



Minutes of the Jefferson County  
Pachyderm Meeting

April 19, 2013  
Madabella's Restaurant

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Van de Riet at 7:00 PM.  
Vice President Don Bickowski gave the Pachyderm prayer.  
The pledge of allegiance was said lead by retired veteran Steve Farmer.  
All officers were present.  
There were 16 members present.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Bob Frank reported 3 new members joined the club tonight. The Club has collected \$950 in dues. \$340.00 has been paid to the National Federation. \$85.00 has been paid to the State Federation. Paperwork has not been received from the state for the club to be able to set up our checking account.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Charles Groetke read the minutes of the last meeting. The motion was made seconded and approved by the membership to accept the report. He also reported that the Jefferson County Leadership PAC donated a American Flag to the Club for use in our meetings. He informed the members of a letter he received from the Cedar Hill Firefighters Organization Auxiliary requesting a donation for their Garden Tour at a cost to the club of \$40.00. The motion was made seconded and approved to sponsor the event on June 2, 2013. He also commented on the status of the club and our mission.



## Jefferson County Pachyderms

### Presidents Report

President Linda Van de Riet spoke about the focus of the club and our mission in the community. Speakers will be engaged for the next meeting of our club. President Van De Riet introduced National President Mr. John Wiemann, Executive Director of the Pachyderms Ms. Holly Lintner, Mr. Scott Clark Southeast Regional Director of the Pachyderms, State Representative Paul Wieland, Councilman Don Bickowski, Public Administrator Farmer Big River Ambulance Board Member Jim Terry, Big River Ambulance Board Member Linda Schroder, Councilwoman Renee Reuter, Central committeewoman Sharon Groeteke Committeeman Mark Paul, Recorder of Deeds Debbie Dunnigan-Waters, Jefferson County Director of Administration David Courtway and Rock Ambulance Board Charles Groeteke.

Representative Paul Wieland spoke as our guest speaker and told his story of his experiences in the political arena, from his start in 1994 to the present. He also spoke of the future of the Republican party and encouraged the newly formed club to move forward. He announced his candidacy for the open State Senate Seat. He also reported on the activity's in the Missouri House of Representatives.

National Federation President John Wiemann spoke about the founding, history, scope and purpose of the Pachyderm Club and expressed his thanks for the founding of this club in Jefferson County. He answered questions from the members and presented Club President Linda Van de Riet with the Charter for the Club. He also presented the Charter members with their Pachyderm Pins as official members. She motioned that Linda Schroeder be elected as a second Vice President of the Club. The motion was made seconded and approved by the membership.

The next meeting will be May 8, 2013, 7:00 PM at Madabella's Restaurant.

With no further business to attend to the meeting was adjourned 8:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Groeteke  
Secretary JCP