THE DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF LAFAYETTE

Regular Meeting

September 15, 2021

The September meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club was called to order at 5:46 pm by President Jennifer Accardo on September 15, 2021 at the Petroleum Club.

President Jennifer Accardo introduced the members of the Board of Directors with all in attendance. Parliamentarian Kathy Martin was absence.

President Jennifer Accardo introduced new member Shawn Guidry.

The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was given by Ramona Bienvenu.

Dinner was served.

President Jennifer Accardo introduced speaker Brianne Hendricks of Parish Proud. The program was introducing the organization Parish Proud which is a non-profit working to clean and promote the Parish of Lafayette.

House Report:

Number of members present \_\_23\_\_ Guests \_\_1\_\_ Total \_\_24 \_\_ Number of Members Eligible to Vote \_\_33\_\_

Number of Members Needed for Quorum \_\_13\_\_

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 – Brittany Clark

Income \_\_$443.00\_\_ Expenses \_\_$1,872.93\_ Balance \_\_$20,030.48\_\_ as of 8/31/2021.

Committee Reports:

Desrick – Melissa Thibodeaux set deadline for October entry as October 11.

Field Trip/Social – Jennifer Accardo reported the club had a field trip to A1 Professional Answering Service on September 9 which was well attended and proved to be very informative for most attendees.

Fundraising – Vickie Chauvin held the drawing for 50/50 which was won by Carol Trosclair, $45.00 was paid.

Program – Jennifer Accardo announced the October speaker will be Keith Cantrell who will speak on drones.

Sunshine – Betty Bouillon announced September birthdays and asked them to stay for pictures.

The nominating committee chairperson for 2022 will be Sarah Hulin. Sarah asked members to volunteer so she didn’t have to call and beg.

2022 GAC for Region Meeting Sarah Hulin announced committee chairs will hold a meeting October 16 at T Baker Smith for a meeting, please be prepared.

It was announced member Sheri Bienvenue won the 2021 Women Who Mean Business Award and it will be presented October 14 and tickets are available.

Betty Bouillion moved that Roll Call be dispensed, seconded by Cindy Dore. The motion was voted and roll call was dispensed with.

The next board meeting will be October 6 at 5:30 pm at Smith Mason offices. Members are invited to participate.

Respectfully Submitted

Ada Weeks