

March 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).

- Lyle reported that only 5 had RSVP'd for meals for the March 19 dance. Since Keith from the Moose Lodge (ML) has indicated they need 25 people minimum to provide the meal, the club will not attempt this again. The prospect of beer and wine being available has not manifested and this needs to be followed up with Keith. There was also no water provided at the March 19 dance. ML was to provide this for sale to club members for \$2 per bottle. Keith was not in attendance at this event. This is of concern to the Board.
- David shared and the Board discussed that the "target" that was discussed with ML for this new dance venue has changed over the course of discussions. This is of concern and the Board discussed that we will need to proceed with investigating other potential venues that meet the needs of the club. Michelle shared that the Brunswick Center at Southport (Senior Center) will be under new management as of July 1. The possibility exists that the center would be available to rent monthly with a possible BYOB policy. The Board will be following up on this.
- Lyle reported that 79 have paid re-up dues with 22 of those being new members for 2026. Total attendance was 68 for the March 19 dance.
- The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) Summer Workshop is July 17-19 in Columbia, SC. It is not clear yet who will be representing the SOBS at this mandatory event.
- The Board decided to offer a free beginner shag dance lesson before the April 16 dance. Chuck Boney is willing to instruct for this. The ML will allow the club entrance at 4:30pm on this date for an additional fee of \$75 (lesson to begin at 5pm). Logistics are being worked on under separate communication.
- The Board further discussed support of Southport Oak Island Animal Rescue (SOAR) in June, Matthew's Ministry in August and Toys for Tots in November.
- The Board discussed the possibility of adding a feather flag ("Dancing Tonight") to be placed near the signs by the street in order to draw more attention. We need to check if this is permissible with the Town of Southport.

Treasurer Report:

March Beginning Balance	\$ 2,071.47
Total Income	\$ 2,580.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,093.43
Ending Balance	\$ 3,558.04

- Total club membership before adjustments from those who have not yet paid 2026 Re-Up dues stands at 121. This includes 22 new members for 2026.

Ongoing Board Items:

- The Board is continuing to explore ways to boost attendance and control expenses.
- The Board is investigating another possible venue change.
- The Board is continuing dialog regarding modification of the bylaws.
 - Officer Terms (allow no more than 2 officers to transition in a given year).
 - Fundraising (no more golf tournament), supporting Southport Oak Island Animal Rescue (SOAR), Matthew’s Ministry and Toys for Tots.

The next Board meeting is set for April 17, 2026 at 4:00pm at Cape Fear Regional Jetport.

Lyle Cashman

SOBS Secretary