



Pinellas Big Ten Shuffleboard League

103 Sugar Bear Drive, Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Fall Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2017

Meeting was called to order by President Bill Osborne. The members recited the pledge of allegiance and shared a short prayer for ill and vacant members. Bill then had the club presidents introduce themselves and report on the clubs.

Briar Creek – Bob Barr introduced members present and reported Gerry Rogers and Bob Thygerson had both passed away. Joe Winder on the “A” team had health issues and will return Mid-December hopefully well enough to play.

Cedar Creek – Karry Lancaster introduced members present and reported no damage to the courts or parks as results of the hurricane. No members lost. Almer Bailey age 92 no longer playing due to weakness in her legs. Paul Horshall’s wife Maxine fell and fractured a vertebrae, She noted one new player this year and jokingly indicated she had two empty bedrooms for new recruits wanting to come and play.

Embassy – Susan White introduced members present and reported Don Tamblyn has passed away, , Jake & Audrey Schnarr and Bud & Phyliss Grundle and Ron McDougall not here due to illness. Guy McDougall not playing this season due to illness

Gull Aire Village – Jack Smith reported Dave Murry has passed away and Dottie had also passed away.

Hillcrest – Fred Reynolds reported on several members were ill and they had lost the roof to the courts during the hurricane.

Lake Tarpon Village – Ann Osborne introduced members present and reported Kay Dunn joined Wally and Betty Coito joined her Phillip. Karon Pearson will return the end of November or first of December.

Serendipity – Chuck Bellinger introduced members present and reported Tony Molesfy passed away in the summer. He was their court maintenance person for many tears,

South Gate – Clarence Baker introduced members present and reported John Smit passed away April 19th and October 27th Sally Kershner passed away. Rene Bouchard recovering from Blood poison in his leg and Fred Swan is recovering from back surgery and may not return to shuffling. Longtime member Edward Klause is on his way back to Philly for back surgery and not expected back for 2 months. New “B” Team Captain is Gary McGowan

Stonehedge - George Christman introduced members present and reported new members from Sun Valley and new “B” team captains are Ron Curvin and Bruce Mueller

Sun Valley – Ellen Duquette introduced members present and reported a member had a broken elbow.

Again a prayer was said for those we have lost, those with health issues and those who are healthy.

The Secretary's minutes from the Spring 2017 meeting were read and a motioned to accept from Ann Osborne and seconded by Gene Arend, the minutes were accepted and passed.

The Treasurer report was presented by Patti Wieneke and is included. The report was motioned for acceptance by Karry Lancaster and seconded by Chuck Bellinger. The motion passed.

Bill Osborne made an appeal for officers and a new president by the Spring meeting. . To this end a committee of presidents from Briar Creek, Stonehedge, Sun Valley and Gull Aire Village was formed to present nominations. It was also Noted that Patty Wienike of Lake Tarpon Villages creates a magnificent lunch prior to shuffling and all are invited to attend. Next lunch will be Subs and Potato Salad.

Bob Barr had suggested a new tournament format. This format was used last Spring and by a motion and from Fred Reynolds and Karry Lancaster and accepted by all the format will be amended to the by-laws and rules of the league will be amended.

After discussion it was agreed the next Spring meeting will be at Cedar Creek on February 23rd at 8:00 A.M. for coffee and donuts and meeting commencing at 8:30 A.M. It was noted that parking at Cedar Creek is limited so the suggestion to carpool was made. It was also noted parking on the west side of the courts is for residents, The East side and front are open as is the triangular grass section.

Bill Osborne introduce George Tobin Statistician. He requested all results be reported by Wednesday evening so the reports can be mailed by 8 AM on Thursday morning. After confirming the mail to person for each club He thanked Ann Osborne for preparing the mailing labels he used for the reports. Karry Lancaster suggested that holidays such as New Year's day which might fall on a shuffle day be moved to another day. After some discussion it was agreed to review the holidays at the Spring Meeting when the draw is done for the next season schedule. It was reaffirmed the Captains of each club can modify the days of play.

Bill Osborne opened the forum to the member's and president's

- Jack Smith asked about the website for the Big Ten League. Information was given to all so they can access the website.
- There is a breakfast on January 13th at Tarpon Lake Village, details were mentioned and will be placed on the website "Info" page.
- George Tobin opened the possibility of a tie for the championship at the end of the season. After discussion Clarence Baker motioned and Fred Reynolds seconded a change to the by-laws, all agreed that a co-champion was appropriate in the event of a tie and the by-laws will be amended to reflect the decision.
- A discussion ensued over the notes of the Captain Review for doubling players. After discussion those notes will be amended to the by-laws.
- Karry Lancaster indicated the league tournament will take place prior to the end of the season, It was agreed the averages from all clubs will be e-mailed or mailed to the Secretary at least one week prior to qualify each club for participation.
- Gene Arend commented about the Bazaar at Cedar Creek and there is also a Bazaar at Briar Creek on December 2nd. That will be included on the Big Ten website.

- A lengthy discussion on the cause and effects and clarification on an “A” and “B” status for teams. While there was no definitive solution it was the general opinion that each club must deal with the rosters for the teams. The reduced number of players in some clubs is a cause and effect.

The Spring meeting was set for February 23, 2018 at Cedar Creek starting at 8:00 AM

Ann Osborne motioned the meeting be adjourned, Jean Baker seconded and the meeting was adjourned

Reported by Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene Arend". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gene Arend

Pinellas Big Ten Shuffleboard Financial Report
Prepared by: Patty Wieneke, Treasurer
Report Date: Friday, November 17, 2017

Ending Balance for February 10, 2017 Sprin Meeting Report: + \$591.28

I. Deposits

- 1. 50/50 Donation to the Big Ten + \$ 64.00
- 2. 50/50 Donation & Lake Tarpon Village Dues for
2017-2018 season + \$115.00

Total: + \$179.00

TOTAL: + \$770.28

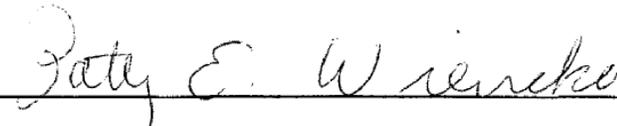
II. Pay Outs

- 1. Florida Shuffleboard Association, Inc.
Preview Magazine [3/3/2017] Check #2008 - \$135.00
- 2. Betty Bober, Director [3/18/2017] Check #2009 - \$100.00
- 3. George Tobin [3/20/2017] Check #2010 - \$158.55
[Publicity & postage & supplies expenses]
- 4. Landmark Awards [6/20/2017] Check #2011 - \$359.52

Total: - \$753.07

TOTAL: + \$ 17.21

Ending Balance for November Fall Meeting report: +\$ 17.21
[Bank Statement Ending 10/31/2017 / + \$ 17.21]

, **Patty Wieneke, Treasurer**

Report preparation date: 11/15/2017