Louisiana Association of the Deaf, Inc.
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
LAD Alumni Day
LSSD Homecoming Day
October 23, 1971

The first Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Anthony Mow[illegible] at 9:30 a.m. in the Center Classroom on the LSSD campus.

Roll-Call: All the directors were present. A crowd of at least fifty visitors was on.

Mr. Max Ray, treasurer, gave his f[illegible] report. The balance in the Treasury is $2,[illegible]

Presidential Report: Mr. Mowad gave [illegible] talks on the site committee, NAD [illegible] and of God.

Vice Presidential Report: Mr. Bedford Magill gave his talks on various subjects.

Secretary's Report: Mr. Lawrence Walden gave [illegible] those who would like to serve on the public relations committee. He also emphasized the need of a type-writer for the LAD secretary.

Service Award committee consisted of three members: Mr. Marion Thomas, Mr. Dwayne Walters and Mr. Charles Heinen. Chairman Thomas presented the service award rules, which the executive committee moved to adopt and administer ... (This action is pending to the approval of General Assembly in the next convention, 1973).

La. COSD report was given by Father Hornell. He suggested that all the leaders of various organizations from the entire statewide Louisiana to meet sometime in March (2nd wk). President moved appointed Mr. Magill to serve on La. COSD.

Law Committee report: Mr. Walters was appointed by President to serve on the Law Committee.

Ways & Means Committee Report: The committee is consisted of eight members: Mr. Eugene Pippins, Mr. Alvin Myers, Mr. Bobby Sheffie, Mr. Marion Thomas and Mr. Malford Magill. Mr. Magill, chairman, gave the committee report on the membership drive.

Company Stock: The suggestion came from many of the members who were present to watch

 American Cyn. Co. – was considered to be sold and the new company stock – Winn Dixie – was discussed.

Sign Language – Total Communication demand was brought by one of the members in the audience. The member suggested signs be demanded for the use by the LSSD Student Body.

Business – Mr. Thomas: Service Award moved by the entire Board to proceed. carried.

Mr. Magill (Mr. Olive Childers) moved that the membership drive be worked out with the help of the secretary and the treasurer. Ray (Mr. Nolan Diaz) amended that a committee be formed to serve on membership drive a local area. Carried.

Mr. Lucius Walker (Jim Henderson) moved that sign language – total communication be used on the LSSD campus. 7 six of the nine total board members voted for this motion. Mr. Ray and Mr. Magill were the two who abstained – Carried. (Eleven copies were asked to be made and mailed).

Mr. Ray (Mr. Henderson) moved that we sell the company stock, American Cyn. Co. and buy the company stock Winn Dixie. (It seems to be out ...

(Mr. Walker) amended that Mr. Ray's motion be referred to the Ways and Means Committee & work out with the Scholarship Committee. Carried.

Mr. Ray (Mr. Childress) moved that we buy a typewriter for Ben Stam $130. Mr. Magill (Mr. Daily) amended that President moves to negotiate for buying a typewriter at a very reasonable price through the distributorship. Carried.

The Board was in agreement to have the 3rd Board meeting in Lake Charles on January 1972.

Being no further business, the meeting came to an adjournment at 12:00 p.m.

Louis S. Walker, Sec.

(Mr. Walker) amended that Mr. Ray's motion be referred to the Ways and Means Committee & work out with the Scholarship Committee. Carried.

Mr. Ray (Mr. Childress) moved that we buy a typewriter for less than $130. Mr. Magill (Mr. Ilesley) amended that President Mowad be responsible for buying a typewriter at a very reasonable price through the distributorship. Carried.

The Board was in agreement to have the 2nd Board meeting in Lake Charles on January 8, 1972.

Being no further business, the meeting came to an adjournment at 12:00 noon.

Lucius E. Walker, secy.

Louisiana Association of the Deaf, Inc.
Minutes of the Second Board of Directors Meeting
January 8, 1972

The second Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Anthony Mowad at 2:20 p.m. in Lake Charles. The Catholic Center for the Deaf was the site.

Roll Call: Entire Executive Committee was present.

Father Marshall Larriviere gave the invocation.

Max Ray (Medford Magill) accepted the minutes with corrections and changes being made.

The financial report was given by the treasurer, Mr. Ray, and the balance in the treasury was $2,086.01

Presidential Report: Mr. Anthony Mowad gave a tal on several subjects as follows: 1. Meeting with Dr. Fu and Mrs. Alma Alexander; 2. General Election on Febr 3; 3. After General Election we meet with a new superint (State and Education); 4. TV program on fingerspelle

Vice Presidential Report: Mr. Magill reminded us tha no actions (Ways & Means and Law Committee) were made due to the fact that the previous meeting minutes were not mailed prior to this meeting.

Resolutions Committee copies were distributed at this meeting by Jim Henderson.

New Business – Mr. Olina Childress (Henderson moved that we accept New Orleans LAD 1971 Conv financial report (split $333.33 profit).

Mr. Childress (Mr. Ray) moved that we elec Rev. Larrimerre to serve the LAD as its advisor.

Lucius Walker (Nolan Diaz) moved that Father Howell be the LAD alternate advisor.

Mr. Ray (Mr. Magill) moved that the Presiden write a letter advising the National Association of Deaf that the LAD is not in a proper position to hel Mr. Charles Unger (of New Orleans) who is trying to a Deaf School for the New Orleans area.

Mr. Ray (Mr. Henderson) moved that we dona $28.70 to the National Association of the Deaf Builder Fund. (Granite block costs $28.70 per unit). Mr. Ma (Mr. Diaz) amended that we made the double donatio ($57.40).

Mr. Ray (Mr. Childress) moved that the group plan on "Committee for Continuing Better Education and Vocational Services for the Deaf in Louisiana."

The Board was in accord to have the third Board meeting in Baton Rouge on March 18, 1972. Bobby Sheffiel is the chairman of the LAD Rally, sponsored by the Baton Rouge Catholic Deaf Center No. 21.

Due to shortage in the treasury, we, the executive members agreed to be imbursed for the cost of one way (the destination - Lake Charles) instead of a round trip.

Being no further business, the meeting came to an adjournment at 4:35 p.m.

Lucius E. Walder, LAD Secy.

Louisiana Association of the Deaf, Inc.
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
March 18, 1972

The third LAD Board of Directors meeting was held at 2:05 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Joseph Academy on the block of 3000 Broussard (few blocks off South Acadian) in Baton Rouge. The meeting was called to order by President Anthony Mowad, the invocation was given by Father Larriviere.

All the Board members were present. There were approximately 50 members as well as visitors who had participated in giving some suggestions and observed the Board proceedings.

The Secretarial minutes of the second LAD Board of Directors meeting was accepted as read with

 The financial report was given by Mr. Max Ray, treas
a summary of the transaction was as follows:

Receipts - - - -	$2,486.86
Expenditures - - -	132.00
Balance - - -	$2,354.86

The Presidential report was given by Mr. Mowa
The topics were a trip to Washington, D. C., National Associ
of the Deaf, a meeting at Opelousas, the cost of 50 copies of wh
was taken place in Opelousas in the month of January ($11.20)
prepared by the girls who were given the candy worth $15.00, l
letters done by other state associations (ways of printing pub
tion), and the resignation of Mr. Leslie Broussard (Scholar
Fund). Mr. Mowad was talking about what would happe
to the present LSSD after we have begun new school a
he invited Col. Wax to explain the present LSSD that
probably will be changed to Multi-Handicapped
children.

HUD (Housing Urban Development) meeting
reported to the board by Mr. Ray.

The Vice Presidential report was given by Mr. W
Magill. Mr. Magill appointed three non-officials t
serve with three officials on the Ways & Means Com
They are as follows: non-officials - Mr. Eugene Pippins,
Bobby Sheffied and Mr. David Myers, and officials - M
Oliver Childress, Mr. Nolan Diaz and Mr. Jimmy Henders

New Business - Mr. Childress (Mr. Magill) move
that the president write a letter notifying the 1971
New Orleans association of the Deaf Convention Committe
to set a meeting with the LAD Board on april 29,
1972. The place of meeting was to be in the city of
alexandria.

buy 12 inch (electric) portable typewriter (carbon ribbon).

Mr. Magill (Mr. Ray) moved that we obtain a state flag (standard size) to be donated to the NAD.

Mr. Childress (Mr. Lucius Walker) moved that the LAD Board meeting and rally, sponsored by New Orleans Catholic Deaf Center chapter 9, be held in New Orleans on January, 1973.

Mr. Childress (Mr. Jimmy Henderson) moved that John Henderson be appointed to serve in the capacity of Mr. Broussard who resigned from the LAD Scholarship Fund. This service is good until the convention.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Lucius Eugene Walker, LAD Secy.

Louisiana Association of the Deaf, Inc.
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
LAD - Alumni Day
LSSD Homecoming Day
September 30, 1972

The fourth Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Anthony Mowad at 9:30 a.m. in the center Classroom on the LSSD Campus.

Roll call: all the Board members were present.

There were at least seventy-five spectators on hand.

The minutes were read and accepted.

The financial report was given by the treasurer, Mr. Max Ray, and the balance in the treasury was $2,181.26.

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a talk on several topics as follows: Dr. Harold Denning & Mrs. Alma Alexander at the LAD Executive Board meeting showing the future school plans (architectural drawing Laurie Oggard Memorial to be set up in a new school, Mr. David Myers' job at the State Department of Educat being denied due to the fact that this job had never been created and approved by the Civil Service, the LAD Newsletter and its Public Relations Committee, Letters of appreciation to be sent to the State Department of Educ Board and State Superintendent Michot, New School B Issues, LSSD Vocational Rehabilitation being given to Baton Rouge Vocational Technical School by the Sta Education Board, Vocational Rehabilitation Program at the LSSD to be built up (taking two years) and Spending money needed to help Leroy Deshotel, who is attending the college in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Marion Thomas, chairman of service award, gave a report. Following this meeting the award was to be given at the LSSD dining room where PTA chicken was to be served during the noon.

Mrs. Alma Alexander displayed the architectur drawing for the future new school. She, who represe Dr. Denning, gave an interesting talk on future devel ments.

Father Howell was the spokesman for the deaf Catholic people in New Orleans. (He represented the LAD Convention Committee

Mr. Medford Magill announced that the night class was to be held on October 2 and the regular class would be set up. This program is under school plan through Special Education Fund. Mr. Magill als said that ...

trailer in which several stalls will be equipped and the trailer will be air conditioned.

Miss Kenny Hynes gave a speech concerning three deaf people and their interpreters who had attended the State Education Board meeting in May and June. The Screening Committee created by the State Education Board and the concerned deaf attendants were given a credit in electing Dr. Denning to be the deaf school superintendent.

New Business – Mr. Jim Henderson (Mr. Magill) moved that we allow the Shreveport Club of the Deaf to have advertising booth to sell ads for the 1975 LAD Convention.

Mr. Morvad (Mr. Henderson) moved that we do not sell raffle tickets, etc., without receiving the consent of the LAD during the conventions.

Mr. Ray (Mr. Nolan Diaz) moved that we have a hat collection to raise a spending fund for Leroy Deshotel who is in need of the money to spend while in the college. (This collection would be solicited during the football game).

Mr. Morvad (Mr. Walker) moved that we have a banquet to honor Dr. Harold Denning, who is the new superintendent of the Louisiana State School for the Deaf.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Lucius Eugene Walker

Louisiana Association of the Deaf, Inc.
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
February 18, 1973

The fifth Board of Directors meeting was called order by President Anthony Mowad at 4:00 p.m. in the Center Classroom on the LSSD Campus.

Roll-Call: all the board members, except Oliver Childers, were present.

President Mowad invited Dr. Harold Denning, superintendent of Louisiana State School for the Deaf, to speak to the Board and those visitors and members of LAD who were welcomed to the meeting. Dr. Denning spoke on the Legislature act No. 368. His talk, which took almost all of the time of the Board's agenda, alerted us.

Treasurer's financial report was given by Max Ray. Checking account, $722.40 and Saving account, $1,574.74 were summarized.

New Business. The agenda program for June 14, 15, and 16, 1973 LAD Convention was approved.

Mr. Ray (Mr. Medford Magill) moved that anyone, at the Convention site, buying part of combination ticket prices must still be paying for membership and registration fees.

Mr. Jim Henderson (Mr. Nolan Diaz) moved that a representative be chosen to work with Dr. Denning on the matter of Legislature Act No. 368. (President Mowad subject and Mr. Corbett will bring a full report to the LAD Board)

Mr. Mowad (Mr. Magill) moved that we buy a full page of advertising space for LAD 1973 convention program book.

Mr. Ray (Mr. Diaz) moved that we donate $50.00 to Craig Sellers, an LSSD student, who will attend the Deaf Olympics which is to be held in Sweden in July, 1973.

Mr. Ray (Mr. Magill) moved that our President appoint a committee of three members to work on State Income Tax Exemption for the Deaf. (Messrs. Ray, Martin Biennenu and Lucius Walker are on this committee).

The meeting came to an adjournment at 6:30 p.m.

Lucius E. Walker, LAD Secy.

Sixth Board Meeting of
Louisiana Association of the Deaf, Inc.
Oakdale, Louisiana - May 20, 1973

The Sixth Board Meeting was held in the home of the Anthony Mowads following dinner served at noon May 20, 1973.

The meeting started at 2:30 p.m. with Anthony Mowad in the chair.

Roll call showed 5 Board members present - Anthony and directors Olivia Childress and James Henderson, Marv S. Perkins, LAD Convention chairman and Harry Hutchrance, Convention treasurer were in the meeting to present the convention program books and the details for the coming convention.

The Convention chairman gave a report. Advertisement selling was in good shape. Local committee selections were in order and the LAD committees were incomplete. The Chamber of Commerce will furnish two typewriters, at least 300 register cards, courtesy parkings and the complimentary from the City of Alexandria. Official printer for the convention program books is Semple Printing Co. of Alexandria. The cost for membership, registration, program books, local expenses, banquet and ball was decided $20.00 per person. The publicity was well planned. Mrs. Anthony Inoved was named as a chairman for the banquet. The plan for honoring Dr. Harry Henning was made. Several important persons were invited. Dr. Kirkpatrick, president of Northwestern State University will be the toastmaster. Menu was planned. The Alexandria Daily Town Talk agreed to take the news coverage of the events.

The Board discussed the agendas and various sessions and committees were designated on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Lucius Eugene Walker