

**L.A.D. Board Meeting
Sunday, March 9, 2008
L.A.D. Office**

President Randy Pippins called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

**Roll Call: Randy Pippins, Kenny Davis, Pauline Wood, Houston Moss,
Bobbie LeFors, Tommie Patterson, Cleve Cormier.**

Chapter Representatives: Shirley Delahoussaye, Donna Cormier and Judith Perrodin

Absentees: Ed Wood and Connie Tullos

Cleve Cormier (T. Patterson) moved that the Nov. 17, 2007 minutes be accepted without any correction.

Correspondence: Wanda Miller - a letter to inform us that she is the present president of Alex. Assoc. of the Deaf; a letter from Joy Fraychineaud - asked for a donation to basketball camp; a letter from Cancer Society - thanking us for a donation of \$100 in memory of Ethel Blueford; a letter from Pastor John Lovas - thanking us for a donation of \$100 to Canal Blvd. Baptist Deaf Church in memory of Oliver Childress; a letter from Fallon Frederick - asking for an advertising page in the 2008 Southwest Softball Assoc. of the Deaf program book sponsored by Laf. Athletic Assoc. of the Deaf; and a letter from Jackie Broussard Of La. Career Development Center - asking for a donation for the deaf-blind camp for Oct. 16 - 19, 2008.

Officers' Reports:

President Randy Pippins

- Alexandria's representative had never showed up for the last several board meetings so we need a new one from A.A.D.
- Shreveport Assoc. of the Deaf cannot afford sending a representative to LAD board meetings so there will be none from Shreveport
- Needed a new contract with CSDVRS regarding LAVRS
- Went to CSDVRS workshop in Clearwater, Florida. It was a productive workshop for him
- It was agreed that LAVRS will be receiving \$300 monthly from CSDVRS. With \$300 we are able to recruit more members at no cost to them
- Wanted to meet with Lissette Molina and Tim Rarus Friday night, March 14 before LAVRS launching on Saturday, March 15
- Plans to attend NAD leadership workshop in Austin, Texas during the first weekend of April
- The plan of sponsoring the movie "The Wrong Game" fell through the cracks

Committee's report: Pauline Wood for NAD

Miss Deaf America Pageant participants would need transportation from LSD to Mike Anderson.

Miss Deaf Louisiana had to withdraw from the competition.

New Business:

+Tommie Patterson (Houston Moss) moved to donate \$200.00 to St. Gerard Community for the Deaf. Carried

+Pauline Wood (Tommie Patterson) moved to discuss about 2009 LAD conference.

++Ed Wood (Bobbie LeFors) amended that the conference be held in New Orleans.

+++Cleve Cormier (Connie Tullos) amended that the conference be held during the first week of June and to set Plan B for second week of June.

++++2009 LAD conference will be held in New Orleans during the first or second week of June. Carried

Announcements:

Judith Perrodin – LADBC would be having a picnic on June 22

Donna Cormier – SWSAD tournament during the weekend of June 20 – 21

A movie, "The Wrong Game" with all deaf cast on Aug. 8 and 9 at LAAD.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 pm.

The next board meeting date will be announced later.

Pauline Wood, Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pauline Wood". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name of the secretary.