

**L.A.D. Board Meeting
Saturday, June 14, 2008
L.A.A.D., Lafayette**

President Randy Pippins called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Roll Call: Presiden Randy Pippins, Vice President Houston Moss, Secretary Pauline Wood, Treasurer Kenny Davis & members-at-large: Bobbie LeFors, Tommie Patterson and Cleve Cormier
Chapter Representatives: Donna Cormier, Ed Wood, Judith Perrodin, Shirley Delahoussaye and Connie Tullos**

The minutes of March 9, 2008 was accepted without correction.

Correspondences:

- *Letter from Arthine Vicks Powers of St. Gerard Community for the Deaf asking for a contribution for the summer camp for deaf children**
- * Letter from Dan Arabie asking LAD for financial assistance to sponsor three NAD presenters to the NAD conference**
- *Letter of thanks from Jackie Broussard for donation of \$500.00 for the deaf-blind retreat**

Guest speaker, Kenny David, spoke to us about LSD and how it needs our support.

President Randy Pippins:

- +Expressed his concerns about organizations hosting events on the same dates. Because of that the deaf communities are being divided.**
- +Thanked L.A.A.D. for breakfast and lunch**
- +The untimely death of Brad Cupit**

Vice President Houston Moss:

- +Met with Stephen Hlibok about our stock and how to protect our funds**
- +Need to develop schedules with other organizations so our events wouldn't fall on the same dates**

Secretary Pauline Wood:

Did not have any but updated the board members about the NAD conference

Treasurer Kenny Davis:

- +Received \$6,878.00 from Walmart for the annual golf tournament**
- +Two LSD students were elected to participate in Youth Leadership Camp in Oregon**
- +Sponsored Joy Fraychineaud to a basketball camp in Texas**
- +\$100.00 to LSD in memoriam of Lucius Walker**

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

