

SMOKY MOUNTAIN SHAGGERS
Minutes of Monthly Board Meeting
May 11, 2011

Location: Holiday Inn Cedar Bluff

Board Members Present: President Gerry Anders, Vice-President Jim Corbitt, Treasurer Jill Long, Secretary Debbie Campbell, Member at Large Tom Marsh. Also attending 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. Gerry asked for requests for agenda time - the agenda was approved as written.

Treasury Report - Jill reported that as of April 30, 2011, the regular checking account balance was \$7,879.54 and the Boogie account balance was \$12,140.42. Report was approved

Boogie Committee Report -Gerry met with the sales director and with Candace Mullins at Holiday Inn Pigeon Forge and signed contracts to hold the Boogie there for the next three years. We had several positive comments via e-mail, everyone liked the party and the facilities. Liquor by the drink did not pass election so we will do free pours in the ballroom and BYOB again next year. A request for new Boogie committee members resulted in Robin George volunteering. Jim Corbitt wants to have a Boogie meeting before the Nashville Party on Memorial Day in order to be sure they can provide information and flyers to the attendees.

Dance Committee -Robin and Ronnie George will teach West Coast Swing after current lessons are finished.

Membership Committee -Anita reports that we currently have 125 members.

Social Committee -Committee is looking for venues to have parties. Pat suggests the American Legion in Maryville and also the air Base but we would have to buy food and drinks from them. Someone will check the Elks club. Al and Jerry may have us to their house in June or July.

Ways and Means Committee -50/50 doing great. Silent auction at boogie was a success. Stacey and Sheila have done a great job. They are currently out of town but will be back to club next week.

New Business - A time for the next quarterly membership meeting has not been established. It was suggested that perhaps before the next party. The board would like to e-mail forms for suggestions for club improvement to all members. Club will have Fun Monday tickets to sell which in part benefit the Hall of Fame Association which helps people with medical problems, etc.

The second Saturday at Fall SOS (September 24, 2011) is a chance to set a record for the Guinness Book of Records for most couples dancing (250 + couples).

Improvement Ideas For Club - Suggestions were to start a junior shag program - Ron Alexander is a contact for information on how to set up, perhaps a newspaper ad and maybe parents would also get involved with our club- someone would have to be taught to teach. Name tags - it was again brought up that everyone should wear their name tag on Sunday nights and that we need greeters. Terry volunteered to help with this.

Gerry made move to adjourn, was seconded and meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Debbie Campbell, Secretary

Approved: _____ Date _____