

**38TH CONVENTION
of the
LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF**
Holidome
Baton Rouge, LA
June 25-26, 1993

FIRST SESSION:

Welcome address given by Baton Rouge Mayor Tom Ed McHugh. He welcomed LAD members and visitors. Conventioneers were encouraged to have fun shopping and spending lots of money. Baton Rouge has been host to 47,000 bowlers from all over world. The national Senior Citizens Games brought 7500 senior citizens from all over nation. At the end of this month Jr. National Olympic Track and Field will bring 6,000-7000 youngsters across the nation to Baton Rouge. Groups like the LAD are always welcomed. He suggested the leadership of Baton Rouge deaf community come to his office.

The meeting is called to order at 9:20 a.m by President Magill. All officers present.

Invocation given by Della Mae Childress. The Pledge of Allegiance signed by Vice President Max Ray.

Welcome by Convention Chairman Bob Sheppard on behalf of the Baton Rouge Association of the Deaf.

Max Ray (Harvey Gremillion) moved the delayed convention minutes of July 21-22, 1989 be accepted as read.

Harvey Gremillion (Max Ray) moved the convention minutes of June 21-22, 1991 be accepted as read.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Medford Magill.

The President's Report is filed. (see Appendix A)

Described his tenure as President, briefly highlighting all the meetings he attended.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Max Ray.

The Vice President's Report is filed. (see Appendix B)

Described his tenure as Vice President, summarizing activities and meetings he participated in.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mary Smith.

Board of Directors' minutes from June 24, 1993 meeting available for reading and approval. Please note item under New Business which must be acted on. Have all of the Board of Directors' minutes from 1989 to now. If members would like copies, please ask. The minutes are also on diskette.

Convention program book prepared by United Deaf Services (UDS). Expressed thanks to Maxine Sheffield and the convention committee for helping with the program book.

Announced she is running only for President.

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TREASURER'S REPORT: Houston Moss.

The Treasurer's report is filed. (see Appendix C)

In program book under report for 1991, the cents (.57) was transposed. Should be .75.

Richard Malcolm recommended changing word "Securities" in 1992 financial report to "Security" and consistency in using descriptors, e.g. Jackpot vs. Prize Winners, to mean the same thing.

As of December 31, 1991 the ending balance was: \$419,505.60. As of December 31, 1992 the ending balance was \$449,027.19. Max Ray (Oliver Childress) moved 1991 and 1992 Treasurer's Reports as printed in the program book be accepted as corrected. Passed.

As of May 31, 1992 the ending balance was \$479,069.30. Harvey Gremillion (Max Ray) moved to accept 1993 Treasurer's Report. Passed.

Announced he would like to run as Treasurer again.

SENIOR BOARD MEMBER REPORT: Leo Burke.

Senior Board Member report is filed. (see Appendix D)

Reflected on his accomplishments as Senior Board member, disappointed that the LAD had yet to hire an Executive Director and full-time Secretary/Interpreter, and announced he was running for President.

MIDDLE BOARD MEMBER REPORT: Charles Heinen.

Privilege to serve on board. Has seen LAD grow. Middle Board Member Report filed orally.

JUNIOR BOARD MEMBER REPORT: Oliver Childress.

First year as a board member. Asked the board if a TV braille (worth \$2,000.) could be gotten. At this time LAD does not have money for this, but hopefully will have the money later.

Metro New Orleans Association of the Deaf is now under new leadership and is growing. Hopefully someday can become a chapter of the LAD.

Recommend we identify on membership form "Deaf-Blind" category so we know how many members are deaf-blind.

Hope more deaf citizens from New Orleans join LAD.

Junior Board Member report filed orally.

BATON ROUGE CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE: Huey Barbin.

Last December became BRAD representative to LAD. Board members are great.

Invited President Oglethorpe to speak. Asked membership to consider on the agenda LAD-BRAD pooling

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their resources and investing jointing in a clubhouse. This is working well with LAD and BRAD being next door.

Growth of funds from bingo proceeds have been WOW!

President Magill expressed thanks to Huey for volunteering his skills with setting up and running the LAD computer and software.

Baton Rouge Chapter Representative Report is filed orally.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE: Cleve Cormier.

Successful bingo. LAAD will bid for the LAD convention in 1995. LAAD Representative report filed orally.

TWELVE MINUTES RECESS; MEETING RESUMED AT 11:15 A.M.

Huey Barbin (Charles Heinen) moved minutes of June 24, 1993 be accepted as read. Passed.

LRID REPRESENTATIVE TO LAD REPORT: James Forstall.

Absent.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

Nominations Committee Co-Chairmen - Ed Wood and Ronnie Delvisco.

Special Committees:

Anna Gremillion reported pictures of all LSD superintendents now hang on the wall near superintendent's office. Friends donated \$494.98 dollars toward covering the cost of the pictures. Kadair's donated \$194.24 for pictures (March 30, 1992). She was informed by Dr. Radvany that Mr. Sallop was acting superintendent while Dr. Corson was recuperating from heart attack. Will need additional donations for his picture to be hung. (see Appendix E)

Houston Moss reported on Farewell Party in honor of retiring LSD superintendent, Dr. Radvany, and his wife. Dinner at Drusilla Restaurant. Nice gifts - LAD presented him with a framed C.C. Lockwood outdoor reproduction and LSDAA presented him a ceramic pelican.

President Magill introduced important individuals: Louisiana Commission for the Deaf (LCD) Executive Director Robert Bevil; David Hylan, Executive Director of Deaf Action Center in Shreveport; LCD Vice Chair Scott Haun; Connie Dorris, Secretary in LCD office.

Auditing Committee Chairman - Houston Moss.

Chief Auditor Huey Barbin announced Ada Chevallier, Nick LeFors, and himself have audited the treasurer's books, asked Treasurer Moss lots of questions about the receipts and expenditures and find the books all in order.

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President Magill thanked the committee for a job well done.

Necrology Committee - Anna Gremillion.

Resolutions Committee - Robert Bevill, Lisa Blakeney, and Scott Haun.

Ways and Means Committee - Houston Moss.

Showed proposed budget for the LAD in part of 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996. Used bar graphs to show the growth of LAD money and investments. (see Appendix F)

RECESSED FOR LUNCH; MEETING RESUMED AT 1:15 P.M.

SECOND SESSION:

President Magill gave Houston Moss the privilege to introduce Allen Graham, President of Mississippi Association of the Deaf. Graham informed the assembly that Dr. Hugh Prickett has sent him as a representative of the Mississippi School for the Deaf to inform about positions available at the Mississippi School for the Deaf: Elementary principal, BI/BI/Communication Coordinator, Curriculum Coordinator/Behavior Management, Public Relations, H.S. Reading and Science teachers, Middle School Science and English teachers, Middle School/Elementary - Physical Education. Elementary Art teacher, Elementary (6th grade) teacher, Elementary Pre-school teacher, and School Counselor. All applications should be sent to either Dr. Prickett or the Mississippi State Department of Education.

Dr. Prickett's brother, Luther "Bill" Prickett, was just appointed superintendent of the Louisiana School for the Deaf.

Raffle Project Committee: Mary L. Smith

Introduced Committee: Delvin Fontenot, Chairman, Ronnie Delvisco, committee treasurer, and Bambi St. Romain. Miss Deaf Louisiana Pageant Director Connie Tullos and President Magill cut the ribbon to begin the raffle project. All proceeds will benefit the LAD and Miss Deaf Louisiana pageant. Announced Grand Prize: two round trip airline tickets (or equivalent value), two combo tickets, and six nights accommodations at the Hyatt Regency in Knoxville, TN at the 1994 NAD Convention.

LAW COMMITTEE Max Ray. (see Appendix G)

Introduced members of the Law Committee and presented the following proposals to the By-Laws. Proposals to be approved as a Whole in New Business.

Houston Moss recommended the LAD follow NAD in correct usage: hearing impaired be changed to hard of hearing.

Proposal No. 1: *Candidate for any office must be deaf/hearing-impaired, a resident of the state of Louisiana, and must be in attendance at the present convention.* Failed.

Proposal No. 2: Insert a new sentence "*The LRID Representative must be a member of the National Association of the Deaf and must be certified by the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf with the said skills based on the fourth level or higher*" to Section 3: Other Board Members. Passed.

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Proposal No. 3: Insert "*elected*" before members of the Board on both Sections 5 and 6. Passed.

Proposal No. 4: Insert "*and voting*" after holding office under Associate Members and Honorary Members. Passed.

Proposal No. 5: Strike out "*Associate and Honorary*" (Article XII: VOTING, Sections 2-3). This proposal is necessary if Proposal No.4 is passed. Passed.

Proposal No. 6: Add to Article IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Section 7, subsection G. "*The Board may name or employ any individual(s) when it deems necessary for the operation of the Association as provided by the By-Laws.*" Passed.

President Magill expressed thanks to Max and the Law committee for a job well done.

President Magill introduced Earl Wilson, LAD consultant, and Marilyn Istre, Public Service Commission (PSC). They were given the privilege to speak but they declined.

DEAF EDUCATION ADVOCACY COMMITTEE REPORT: Mary Smith.

(see Appendix H) Background information on the Deaf Education Advocacy Committee and a brief description of its work. Expressed appreciation to Earl Wilson (LAD consultant) for his involvement with the committee and helping LAD achieve its goals.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT: Mary Smith.

Slowly being built up. Have on file TV and news media addresses. Press releases on Acts 433/911 and other legislation have been sent out. Louisiana Deaf Community featured in Deaf USA. LAD sponsored horse racing only when the opportunity occurred. Board members often attend organizations' picnics, dances, and other events.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMMITTEE REPORT: Rose Barbin.

Huey Barbin reported for Rose who had foot surgery. There are 383 members (309 active members and 74 associate members), two chapters, and five affiliates. (see Minutes of June 24, 1993)

BAYOU STATE BULLETIN COMMITTEE REPORT: Connie Tullos.

Asked people to send their news in.

CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK REPORT: Mary Smith.

Printed only 500 copies. It was much better and had the help of Maxine Sheffield, BRAD convention committee member, to get all the letters, etc. United Deaf Services did a great job.

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES: Mary Smith

Hope to have a new one ready and published this summer.

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DEAF-BLIND AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT: Jackie Broussard.

No report.

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JR. LAD AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT: Kathy Corbett.

Compliments from the Jr. NAD program for a successful convention. Many could not believe LAD donated \$10,000 to the Jr. LAD. Young people need deaf role models. LAD needs to become more involved with young people.

Shared the idea of a fun living camp where with various recreational activities, workshops, and ending with the LAD convention.

BINGO COMMITTEE REPORT: Ronnie Delvisco.

Talked briefly about the LAD's Bingo Project. President Magill praised his initiative as a liaison between the LAD and state and city Gaming Enforcement Division.

MISS DEAF LOUISIANA PAGEANT COMMITTEE REPORT: Connie Tullos.

Announced next pageant will be held December 18, 1993 at LSD. Any young lady interested in competing should see her.

Talked briefly about Miss Deaf America pageant and Rhonda Fung, reigning Miss Deaf Louisiana.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bob Sheppard announced Deaf Vaudeville will be held at 7 p.m. not at 7 a.m. as erroneously recorded in program book. Breakfast will be in adjoining room and Bob Courtney, First Assistant Secretary of State will be guest speaker.

RECESSED UNTIL SATURDAY, JUNE 26

THIRD SESSION:

Meeting resumes at 9:50 p.m.

Nick LeFors led the Pledge of Allegiance.

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE: Anna Gremillion.

1991-93 Necrology List

Sidney Adams
Wilfred Babineaux
Frank Bergeron

Eugene Hargrave
Martin Hebert
John Hunt

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Lula Mae (Benoit) Blank
Jean (Austen) Boles
Thomas Brown
Birdie (Faulk) Calloway
David Champagne
Tina (Armstrong) Cloy
Patsy Ruth (Babers) Cranford
Billy Faulk
Henry Frazier
Gertrude (DeLacerda) Gardner
Vincent Gendussa
Robert Joseph Giblin
Leon Hanks
Virgie (Broussard) Hansen

John LeBleu
Ollie (Bonnet) Lewis
Agnes (Ellender) Lowery
Daniel McCay
Verda (Dartez) Malone
Rose (Messina) Maier
Gilbert Martin
Walter Miller
Teresa (Shumway) Picard
Patricia (Corbett) Scofield
Maude (Tassin) Skropeta
Gersie (Broussard) Trahan
Laura (Clement) Trosclair
Hubert Turnbow

Mrs. Gremillion led the assembly in a prayer in honor of the deceased. President Magill thanked her for a job well done.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

93-001: Delvin Fontenot (Robert Southwell) moved the President of LAD appoint three (3) out of town members who do not hold the office to audit LAD financial reports with their travel expenses being paid by LAD, effective immediately after this convention. Referred to Law Committee.

93-002: Kathy Corbett (Connie Tullos) moved LAD co-sponsor with LCD's Task Force on outdoor life experience for the deaf. Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

93-003: Connie Tullos (Connie Greenlee) moved the Miss Deaf Louisiana pageant be held at the 1995 LAD convention and thereafter at every convention. Vice President Ray pointed out the pageant committee is a standing committee. Referred to Law Committee.

93-004: Ronnie Delvisco (Leo Burke) moved any of the standing committees or Ad Hoc Committees that receive any property and/or funds of LAD, whether independent or not, shall make a complete report to LAD Board of Directors and abide by our by-laws effective immediately. Passed.

93-005: Bobbie LeFors (Houston Moss) moved the treasury books be audited several times between the convention to convention by the auditing committee. President Magill referred that to the Law Committee. Passed.

93-006: Lisa Blakeney (Mary Smith) moved to amend Article II, Section 1 to insert "*a resident of the State of Louisiana*" after the word "*deaf/hard of hearing*." Passed.

93-007: Harvey Gremillion (Pauline Wood) moved LAD Board of Directors and Pageant Committee

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implement guidelines and policies operating the Miss Deaf Louisiana Pageant and that said guidelines include what LAD will give Miss Deaf Louisiana during her reign. Max Ray (Leo Burke) amended referred to Pageant Committee and to include two board of directors members. Motion, as amended, passed.

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Meeting resumes at 11:25 a.m.

93-008: Sue Chevallier (Angela Trahan) moved LAD hosts the Miss Deaf Louisiana pageant event this December 1993 and during the 39th convention, then at each convention thereafter. Passed.

93-010: Richard Malcolm (Houston Moss) moved the LAD Bingo reports be audited by LAD Auditing Committee on a monthly basis, effective immediately. Failed.

93-011: Ronnie Delvisco (Bambi St. Romain) moved to add future board meeting dates in Bayou State Bulletin. Lisa Blakeney (Harvey Gremillion) amended: location be added. Main motion, as amended, passed.

LUNCH RECESS UNTIL 1 P.M.; MEETING RESUMED AT 1:20 P.M.

FOURTH SESSION:

93-012: Debbie Burnaman (Charles Core) moved LAD bid on hosting the National Association of the Deaf Convention to be held in New Orleans in the summer of 2000. David Oglethorpe (Cleve Cormier) amended LAAD, BRAD, and Metro New Orleans Association of the Deaf be co-hosts. Main motion, as amended, passed.

93-013: Debbie Burnaman (Deloy Miller) moved LAD pay full page advertisement in Louisiana Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (LRID) 25th anniversary convention program book congratulating LRID for their long history of interpreting services. The cost is \$100.00. Referred to Ways and Means Committee. (Deadline is July 31, 1993) The membership voted to reconsider the question. The motion, upon reconsideration, passed.

93-014: Jack Falcon (Earl David) moved to abolish LAD restriction on the LRID representative on the LAD board. Mary Smith (Leo Burke) amended to refer to the Law Committee for further study. Passed.

93-015: Kathy Corbett (Scott Haun) moved LAD maintain page 10, Article I, Section 2, regarding *Associate members* voting rights. Lisa Blakeney (Delvin Fontenot) amended add "*Honorary members*" to motion. Main motion, as amended, passed.

93-016: Motion deferred until Law Committee's proposals are accepted as a whole.

93-017: David Oglethorpe (Richard Malcolm) moved LAD becomes a joint owner with the Baton Rouge Association of the Deaf for property and assets of a deaf community center in Baton Rouge, LA. Ronnie Delvisco (Leo Burke) moved to table motion. Failed.

Max Ray reported on the results of the Building Committee meeting as of April 17, 1993 recommending LAD and BRAD become joint owners of land and property. (see Appendix I). Ronnie Delvisco (Bambi St.

Romain) moved to refer motion to Ways and Means Committee for further study. Passed. (58-45)

93-018: Jack Falcon (Cleve Cormier) moved Necrology Committee print names of members/non-members on paper, make copies and distribute to members present at meeting for reading and then standing for a moment to pay respect for the departed. Passed.

93-019: Richard Malcolm (Angela Trahan) moved Section I under Article II (page 11, lines 18-24) be waived by 2/3 vote of all members present in order to have the words "*and has been in attendance of two sessions of the preceding convention and*" from the LAD By-Laws only for this 38th LAD Convention. Failed to meet required 2/3 votes so motion dies.

93-020: Richard Malcolm (Angela Trahan) moved Article II, Section I, the words "*and has been in attendance of two sessions of the preceding convention and*" be deleted from the LAD By-Laws, effective right after the 38th LAD convention. Failed.

TEN MINUTES RECESS

93-021: Lucius Walker (Walker Estes) moved page 16, under Article III, Section D, subsection k), *the treasurer must be bonded*. Passed.

93-022: Houston Moss (Leo Burke) moved budgets for 1994-96 proposals be ratified as a whole. Sue Chevallier (Elise Burke) amended to increase the pageant budget to \$1,000 for 1994, 1995, and 1996. Mary Smith (Connie Greenlee) amended to cut Travel \$3,000 to \$2,500. and increased pageant \$1,000. Main motion, as amended, passed.

93-023: Richard Malcolm (Melvin Royer) moved revised LAD By-Laws be ratified, effective right before the election of the officers during the 38th biennial LAD convention (p.29, lines 25-30). Passed.

Proposals Nos. 4 and 5 from the Law Committee died. Proposal No. 2 referred to Law Committee.

93-024: Leo Burke (Houston Moss) moved page 13, Article III, Section 2, C:f) "*to prepare the minutes of all meetings for distribution to members as request*" be deleted. Passed.

93-025: Leo Burke (Houston Moss) moved page 13, Article III, Section 2, C:g) highlights of be changed to full. Passed.

93-026: Leo Burke (Robert Sheffield) moved page 29, line 32 delete all: "*Any By-Law may be waived temporarily by 2/3 vote of all members present. No vote is needed to re-instate.*" Richard Malcolm moved refer to Law Committee. Passed.

93-027: Robert Sheffield (Robert Bevill) moved all officers and committee members involved with financial transaction be bonded. Passed.

93-028: Leo Burke (Houston Moss) moved (see minutes of June 24) to change "*non-refundable*" to "*refundable*." (p.34, Article X, Section 1, D) Passed.

Richard Malcolm (Lisa Blakeney) moved New Business be closed.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT: Robert Bevill.

Resolution No.1:

WHEREAS, the planning committee of the 38th biennial convention of the Louisiana Association of the Deaf has done a superb job for making the convention a tremendous success;

WHEREAS, the Baton Rouge Association of the Deaf as a convention host does the job exceptionally well in meeting the needs of the convention;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we give them a high five and appreciation for a job well-done.

Resolution No.2:

WHEREAS, the officers of the Louisiana Association of the Deaf and their committees have shown a great deal of interest in the welfare of the deaf community and have assisted in the successful passage of the legislative bills affecting the lives of the deaf and the activities of the deaf community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the deaf community shows their deepest gratitude to the Louisiana Association of the Deaf for their efforts in meeting the immediate and future needs of the deaf community.

Resolution No.3:

WHEREAS, the Deaf Education Advocacy Committee did hard work in promoting the rights of the deaf children through long Monday nights for the past two years and made rapid progress under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Smith and Mr. Henry Brinkmann;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we express appreciation and recognition of the committee members' hard work and dedication to successfully improve the deaf education for the deaf children.

Resolution No.4:

WHEREAS, deaf people and hearing friends of the deaf community participated in supporting for the funding of the LCD and the LSD by showing up at the June 4, 1992 rally and at December 5, 1993 rally at the State Capitol which resulted in successful restoration of the cuts and successful participation in the first Louisiana Symposium of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing;

WHEREAS, the deaf symposium planning committee under the leadership of Mary Smith has done a wonderful coordination of all events and various organizations for making the Deaf Sympo a huge success;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we express sincere appreciation for their active participation and support.

Resolution No.5:

WHEREAS, all Deaf Action Centers in Louisiana provide interpreter services to the deaf community in all areas of direct and indirect needs of communication between the deaf and hearing citizenry;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the deaf community appreciates the work of the Deaf Action Centers.

Resolution No.6:

WHEREAS, Dr. John Radvany served for twelve years at the Louisiana School for the Deaf as vocational director, assistant superintendent, and superintendent and as a strong advocate of services for the deaf community;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we show our deepest gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Radvany for showing his care to the deaf community.

Resolution No.7:

WHEREAS, the 1992-1993 Louisiana Legislature has supported all legislative bills affecting the deaf and deafness in meeting the needs of the deaf community;
WHEREAS, the Legislature has restored the funding to the Louisiana School for the Deaf and the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf to continue educational services and the deaf community services;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we show our appreciation to the 1992-1993 legislators for supporting us.

Resolution No.8:

WHEREAS, Ms. Donna Contois and Ms. Glenny Lee Buquet of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for expressing interest in the educational programs for deaf children and for taking action in meeting their needs;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we appreciate their efforts for breaking the barrier between the deaf community and the state Department of Education.

Resolution No.9:

WHEREAS, the deaf community representatives serving on the Interagency Communications Committee of the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf have done excellent work in

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gathering information on issues and concerns of the deaf community to develop plans for meeting their needs;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we recognize their hard work appreciably.

Resolution No.10:

WHEREAS, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (B.E.S.E.) successfully appointed Mr. Luther Bill Prickett Superintendent of the Louisiana School for the Deaf;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Association of the Deaf send a letter of thanks to B.E.S.E. for their vote of confidence.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **RESOLUTION** of the 1993 LAD convention be documented in the convention minutes.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

Robert Bevill
Scott Haun
Lisa Blakeney

Robert Bevill moved the adoption of these resolution in the 1993 convention minutes. Resolutions as read adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

President - Leo Burke 35
Mary Smith 102

Mary Smith elected President.

Vice President - Max Ray 72
Angela Trahan 61

Max Ray elected Vice President.

Secretary - Leo Burke

Harvey Gremillion (Harry Huthnance) moved secretary cast ballot for Leo Burke as Secretary.

I, Mary Smith as secretary, cast the ballot for Leo Burke.

Treasurer - Houston Moss

Robert Sheffield (Randy Pippins) moved secretary cast ballot for Houston Moss as Treasurer.

I, Mary Smith as secretary, cast the ballot for Houston Moss as Treasurer.

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Senior Board Member: Charles Heinen

Middle Board Member: Oliver Childress

Junior Board Member (6 years) - Lisa Blakeney 70
Angela Trahan 62

Max Ray (Debbie Burnaman) moved nominations be closed for Junior Board Member. Passed.

Lisa Blakeney elected Junior Board Member.

President Magill expressed thanks to Ed Wood and Ronnie Delvisco for co-chairing the Nomination Committee.

BID FOR NEXT CONVENTION:

Lafayette Athletic Association of the Deaf won the bid with the understanding that the date of the convention is pending further information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Presented plaque to Ronnie Delvisco for his dedication and services to the Bingo Committee.

Oath of Office will be given tonight.

Adjournment Sine Die 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary L. Smith, Secretary

APPROVED: _____