

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
Board Meeting
February 8, 1981
Sheraton Motel
Alexandria, Louisiana

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. by President Mowad. Present were Magill, Myers, Ray, Sheffield, Benedetto, Broussard. Austin was absent.

Joe Broussard, newsletter editor reported on the contest to choose name for the newsletter.

Magill(Benedetto) moved to name the newsletter The Bayou State Bulletin. Passed.

Benedetto (Sheffield) moved to write a letter to the newsletter contest winner thanking them for donation of the prize money. Passed.

Marvin Perkins reported on the Alexandria Convention plans. They are ready to send out advertising.

Ada Chevallier reported for the Miss LAD committee. The cost per person attending the contest will be \$7.50. Of this, \$5.50 will be to the LAD and \$2.00 to the host club for the reception. There will be \$30.00 entry fee for contestants.

Sheffield (Magill) moved to accept the cost figures presented by the committee for the Miss LAD pageant. Passed.

Broussard (Ray) moved that the Miss LAD pageant be open to any girl who wishes to enter this years pageant provided that they meet the pageant rules. Passed.

Ray (Magill) moved to permit the newsletter editor to summarize minutes of the Board Meeting for publication in the newsletter. Passed.

Myers (Ray) moved to invite Bill Peace of North Carolina to represent the NAD at the LAD convention. Passed.

Magill gave the Vice President's report. The LAD has 18 affiliates and 337 members. Heritage has offered a new contract for their services and we must consider it.

Broussard (Ray) moved to suspend discussion on the Heritage contract until a later date. Passed.

Magill reported for the Law Committee. The matter of BRAD's request for a By Laws change to require the annual LAD Homecoming Dance to be held at the BRAD clubhouse was deferred to the next Board Meeting.

Myers gave the Secretary's report. Our phone rate effort was a big success. The commission for the deaf has received funding and should be in operation soon the LAD program for the Deaf-Visually Impaired has been funded for a second year and through the efforts of Linda Annala, is being very beneficial to many people.

Broussard (Benedetto) moved to pay Max Ray a \$500.00 honorarium for his work which includes keeping the books for the LAD program for the Deaf-Visually Impaired. Myers (Magill) ammended the motion to make the honorarium \$250.00. The amendment passed. The main motion passed.

Mowad authorized a Committee of Baton Rouge Board members to meet with BRAD representatives to decide on an appropriate gift for Father Howell.

Magill (Benedetto) moved for a reconsideration of Broussard's motion for the Miss LAD pageant to be open to any girl who wishes to enter this years pageant provided that they meet the pageant rules. Passed.

Magill (Ray)moved that we keep the original motion. Passed.

Ray (Magill) moved that the Secretary go through the past LAD minutes and summarize the events from 1961 to present. Passed.

Sheffield (Benedetto) moved that the LAD consult with the local deaf community before making recommedations for polical appointments. Referred to the Law Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.


David W. Myers
Secretary

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