

February 26, 2026

Society of Brunswick Shaggers (SOBS) Club Board Meeting

Location: Cape Fear Regional Jetport (CFRJ) Meeting Room, Southport

Time: 4:00pm

Participants: Mark Trull (President), David Ross (Vice President), Michelle Cashman (Treasurer), Lyle Cashman (Secretary).

- David reported that he paid the \$300 bill for the club liability insurance (United States Liability Insurance Company) naming the Moose Lodge (ML) address as the location. Michelle wrote a check to reimburse him.
- Mark will contact Keith (ML) regarding the food menu they will be offering for the March 19 dance and confirm that beer and wine will be available. The club also needs to know from Keith what they will accept as a minimum RSVP count for meals. We will attempt again to get members to RSVP for this. Mark will encourage this in the next newsletter.
- Mark presented for vote at the February 19 dance the financial justification and subsequent need for membership dues to be increased to \$35 per member. The motion was presented, seconded and passed with no opposition voiced. The new amount will be collected at the Re-up dance on March 19.
- The Board discussed details regarding support of Matthews Ministry, Toys for Tots and Southport Oak Island Animal Rescue (SOAR) this year. April (on the phone) volunteered to be in touch with Kristie Disbrow at Matthews Ministry to determine their new location and needs.
- Carrying over from last month, the Board is in favor of offering a free dance lesson periodically before a monthly scheduled dance. There are several logistics that need to be worked out (such as 4pm entry requirement at ML, music since the DJ does not arrive till 5pm, instructor(s)). Lyle is still working on this.
- Lyle reported that the new banner was added at the February 19 dance so we now have one facing each direction on Long Beach Road, however, they are hardly seen from passersby. The Board discussed the possibility of adding a tube-man or feather flag ("Dancing Tonight") to draw more attention.
- David volunteered to be the spokesman at the March 19 dance for encouraging members to buy SOS cards. The first SOS event is April 17-26.

- The Board was encouraged by the attendance of many of Chuck Boney’s new students at the February dance. Total member and guest attendance was 60.

Treasurer Report:

February Beginning Balance	\$ 2,129.54
Total Income	\$ 691.00
Total Expenses	\$ 449.07
Ending Balance	\$ 2,371.47

- Total club membership before adjustments from the March 19 Re-Up dance stands at 111. This is an increase of 12 new members that have already paid the Re-Up dues for 2026.

Ongoing Board Items:

- The Board is continuing to explore ways to boost attendance and control expenses.
- The Board will look into modifying bylaws to only allow 1-2 officers to transition in a given year.

The next Board meeting is set for March 26, 2026 at 4:00pm at Cape Fear Regional Jetport.

Lyle Cashman

SOBS Secretary