

Meeting of the Board of Directors
Louisiana Association of the Deaf
November 8, 1980
Louisiana School for the Deaf

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. by President Mowad. Present were Mowad, Magill, Myers, Ray, Austin, Benedetto and Sheffield. Joe Broussard was absent.

Max Ray gave the Treasurer's report.

Magill (Austin) moved to accept the Treasurer's report.

There was a discussion of the TTY rate reduction petition by the LAD before the Public Service Commission. Our chances for success look good.

Vice President Magil reported on his activity in making a plaque from the LAD to the NAD as part of the Centennial Celebration. Dr. Corson will present the plaque to the NAD at the upcoming NAD Board Meeting.

Leo Burke took the floor to explain a request by the LAD Registrar to get addresses of former students. The lists of names of former students whose address is needed will be posted and everyone was encouraged to help.

Sheffield (Austin) moved to reduce the price of the LAD Directory from \$10.00 to \$2.00.

Myers (Magill) amended the motion that non-members pay \$6.00 for the directory and get LAD membership plus one copy of the directory. Carried. The main motion carried.

The president read a letter from Hazel Woods requesting LAD financial support for students to attend the CLOSE-UP Program in Washington, D. C. Cost for one student is \$405.00.

Myers (Benedette) moved to donate \$405.00 for CLOSE-UP expenses. Carried.

The President read a letter from Mary Walker, BRAD Secretary, proposing that the BRAD Clubhouse be the permanent location for the LAD Homecoming Dance.

Sheffield (Benedetto) moved that the matter be referred to the Law Committee. Carried.

Ada Chevallier, Miss LAD Committee chairperson took the floor to report for her Committee. She will appoint four persons to help her plan the pageant, to be held during the 1981 LAD Convention. The responsibilities will be Business Manager, Stage Production Director, Public Relations, and Souvenir Director.

Jean Boles introduced Ms. Virginia Williams, state coordinator for the Hearing Impaired, Special Education Services, Department of Education.

Anthony Mowad reported on the Commission for the Deaf, which has not been funded. He has had no luck in getting an appointment with Governor Treen.

Linda Annala reported on the LAD Program for the Deaf-Visually Impaired. She wants to have a meeting to make plans to set up Deaf-Visually Impaired Section of the LAD.

Marvin Perkins reported on plans for the 1981 LAD Convention in Alexandria. The dates are July 16-18, 1981 at the Sheraton Inn.

Harvey Gremillion asked for assistance in getting correct phone numbers for TTY users.

Lenora Heinen, Chairlady, reported on plans for the 1982 LAD Convention to be held in Lafayette. The Convention will be held the first week in June at the Holiday Inn North.

President Mowad appointed Harvey Gremillion Chairman of the 1983 75th Anniversary Convention, with Martin Bienvenu as assistant.

Huey Barbin explained the need for the LAD to support efforts to get air conditioning for LSD. The President asked the Secretary to talk with T. Corson and then draft a resolution from the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m. then a good of the order discussion was held.

David W. Myers
Secretary