



Northern Virginia Shag Club
4th Quarter General Membership Meeting
23 October 2019

The General Meeting of the Northern Virginia Shag Club was called to order at the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge on October 23, 2019 at 8:20 pm.

President Bonnie Arms introduced the current officers and directors-at-large. Vice President Sherri Wildoner (absent), Treasurer Mark Hendrickson, Secretary Linda Barna (absent); Directors-at-Large Pamela Alfano, John Dent, Barbara Ebersole, Jack Jones (absent) and Sue Young.

Treasurer Mark Hendrickson reported that as of September, there was \$12,298.37 in the treasury, and the August Classic made some money.

The President then spoke briefly about the Fall Migration party which was fun and well attended. The Left-Behind party was not well attended. She reminded us that Mid-Winter SOS is January 16-20, 2020. There is a Mid-Winter flyer on the front desk. New SOS cards can be purchased from Mark Hendrickson for \$30.

The induction into the National Living Legends of Dance will be held on November 8 & 9, 2019 in Virginia Beach. One of our NVSC members, Larry Boyer, will be inducted. NVSC member Joan McKinney's partner, Tom Edwards, will also be inducted, as well as Tom's partner Kathy Mann. Ken and Janice Akins are also being inducted.

The President went on to say that the Charity wine auction held at Jim Scanlon's house on Sunday, October 20, was a great success, having raised \$780.00 (\$875 with additional donations) for Capital Caring. Bonnie thanked Jim for letting us use his house again.

Bonnie also advised that the holiday party will be held at the Kingstowne Snyder Center on Saturday, December 7th, the guest DJ will be Jerry Hardy, and the Club will be collecting Toys-for-Tots at the event. There is a flyer for this event at the front desk and in the Shag Rag. Jeanne Potter will chair the event and will need help setting up and taking down.

Bonnie told us that DC Hand Dance New Year's Eve Party details will be available as soon as we get them.

Tom Brett, Chairman of the Election Committee, gave a synopsis of the rules and regulations for being an officer or director-at-large, and said that 10 individuals agreed to run for the board for 2020: President-Bonnie Arms, Vice President-Sherri Wildoner, Treasurer-Mark Hendrickson, Secretary-Linda Barna, Directors-at-Large: Barbara Ebersole, Pamela Alfano, Sue Young, Jack Jones, John Dent and Jim Scanlon. Tom then thanked the members of the election committee (Barbara Ebersole, Kathy Kropat and Jeanne Potter) for their work. Nominees will be able to make a short verbal statement by microphone to the NVSC members present on November 6, 2019. The election will be held during our regularly scheduled dance on November 20, 2019.

Bonnie said that Photos and a brief statement from nominees will be included in the November 2019 Shag Rag. The statement should say why the nominee wishes to serve on the 2020 NVSC Board of Directors. The absentee ballot will be included in the November Shag Rag. She requests that we write "Election" or "Ballot" on the outside of the envelope, so she doesn't open it by mistake.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.