Minutes for the Sports & Recreation Division

Date: October 13, 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m.

 Platform: Zoom

The meeting opened at approximately 6:00 p.m. and the members present were President Rebocho, Vice President Matthew Duffel-Hoffman, Secretary/Treasurer Cheri Euton, Pathronda Anderson, Steve and Shannon Cook, Gail Cummings and Lori Anne Coley

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President Rebocho began by asking members to make stronger efforts to improve membership and noted the Division was close to celebrating its first year anniversary. President Rebocho continued by asking those members present for their interest in any elected position for the coming year and to notify him by October 30, 2021.

Steve Cook asked if the Division intended to maintain the current three (3) elected positions and President Rebocho confirmed we will maintain the current three (3) positions until such time as our membership grows.

Old Business

Review of checking account status

Secretary/Treasurer gave a report as to the status of obtaining a checking account, a recent meeting with the State Treasurer Valerie Warrington concerning the status of the Division E.I.N. application and providing a copy of the Division Constitution for the SS4 application to the State Treasurer. Treasurer Euton further advised once she has opened the checking account a division pay pal account will be opened.

Fund Raising:

President Rebocho asked if Steve Cook could place the Division Fund Raising items on the List Serve .

President Rebocho asked if anyone had any ideas about attracting newer members. Mr. Cook suggested President Rebocho contact Chapter and Division Presidents regarding a possible 5-10 minute slot during one of their meetings to discuss the Division

Open Discussion

President Rebocho turned the floor over to an open discussion for ideas and/or thoughts on recreational events for the Division. . Pathronda Anderson suggested bowling as a fund raiser.

Lori Anne Coley suggested a workout event at locations like a mall, use social media to attract media attention, coordinate with different Chapters and/or Division around the State; referenced an upcoming walking event in Anderson and sending someone from the Division to attend;

Other suggestions included Division representatives in each Chapter or Division; speakers and Zoom events for Christmas projects.

President Rebocho thanked the members for standing strong and sticking together. The meeting ended at approximately 7:15 p.m.