

SMOKY MOUNTAIN SHAGGERS
Minutes of Monthly Board Meeting
January 4, 2011

Location: Holiday Inn Cedar Bluff

Board Members Present: President Gerry Anders, Vice-President Jim Corbitt, Treasurer Jill Long, Secretary Debbie Campbell,. Also present were several club members.

The meeting was called to order by Gerry at 6:00 p.m..Minutes were handed to everyone for perusal and approved as written.

Organization - remained on the agenda for this meeting because more volunteers are needed for the various committees. Jim Corbitt has volunteered to work with the Social committee which will be co-chaired by Joan West and June. Gerry will be working with the Ways and Means committee which is being headed up by Stacey and Sheila Roach and Jill is coordinating with the Membership Committee, chaired by Anita Key. Gerry would like committee chairs to recruit more club members.

Treasury Report - Jill reported that the regular account balance is \$4,597.61 as of November 30, 2010. She had not received December statements. We had \$1126.00 in deposits and \$387.50 in expenses in November. The Boogie account balance is \$12,322.48, which included \$2,170.00 in deposits for ticket sales. Treasury report accepted.

Boogie Committee Report - presented by Jim. The club has joined the American Bop Association, which is so stated on our web site. The board hopes this will generate American Bop members to participate in our Boogie.

Hospitality Committee - Lou will chair the hospitality committee for the boogie.

Dance Committee - Gerry, Pat, Jim, and Anita are organizing lessons for beginners, intermediate, and advanced. Lindsay Trammel has offered to help teach along with Tom and Jenny Marsh and possibly others.

Membership Committee - John suggests name badges for members. The board looked at some examples he presented and agreed that they were not cost effective considering the club's current financial status.. The committee will research a less expensive badge. He also suggested the club hand out packets to new members including name badges.

Social Committee - Re-up party will be January 8th at the yacht club. Gerry suggests we all encourage everyone to come. Anita will work on name tags after membership renewal is complete. The board agreed we should encourage all members to wear the name tags. Stacey has

a lamination machine he is willing to loan anyone who is working on these. Joe will check on business card software for making the name tags. Lou would like people to come early to party to help set up. Jill advises we must leave the yacht club in the condition we find it. Jim advises he and Anita will be there at 5:30 to start taking applications and will also have sign up sheets for boogie committees. Chuck will deejay. Beer, soft drinks, and water will be provided.

Other items discussed by social committee are a Valentine party and celebrating members' birthdays at Swizzles on a monthly basis.

Ways and Means Committee - Stacey says they need club input on fund raising, maybe donating items for auction at the boogie such as shag memorabilia, paintings, etc. Jim suggested asking members at re-up party and perhaps publishing on web site.

New Business - Gerry suggests it is still very important for membership committee to come up with ways to attract new members. Lou wanted to know if we have a charity we donate to and maybe we could receive some publicity in this manner. Some one suggested contacting Live at Five to see if we could set up a shag dance exhibition, John suggested having square dance club do one for us and we have one for them. A possibility of a sign in Swizzles was also mentioned. The board will take suggestions for what charity we will support in the coming year at the next meeting. Faye mentioned Juvenile Diabetes sponsored by Kiwanis Club. Also, we need to find out if club is tax exempt, non profit, etc. Jill will ask Bill Linam.

Boogie - The board voted to offer two tickets and a free room to David at Ducks for a free pour. If he does a free pour two nights, we will offer him room for each night.

Improvements for Club - Hope to have monthly parties, maybe charge \$5.00 each and bring a dish to share. Places suggested: VFW Maryville, Marias. Also suggested was more dancing with new members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.