



JEFFERSON COUNTY PACHYDERMS

9642 Byrnesville Road
Cedar Hill. Mo 63016

Minutes of the Jefferson Pachyderm Club
September 11, 2013
Madabella's Restaurant

There was no meeting of the executive board this month. There are no minutes.

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Van De Riet at 7:00PM.
Vice President Don Bickowski gave a special prayer to remember the victims of the terrorist attack 12 years ago.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

All officers were present.

There were 13 members present and two guests present along with the speaker Chief Michael Arnhart of the High Ridge Fire Department.

There was one guest Council Member Bob Boyer.

Report from the Committees:

Planning Committee: Vice President Bickowski reported on future speakers for the club, the need for more members and political activity's.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Bob Frank reported on the sale of club "T" shirts.

The club treasury has \$290.00 in it after the purchase of the shirts and the new banner that is to be purchased for use in parades.

Political Education Committee:

Chairwoman Renee Reuter reported that she is going to the mid west leadership conference and will report on the conference at the next meeting.

Events Committee:

Events Committee Chairwoman Ellen Hanes reported on attendance of members at fund raising events for candidates and the upcoming parades that we will participate in.

There was discussion about if the club should allow candidates to announce fund raising events at club meetings. No action was taken.

The motion was made and seconded to accept the report of the Committees.

Secretary's Report:

There was no executive meeting this month.

He all so reported on the veto session that was held today in the state capitol.

He also reported that C-Pac is coming to St. Louis and members should attend if possible.

The motion was made seconded and approved to accept the reports of the officers.

President Van De Riet displayed a banner for the use in Parades that was made for the club and asked the members to approve the expense of having the banner made. The motion was made seconded and approved by the members to purchase the banner at a cost of \$107.35. I pole was donated for caring the banner in events. She also urged non members to join the club and asked for suggestions for speakers for future meetings. She reported that we now have 42 members, asked for suggestions for events that the club should participate in and reported on the club participation in the Fenton Days Parade. Ms. Carol Bigerstaff will be our speaker next month and speak about veterans issues and events that support our veterans.

Member Steve Farmer motioned that candidates would be allowed to speak at club meetings and mention any events that they may be having . There was discussion. The motion was made seconded and passed by the membership with a voice vote.

T shirts are \$20.00 and polo shirts are \$50.00 each and are now available .

Speaker:

President Van De Riet introduced the speaker Chief Michael Arnhart of the High Ridge Fire Department. Chief Arnhart spoke about the events of 9-11 and gave a in detail time lime of the events of that fate-full day. The Chief answered questions from the membership after his presentation.

President Van De Riet thanked Chief Arnhart for his presentation.

The 50/50 drawing was held and with a total of \$95.00 collected and \$47.00 was won by Linda Schroeder and donated back to the club.

With no further business to attend to the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Groeteke
Secretary JCPC