

MEETING: LAD Board of Directors at Holiday Inn North, Lafayette,
LA, Sunday, April 24, 1982

Present: All board members.

Officers Reports:

Vice-President: Reported 246 members on rolls (a record) with
3 new members coming. Membership roll will be checked by Treasurer
Max Ray to assure that dues are in order.

It was reported that the emblem for the Jr. LAD project was sent
to a company for cost estimate. No response received yet.

Commendation was given to Delvin Fontenot for his excellent work
with the membership drive.

Treasurer: Max Ray reported 76 new members to the LAD through
Mr. Fontenot's efforts through the mailing letters for the dues
did work out good. He would like to see that continued.

It was reported that the expenses will be as follow:

Representatives to N.A.D. Convention	\$525.00
Chaprone of the Miss L.A.D.	915.00
T.T.C. Honoriam (Heritage Printing Co.)	100.00
	\$1540.00

Visual Impaired and Hearing Impaired Coordinator: Linda Annala
reported her job is finished as of March 31, 1982. Now she works
for L.S.D.

Chairman of 1982 LAD Convention: Cleve Cormier reported that
he had reserved 5 rooms for the L.A.D. officers.

Chairman of 1983 LAD Convention: Delvin Fontenot reported on
the site of Hotel are Prince Murat (single \$37.00; double \$52.00)
and Capitol House Hotel (single \$40.00; double \$48.00)

The schedule for the 1983 LAD Convention are as follow:

Thursday - Boat ride on Mississippi River
Friday - Bon Fire at L.S.D.

President Mowad instructed Chairman Delvin Fontenot to have
committee meeting with either Vice President Magill or Mr Max Ray
on hotel and schedules.

Joe Sarpy (Joe Benedetto) moved that the set up date for LAD's
75th year be July 7-9, 1983. Passed.

Medford Magill (Robert Sheffield) moved that the four session

meeting be cut down to two sessions for the 75th anniversary. Passed.

Bob Sheffield (Joe Benedetto) moved that Chairman Delvin Fontenot appointed his secretary of this committee and make reports to the Board of Directors at least 4 times. Passed.

President Mowad appointed Vice President Magill as the advisor to the 1983 LAD Committee.

Joe Benedetto reported on the lack of information of the Board of Director meeting on January 30, 1982 and that his absentee be stratched off. His request was accepted.

Communication:

NAD had requested all deaf organizations to have a protest march against CBS television stations regarding captioned T.V. on May 19th. Joe Sarpy will organize the march for New Orleans, Mike Baudion for Lafayette, and Medford Magill for Baton Rouge.

Medford Magill (Delvin Fontenot) moved that LAD purchase a full page advertisement in the 1982 LAD program book for \$85.00. Passed.

New Business:

Joe Sarpy (Delvin Fontenot) moved that the LAD support the establishment of an Interpreter Services Program at the University of New Orleans. Passed.

President Mowad instructed Secretary Robert Sheffield to write letters to Leon Richelle, Chancellor, of the University of New Orleans.

President Mowad reported on the Louisiana Commission of the Deaf meeting in Baton Rouge on March 15, 1982. President Harvey Corson sent a copy of the draft Feasibility Study for Regional Program, which was referred to the Louisiana Commission Committee for further review.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert Sheffield
Secretary