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Here are the minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday, January 9, 2008.

The meeting of the Mountain Shag Club was called to order by President, John Dietz at 5:45pm on January 9th, 2008. Since we didn't have the minutes of the previous meeting, we could not pass on them. JoAnn Kiser, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report, and they were voted on and approved. It was discussed that the club is losing money, and the possible reasons of why this is happening.

John Dietz brought up the fact that our Mountain Shag Club was founded in 1988 with Charlie Strego being President at that time. This is our 20th anniversary and he would like us to be thinking about doing something special, and perhaps giving Charlie a life-time membership.

We could not give a membership report as we do not have a current membership list. We need the names, addresses, and email of all current members. Karen Workman was asked to work with Thressa Coren on securing this. She said she would. Theressa usually works the table at the parties, and she is going to have knee surgery, therefore, she will not be able to work the table at the next Shag Club party on the 19th of January. John Dietz, Cy Miller, JoAnn Kiser, and Karen Workman will each work the table for a span of time in place of Theressa Coren. We went on to discuss the January party. The following items were discussed: Everyone needs to bring a snack and drink. As always, the club will furnish set-ups. We will send an email asking for volunteers to set-up and clean-up. Cy Miller said he would work on that. It was mentioned that the team leaders could possibly come from this volunteer list. The Event Center will be the place for the party in January, but we will not be able to go there anymore after January due to the fact that they have gone up on their price so much that we cannot afford it. Even though they are willing to give us a break on the price, they will not guarantee the date.

Since the Treasurer's Report shows that we are losing money on the parties, we discussed the possibility of not having a party every month. We looked at possibly January 19th, (Reup Party) February 16th (Valentines Party), March 15th, June 19th (Governor's Mansion), August 16th, October 18th (Halloween Party), and December 7th (Christmas Party). Cy Miller will be working on finding a place to hold these parties each month.

John Dietz volunteered to handle Publicity and Communications, along with making sure the website stays current. We discussed putting Shag Night at Bosco's on Wednesdays and Saturdays on the website calendar.

SOS cards are available from JoAnn Kiser. She has 20 cards and they are \$30.00 each.

It was mentioned that perhaps we could offer free shag lessons before each Shag Club party. Cy Miller will check into this with Billy and Jim, Steve and Cathy, and get back to us about it.

The possibility of some fundraiser to help out our finances might be possible. We also talked about Charities and raising money for them. Perhaps, Pan Care in honor of Vic Alonso, and the Hospice House. Team Competitions for doing this were discussed and Phillip Park, Suzie Robinson, Karen Workman, and Keith will get together and continue discussion of these possibilities.

John Dietz announced that he wanted to have these meetings on the first Wednesday of each month, with the next meeting being on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2008, at 5:30.

With no further business to be discussed at this time, John Dietz moved that the meeting be dismissed. It was seconded, voted on and passed. So, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05.

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzie Robinson
Secretary