



Minutes of the Jefferson County
Pachyderm Meeting

August 14, 2013
Madabella's Restaurant

First vice president Don Bickowski Called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM
Roll call was taken and all officers were present with the exception of President Linda Van De Riet who was excused for personal business.
First Vice President Bickowski gave the Pachyderm prayer.
The Pledge of Allegiance was said.
There were 16 paid members signed in and present. There were 20 guests.

Vice President Bickowski introduced our speakers for the meeting, Anne Goessel, and Gretchen Logue with Missouri Coalition Against Common Core. He also encouraged all non members to join the club. Sue Bickowski reported on the 2013 Bi-annual Conference of the Missouri Federation of Pachyderms that she and Don recently attended, representing the club. Vice President Bickowski introduced elected officials present and encouraged all to get involved in their local government by applying to sit on county boards and commissions.
Vice President Bickowski appointed Jim Terry, Tom Robecker, and Steve Farmer to the nominating committee for the November election of club officers, first vice president and club secretary.
Secretary Charles Groeteke reported to the members on the officers meeting of August 8, 2013.

There was discussion about a county grant that the county council did not approve that tied the county to federal requirements. There was no timely information provided the council so that the council could do their due diligence.

Our Guest speakers spoke about and answered about common core education for an hour.
A school board member was present and provided information to the citizens of the time and place of the next school board meeting.

The 50/50 drawing total was \$62.00 and was won by Linda Van De Riet. In her absence secretary Charles Groeteke donated her winnings back to the club.

With no further business to attend to the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Groeteke
Secretary JCPC