

FUN IN THE SUN BOCCE

MEETING MINUTES on January 16, 2020

The meeting was brought to order by president, Nancy Bellavance at 12:00 PM.

Pat Shingledecker read the minutes from December 19th meeting. Nancy asked if there were corrections or additions needed; none were needed and the minutes were approved as read. A thank you letter from the St. Lucie County Sherriff's Department was read for the donation the Bocce Club made for the Santa Cop program. A letter was also read from the Scholarship Fund asking for another donation from our club; we previously gave \$25.00, but it was unanimously voted on to give \$100.00 this year. Gloria Pulley gave her treasurer report and the funds stayed the same from the last report (December) indicating the balance of funds is still at \$1,428.69.

Nancy asked everyone that was getting ads for the Festival on how they were doing with getting their ads for the book. Lois Staples mentioned that she was having trouble with getting her ad from the Magic Oyster and have gone to the restaurant more than once and still had no commitment.

Diane Shank informed the group that it was Marion Lloyd's birthday this month and we all sang to her. Nancy also mentioned that a card should go out to Marcia Zenk since she fell off of her bike and is currently recuperating from her injuries.

Ellie Johnson and Marcia Benedict informed every one of some new sub members; Pat Norris from Ottawa, Canada, Gloria Meyer, and there may be one or two more subs as well. Ellie Johnson mentioned that they have lost subs because they lost people and the people they had subbing on Tuesday took over for the people they lost. She mentioned that they had a total of 12 subs in the past, but not more than 12.

Ellie Johnson gave the standings for the Tuesday league:

Joan Dumais captain for Foxtail is in 1st place with 5 wins

Diane Shank captain for Palmetto is tied in 2nd with 3 wins with Donna Ward captain for Majesty

Ellie Johnson captain for Coconut is in 3rd place with 1 win

Marsha Benedict gave the standings for the Thursday league:

Lilli Couch captain of Royal is in 1st place with 4 wins

Ann Hall captain of Christmas is tied in 2nd place with Mary Lamer Captain of Windmill with 3 wins

Pat Shingledecker captain of Queen is in 3rd place with 2 wins.

Nancy asked for volunteers for the upcoming festival. Marsha Benedict had a signup sheet asking those that are familiar with the festival and done it in the past to volunteer to be captains for time slots and make sure that the station runs more smoothly and is better organized. She let the group know that Lilli Couch will keep the meat at her house and Pat Shingledecker will keep the dry goods at her house since they both live off the parking lot where the festival is being held and would be easier to get the supplies from the houses rather than the club storage area.

The next social will be held at Fiorentino's Italian restaurant in Stuart being organized by Lilli Couch and Ruth Etter. A signup sheet was at the meeting. The date is on February 10, 2020 at 12:30 PM.

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Ellie Johnson let everyone know that the play on January 25th has been sold out and there are no more tickets available.

Nancy Bellavance asked if there were any concerns that should be addressed. Some points were brought up:

A brief discussion regarding to use Oscar (measuring tape) to measure the balls in question were talked about. Nancy asked if anyone was familiar with Oscar to let us know their opinion. Ellie Johnson explained that is was good to use for short distances and for any balls in close range that may be questionable, but not for long distances as the tape bends. It is good for determining closeness of balls or if the balls may be tied. Upon discussion, it was agreed upon to try to use Oscar and if we did not like it, we could go back to the string cans.

Lilli Couch asked if the courts can be blown off before we play since they do the surrounding area in the morning near the courts; could someone ask Adam to have the courts blown off/cleaned before we start playing as there is too much debris on the courts and can affect the play of the balls.

It was also brought up to bring back the round table that use to be near the benches; Marsha Benedict informed the group that Adam was working on it and the round table will be brought back; she also let us know that we will be receiving new benches.

Nancy Bellavance adjourned the meeting at 12:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Pat Shingledecker
Secretary