THE DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF LAFAYETTE

Regular Meeting

April 21, 2021

The April meeting of The Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette was called to order at 5:38 pm on April 21, 2021 at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette by President Jennifer Accardo.

President Jennifer Accardo introduced the members of the Board of Directors.

Jennifer Accardo – President Ada Weeks – Secretary

Brittany Clark – Treasurer Ramona Bienvenu – Director

Melissa Thibodeaux – Director Angela Cutrera – Immediate Past President

Kathy Martin – Parliamentarian

Sheri Bienvenue introduced guests: Melissa Bowen, Speaker

Kathleen Williams

Connie Guidry

Lori Landry gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dinner was served.

Program- Melissa Bowen, the Program Speaker spoke on Emotional Intelligence and Resilience Skills.

House Report: by Sheri Bienvenue

Number of Members Present \_\_23\_\_ Guests \_\_3\_\_ Total Present \_\_26\_\_

Number of Members Eligible to Vote \_\_33\_\_ Number of Members Present \_\_23\_\_

Number of Members Needed for Quorum \_\_13\_\_ (40% of voting membership)

There were no corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting and they stand approved as presented.

There was no club correspondence.

Treasurer’s Report – by Brittany Clark

Income \_\_$1321.94\_\_ Expense \_\_$1883.90\_\_ Balance \_\_$22,396.26\_ as of 3/31/2021.

Committee Reports:

Communication/Training Education: Kathy Martin announced a seminar on June 19, 2021 by Shanna Dorion at 10 am till 12 pm at the offices of Smith Mason. The seminar will be on Professional Development.

Desrick: Melissa Thibodeaux announced May deadline will be May 17. She also asked members to contribute articles.

Program: Carol Trosclair announced the May Speaker will be Brianna Hendricks, of Parish Proud.

Region Meeting/Convention: Jennifer Accardo announced the Regional Meeting will be virtual and held on May 22, 2021. Members are invited to participate in meeting at Smith Mason offices.

Sunshine: Jennifer Accardo gave the report for Tifani Leal, announcing birthdays for April and asking them to stay for a picture.

Jennifer Accardo announced that reservations can now be made for the 2021 convention to be held in New Orleans. A notice was sent out on Wednesday.

Kathy Martin announced that the 2022 Region Meeting is to be held in Lafayette.

Kathy Martin made a motion to send our delegate to the 2021 meeting informed but unrestricted. Seconded by Dolores Hawkins, motion passed.

Earth Day will be held April 22 at Girard Park in Lafayette to begin at 6:45 am. D&D members have been asked to participate. Several said they would be attending.

Brittany Clark, Scrapbook Committee, made a special presentation to Angela Cutrera of her 2020 Scrapbook.

The 50/50 drawing was held and Lori Landry won $55.00.

Dolores Hawkins made a motion to dispense with roll call, seconded by Ronda Thibodeaux, motion passed.

The next board meeting will be on May 5 at 5:30 pm at the Smith Mason offices.

No further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ada Weeks