

Minutes of the Jefferson County Pachyderm Meeting

June 12, 2013 Montabela's Restaurant

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Van de Riet at 6:00 PM.

Vice President Don Bickowski gave the Pachyderm prayer.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

All officers were present.

There were 22 citizens in attendance.

One new member joined at the meeting.

Guests in attendance were Dave Linton and Russ Ford

President Comments:

The members were encouraged to tell their friends to come to our meetings and participate in the club.

A motion was made that the club join the Jefferson County <u>Join In</u> network at a cost to the club of \$25.00 per year. The motion was made seconded and approved by the membership. The president encouraged the membership to alert the press of our events and meetings and asked for contact information. T shirts are in the works for club members.

Member News:

Terry Wippler reported on the Garden Tour that the club helped to sponsor.

Committee Reports:

Communication:

Vice President Don Bickowski reported on the website and the topics that are to be presented at future meetings of the club.

Political:

Renee Reuter had nothing to report.



Events:

Ellen Haynes deferred her report to the president. President Linda Van de Riet spoke about the upcoming Jefferson County Fair, the times and dates of the event and that volunteers were needed to man our booth. She also spoke about the Arnold Days Parade. There was discussion about doing a blood drive.

Speaker for the meeting:

Mr Tom Blair P.E. Assistant District Engineer MODOT was the speaker for the meeting. Mr. Blair informed us of MODOT'S operation and spoke about the recent the recent legislation that was voted on in the last session of the state legislature. He gave a lengthy report and took many questions from the group. President Van de Reit thanked him for his presentation and he enjoyed a good round of applause for the information that he shared with the group.

Adjournment

With no further business to attend to the meeting was adjourned 8:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Groeteke Secretary JCP