



**A.C.S.C MEETING MINUTES
2025 ACSC MID-WINTER MEETING – SPANISH GALLEON
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC
JANUARY 18, 2025**

I. CALL TO ORDER

ACSC Chairperson Robin Morley called the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs meeting to order January 18, 2025, at 10:00 am. Robin asked if there were any additions to the agenda. Motion was made and seconded to accept the agenda as written. 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. photographers Robin Bivens, Alan Michaelis, SOS Facebook Administrator Vickie Harrison, Carefree Times Editor Janet Harrold, Kathy and Terry McCoy, Parade Chairperson and SOS Company Store Manager Judy Vick, and Jeff Bundy current Parliamentarian.

11. A.C.S.C SECRETARY’S REPORT

ACSC Secretary Becky Berry asked if there were any additions or changes to be made in the 2024 Fall Migration minutes. None being noted; she 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.

111. A.C.S.C TREASURER’S REPORT

ACSC Treasurer Cecil Martin presented the treasurer’s report. Cecil went over the report with the members present. Cecil asked for a motion to accept the treasurer’s report. Motion was made, was seconded, and approved as presented. The Treasurer’s report will be recorded as written. Cecil also presented the Performance Report for the

year 2025. In this report Cecil stated that there is a proposed amount of \$200.00 reimbursement to the clubs for the year 2025.

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

ACSC Chairperson, Robin Morley, called Novelene Powell, ACSC ICON Committee Chairperson, and Nancy Strother, Co-Chairman to come forward to present the 2025 ACSC ICONS. The ICONS for 2025 are as follows:

Audrey Boria – Battlefield Boogie Club
Monica Powell – OD Shag Club
Phil Turner – Causeway Shag Club
Tim Long – Rutherford County Shag Club
Margie McRae – Virginia Beach Shag Club

Robin asked John Carpenter, Chairman of the Charitable Foundation to come forward. John stated that the Board of Advisors is the most important group the Foundation has. John stated that his goal as chairman is to work along with the Board, who consists of Rosemary Parten, Billy Parten, Cecil Martin, Foster McKinney, and Mary Robinette. They will be announcing a new member in the Spring. John talked about the correlation between Fun Monday and the Foundation. 100% of the money given away by the Foundation comes from Fun Monday tickets. Fun Monday tickets pay for the bands, raffle money and any leftover money goes to charities both local and national. John asked the clubs to please sell the Fun Monday tickets in order for Charitable Foundation to continue to help others.

Robin asked Paul Peterson from Mountain Shag Club to come forward. Paul thanked all the shag clubs and their members who had donated to the Western NC relief. Paul stated that if you were still interested in donating you could contact him. Paul stated that the Good Samaritan was also a wonderful place to donate to. Robin also thanked the many shag clubs that have contributed to Western NC.

Robin called Vickie Van Frank to come forward. Vickie stated that they had lost the place to hold their Shag Extravaganza, however she had signed a contract to now have it located at the DoubleTree,

Robin said that the ACSC is working on the Summer Workshop situation and that if any club is willing to sponsor the 2026 Workshop to contact her and submit their application as soon as possible. She stated that three clubs have shown interest, and she hopes to have an update at the Spring meeting. Until then the workshop will be held at the Fall ACSC meeting.

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

Candy Long, ACSC Vice Chairperson, asked Frank Price of the Rock Hill Shag Club to come forward. Frank has been a member of the RHSC for 32 years. Frank stated that when he first started coming to SOS, their group was in their late 30's and early 40's. He stated that now they are in their 60's and 70's and that we need to get those in their 30's and 40's back to keep SOS thriving. Frank spoke to the presidents about things they can do the help to help keep your shag club thriving. Some ways were to have a yearly calendar to give out to your members and others, be familiar with the dance, SOS, ACSC and your own club. Keep passwords updated and share with another officer in case of a death or a person leaving then others would have them available. Passwords for Facebook, bank accounts, email accounts, etc. Review positions and their responsibilities so that they understand their position and its requirements. Delegate. Do not micromanage. Keep the ACSC White book updated and take any concerns or questions to any ACSC/SOS Board member for clarification. Remember to request Past President's pin, Anniversary certificates, decide who is in control of the SOS cards and Fun Monday tickets for your club and deadlines for submitting them. Offer your club a variety of DJs to dance to.

Candy asked Mary Gregory, Shagdance.com/SOS App administrator, to come forward. Mary went over the SOS application and all the different information available to shaggers during not only SOS but year round. Information such as DJ's, ACSC Meetings, current Carefree Times, ACSC Club information, ACSC Club parties, past Carefree Times, a button to share with friends, and much more information about events. This information is updated for each SOS event.

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

Ronnie Gregory, SOS Chairman, stated that the board has been working really hard to bring SOS back to pre-covid days. Ronnie asked everyone to keep Ken Akin, ACSC Past Chairman and Vickie Harrison, Facebook Administrator, in your prayers as both has been experiencing health related problems. Ronnie stated that the SOS Cruise for 2026 is in the works and will try to give an update at the spring meeting. Ronnie then

called Terry McCoy, Chairman of the SOS Parade Committee to come forward. Terry stated that he needed three volunteers to help with cleanup for the parade at Spring SOS. Terry stated that the parking lot has to be removed of all trash and debris once floats and cars leave the premises. Terry stated that we almost lost the parking lot due to trash left behind. You cannot return to the area the parade started in. Terry stated that he is working on the BI-LO parking lot for a return location after the parade to disassemble. Terry also reminded everyone of the change in rules regarding the parade categories and winners. Terry stated that the theme for the parade for the year 2025 will be “Party Like It Is 1995”. He stated that they hope many will sign up for the parade this year.

Ronnie asked Ron Whisenant, SOS President, to come forward. Ron gave an update on Ken Akin. Ron stated that Ken had a brain bleed but was on the mend after a hospital stay and rehab and should be going home soon to recuperate. Ron went over the total number of SOS card sales for 2024 and card sales as of this meeting. He stated that he is optimistic that 2025 will be a good year.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS – Robin Morley announced that she had accepted the position of SOS Vice President and therefore was stepping down as ACSC Chairman. She announced that Candy Long would be moving the ACSC Chairman’s position for the remainder of Robin’s term. Robin turned the meeting over to Candy who called for a motion to adjourn the 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