THE DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF LAFAYETTE

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 15, 2020

The January meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette was called to order at 5:44 pm.

Angela Cutrera, President, had the 2020 Board introduce themselves.

Present Absent

Angela Cutrera, President Sheri Bienvenue, Past President

Delvie Hemphill, Treasurer Jennifer Accardo, President Elect

Ada Weeks, Secretary Melissa Thibodeaux, Director

Brittney Clark, Director

Ramona Bienvenu, Director

Ronda Thibodeaux, Director

Kathy Martin, Parliamentarian

Jo Ann Aldridge, House Committee, introduced guests Greg Upton, Speaker, Cynthia Yoes and Jimmy Lewis.

The invocation and pledge of allegiance was led by Cindy Dore.,

Dinner was served.

Ronda Thibodeaux, introduced the speaker, Dr. Greg Upton Jr. from LSU.

Dr. Gregory Upton Jr. presented a program on “Our Gulf Coast Energy Outlook”. Dr. Upton serves as Assistant Research Professor at LSU at the Center for Energy and Public Policy. His program centered on the facts of how energy has developed the state of Louisiana and the issues the energy industry has faced and will face in the future.

House Report (Jo Ann Aldridge)- Members \_\_28\_ Guests \_\_3\_\_ Total \_\_31\_\_

Number of Members Eligible to vote \_\_48\_\_

Number of Members Present \_\_28\_\_

Number of Members needed for Quorum \_\_19\_\_(40% of voting membership)

No corrections were found in the December Minutes and stood approved as presented.

Ada Weeks, had no club correspondence.

Treasurer’s Report - Delvie Hemphill/Sarah Hulin

Income $529.96 Expenses $1,203.44 Balance $22,861.30 as of December 31, 2019

**Communications/Training/Education** Kathy Martin announced they were working on a seminar on Personal Development with Shanna Dorian.

**Desrick** The deadline for entries will be February 14, 2020.

**Fundraising** Vickie Chauvin announced the selling of spaces for the Super Bowl Drawing. The Super Bowl is February 2 so this is the last meeting to purchase a space.

**Membership/Orientation** Angela Cutrera announced that Renewal Forms have been sent out and dues of $75.00 are due now or before February 1.

**Photography/Scrapbook** Brittney Clark announced that pictures will be taken after the meeting for birthdays in January or for anyone needing to put a picture in the roster.

**Publicity** Brittney Clark announced that March is D&D Awareness Month and they are working on having the Mayor President of Lafayette issuing recognition of the club.

**Regional Meeting and Convention** Lori Landry announced the Regional Meeting will be April 15-20, 2020 in Gretna, Louisiana. A cruise is included in the meeting. The packets are out and available.

**Sunshine** Tifani Leal announced the January birthdays, two cards were sent out and a card was sent to the family of Robbie St Marie of the Westbank Club.

The 50/50 Raffle was announced with Cindy Dore winning $39.00.

Angela Cutrera announced that February will be a closed meeting with the presentation and voting on the 2020 budget.

Jenny Korner made a motion to dispense with roll call. Seconded by Kylie Sellers. Motion carried.

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be February 5th at 5:30pm at Broaddus Burger, 601 E. Kaliste Saloom Road, Lafayette, La.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Ada Weeks, Secretary