A.C.S.C TREASURER’S REPORT ACSC Treasurer Cecil Martin presented the treasurer’s report. Cecil stated that there had been a slight improvement this year. He stated that ½ of the clubs had sent in their dues. Cecil stated that the deadline was

January 31, 2024, to submit dues. Cecil went over the budget for the ACSC for 2024. He stated that he had added \$2000.00 each for the ICON Reception and for the Junior Shaggers. Cecil asked for a motion to accept both the treasurer's report and the Budget report. Motion was made for both reports and was seconded and approved as presented. The Treasurer's report and Budget report will be recorded as written.

IV. A.C.S.C CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

ACSC Chairman Robin Morley called Paul Peterson to come forward to speak on behalf of Buck Crumpton, from the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's. Paul thanked the shag clubs for using the Association's DJ'S. Paul stated that they were in the process of updating the regulations for someone to be in the association in order to keep the quality of DJ's they currently have. Paul spoke about DJ Throwdown for 2024 and that it would be three days of nonstop DJ's. Paul asked that if you had any problems arise involving one of the Association's DJ's to please contact Buck Crumpton or one of the DJ Association's Board members.

Robin called Novelene Powell, ACSC ICON Committee Chairman, to come forward. Novelene thanked the ACSC for helping to make the ICON Award possible. She stated that 133 ICON awards have been awarded over the years. Novelene thanked the ICON Selection Committee for all their hard work and dedication. Novelene then announced the 2024 ICON recipients. They are as follows:

Tom Cullum – CSRA Shag Club
Hilda Bowen – Florence Shag Club
Georgia Vaughn – Upstate Shag Club
Marsha Ruth – Boogie On the Bay
Dina Delevie – Boppers Shag Club

Robin reminded everyone that this year is the 40th Anniversary of the ACSC. To celebrate this occasion, the Company Store is holding a tee shirt design contest that any shag club or their members can submit a design with the winner having their name included with the design on the shirt to be sold at Spring SOS. Those wishing to enter must submit their name to Judy Vick from the Company Store. All entries must be submitted by March 1, 2024.

Robin stated that in the Fall ACSC meeting, it was voted to keep the ACSC Summer Workshop. She stated that after talking with Jerry Anders and Teresa Barnes from Smoky Mountain Shag Club, who had been selected to have the 2025 workshop, that she felt she should bring to the presidents the cost of the meeting and have them decide whether to move forward with having the workshop or not. Robin gave a report of the costs regarding tickets, room, and meal. These costs did not include taxes and gas. A

motion was made by Charlie Leonard to revisit the vote to eliminate the Summer Workshop. Second was made and a discussion was held. After much discussion Mike Rink made a motion to relieve Smoky Mountain of having the workshop and to look at other alternatives. Motion passed. Some of the suggestions were to have it in a central location, through Zoom meetings, or to look at a one day meeting instead of a weekend meeting. Robin stated that each suggestion would be considered and a solution would be found.

V. A.C.S.C VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Candy Long, ACSC Vice Chairman, stated that for the workshop today members would be participating in a break away meeting. Candy would be in one corner addressing answers for new presidents and giving out information to assist them in their position as president. Foster McKinney and John Carpenter would be set up in another corner to address financial questions. Mary Gregory would be set up in another corner to give instructions on how to set up the SOS app on your cellphones. Cecil Martin would be set up in another area to answer concerns regarding insurance coverage. Members would go to each area for 15 minutes and then rotate to the next area. Much information was shared.

VI. S.O.S. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Ken Akin, SOS Chairman, Ken wanted everyone to know that SOS Board Member, Dwayne Baggott was recovering from foot surgery and was not able to attend today. Ken stated that prior to Dwayne's surgery, that there had been a water leak in the ceiling at the SOS Company store and Dwayne took the time to take care of all the repairs just two days before having surgery and thanked Dwayne for his help and dedication.

Ken called Terry McCoy, Parade Chairman, to come forward to speak about the parade. Terry stated that this was the 28th year of the parade and that the theme for this year was Parade of Dreams. Terry stated that a new category for this year's parade had been put in for the smaller shag clubs. Terry stated that we would have the parking lot at the church for lining up, however that area must be kept clean, so each club needed to make sure their area was cleaned. Terry stated that he hopes to have many clubs participating in the parade this year. Terry stated that entry forms are located on the SOS website. Questions was asked about time and Terry stated that floats, golf carts, etc. needed to be there starting at 9 am.

Ken asked SOS President, Ron Whisnant to come forward to speak on SOS Card sales. Ron stated that cards sales were on a slight incline from the previous year. Sales in 2023 were 5% up from 2022. 8221 SOS cards sales were sold in 2023. The total amount was behind pre covid sales. Ron stated that the best year of card sales was in 2016 when 14,022 cards were sold. Ron stated that he is trying to work on SOS cards being used as entry to some parking lots at a small cost and maybe one day no cost when using your SOS card to park. Ron encouraged clubs to sell all their SOS cards as this was how dance floor space, etc. were paid for during SOS.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

No old business to report.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Robin then called Cecil Martin to come forward to speak regarding the proposed by-law changes. Cecil explained that changes needed to be made to be compliant. The changes proposed were to eliminate the summer workshop, change the terms of the ACSC Board to three years and to change elections to the Fall Workshop. After much discussion, the vote was to keep the Summer Workshop, keep the two year term for the ACSC Board and to change elections to the Fall meeting.

IX. CLUB PARTY INFORMATION

None noted at this meeting.

X. ADJOURN

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Berry

Becky Berry, A.C.S.C Secretary