

CORONADO/MAINLAND SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB
Minutes of the General Meeting
February 4, 2017

President Al Best called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. He asked Betty Buccini to read an email from Bill Boyes regarding Penny Boyes' illness. He then called for a moment of silence for Penny and Bill. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Discussion followed about the 80th Anniversary celebration on March 4, 2017. Mr. Wonson said that many volunteers will be required to make the day successful. He has composed a flier to be given to local businesses to advertise the event, plus signs to be put out where possible. Debbie Evans has donated a banner for the event. After much discussion, Arden McConnell made a motion that the Anniversary Committee should be given \$250 to \$300 for expenses. Dennis Buelk seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Next order of business was the Mayor's Tournament next week on February 7, 2017. Mr. Best stated that not many have signed the "Sign Up" sheet and if we do not have a large turn-out, it does not send a good message to the City of the importance of the Club. He said that even if you do not intend to play in the tournament, you should come to meet the Mayor and show support for your club. The Tournament starts at 9:00 a.m. People should arrive by 8:30 to get set up. The fee to play in the tournament is \$2 and the club has designated \$50 additional for prize money. The format of the tournament is singles/mingles, playing just 12 frames per game, so it should not run too late. The Shadow Box with the new Anniversary logo will be presented to the Mayor.

Al Bessette said that the Crazy Thursday games (Thursday Morning Four Play) will start at 9:00 a.m. on April 6th. Ron Raymond has offered to run the games again. This is open to all Northern District Clubs.

Since the 80th Anniversary celebration is scheduled for March 4, which would be the date of the next meeting, Mr. Best said that the March meeting would be moved to February 25th.

Mr. Best reminded everyone that they should be thinking about the election to be held in 2018 where two members of the Board are to be replaced. Also, the following year, 2019, many of the Board will be up for replacement.

Tom Grubb reported on the Mardi Gras parade to be held on February 28, 2017. He said the colors usually used for this event are purple, green and gold. Anyone who is going to march in the parade should meet at the club house at 5:00 p.m. and then proceed to the starting point on South Atlantic Avenue. Tom said that only beads are allowed to be thrown out to the spectators. Betty Buccini stated that this is a great opportunity to advertise the 80th Anniversary which is on Saturday of that same week.

Joan Best reported on the preparation for the Annual Banquet on March 11th. That's Amore was unanimously selected to cater the banquet again this year. If anyone needs a special menu, please let Joan know in advance. The cost of the banquet is \$20 and tickets are now on sale. A social hour will be from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served, buffet style, at 6:00 p.m.

The following are selling tickets: Marguerite Fortier, Arlene Jabaut, Barbara Fortini, Bonnie Radke, and Barbara Nephew. Johnnie Conner is going to take care of door prizes and decorations.

Arden McConnell found a good price for replacement brooms and we have ordered three new brooms, three dust pans and three "fox tails" (dust brushes). The new brushes will be marked with the date so that we can see how long they last and know if they are a good quality. The use of beads on the courts was discussed. Al Best said that some people are wasteful of the beads because of the way they spread them. Dennis Buelk gave a demonstration of the proper way to distribute the beads.

It was suggested that too many keys are presently given out to the members and we have no way of knowing if they are being distributed to non-members. Mr. Best stated that since the courts are City property, we cannot regulate when members can use them and therefore there is no way to deny any member possession of such keys. There will be no change in the process of allowing members to purchase keys for \$3.00.

The question of Intercity games was raised concerning who is responsible for the clean up after play was completed. Mr. Best stated that the home team is always responsible for clean up. Betty Buccini reported the balance in the Treasury is \$XXXXX, including the gift from Wayne Lockwood. She paid the city \$270 this week, so our balance is about \$XXXXX.

Daryl Harmon made a motion to spend the \$1,600 to purchase new disks for the club. Dennis Buelk seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dennis Buelk made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Bonnie Radke, and the meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Harlow