

## Northern District Shuffleboard Association

Minutes from the December 31, 2025 Emergency Meeting of the ND Board Members

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by Tom Brown

Board Members present-

Joe Inga – recused himself due to being a witness of the incident

Tom Brown – Presiding President

Sharon Wilde

Diana Vincent

Rick Tallman

Brad Simons

Bob Robinson – State representative

An emergency meeting of the Northern District Executive board was held on Dec. 31, 2025 to address the incident that occurred between David Strock and Al Dronsfield at Deland Shuffleboard Club on Dec. 12, 2025 before ND11 second day tournament play began. Witnesses to the incident included reports from the following Northern District members:

Sarah Horan

David Strock

Val Simons

Donna Lewis

Connie Hakes

A copy of the police report filed by David Strock after the incident occurred and tournament play was over for the day was provided by Joe Inga and presented to all board members. David Strock and Al Dronsfield were invited to come present additional information but declined to attend the meeting.

President Joe Inga was in attendance but recused himself from the official meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Tom Brown presided. After a lengthy discussion reviewing all the material (copies of the witness reports and police report are on file and are available to review) concerning the incident on Dec. 12, 2025 and following the FSA guidelines, Rule 16, Bob Robinson made a motion that the board vote for disciplinary action against Al Dronsfield, seconded by Sharon Wilde. Vote carried with 5 - yes, 0 opposed and 1- abstention. Tom Brown made a motion that we follow FSA Rule 16, paragraph f, section (1) and (2). This was seconded by Diana Vincent. Vote carried with 4 -yes, 1- no, and 1-abstention.

Al Dronsfield was found in violation of FSA rule 16 and the following disciplinary action was voted on by the Northern District board members.

Disciplinary action is as follows: A one-year probationary period will be placed on Al Dronsfield effective January 10, 2026. Any additional unsportsmanlike, illegal, or FSA standards violations by January 10, 2027 will lead to suspension – length to be determined if future action is necessary.

Letters were sent certified to both David Strock and Al Dronsfield regarding the decision voted on by the board. Copies of the letters are being hand delivered to FSA President Marti Noble at the State Meeting January 24, 2026 by Bob Robinson.

In dealing with future incidents, it was determined that a more effective incident report would be beneficial to the Northern District for reporting future incidents. The board discussed that the Northern District needs to establish a strict policy to address future issues. It was stated that the proper procedure for reporting an incident would be to the Northern District first, who will then report or confer to the Florida State Association if further action is needed or as to what disciplinary action was taken. Brad Simon asked if a participant can be thrown out of a tournament if they violate their probation and Bob Robinson stated that a director does not have the authority to remove a participant from a tournament, but depending on the situation he may request that the participant leaves.

Motion was made to adjourn by Tom Brown, seconded by Rick Tallman.

Respectfully submitted by  
Sharon Wilde  
Secretary – Northern District