

JEFFERSON COUNTY PACHYDERMS

9642 Byrnesville Road Cedar Hill, Mo 63016

Minutes of the Jefferson County Pachyderm Club October 9, 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 7:00 PM. Vice President Bickowski gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. There were 12 members and 8 guests present. <u>Committee Reports:</u>

Planning Committee: Vice President Bickowski reported on the upcoming nominations of new officers and the nominating committee. He also reported on speakers that he is getting for upcoming meetings. Speaker for the November meeting is Super Dave and the speaker for the December meeting is Ms. Brenda Talent. Political Education Committee Chairwoman Reuter spoke about the recent issues with the Jefferson County Port Authority and offered information about running for elected office. She also spoke about the importance of serving on your local boards and commissions. Events Committee Chairwoman Haynes reported that we will be attending the Kimswick Apple Butter Festival. Members ware asked to wear their shirts when we go as a group to visit the festival and hand out literature. The motion was made seconded and approved to accept the Committee Reports.

Introduction of the Board Members:

President Van De Reit introduced the present members of the board.

Board Member Reports:

Treasurer Bob Frank reported that the club now has \$460.00 after paying all bills for the month. Vice President Schroeder informed the members about the meeting today in Hillsboro with the DNR, other government agency s and the issues with the Big River Watershed. This watershed issue will effect all citizens who live in Jefferson County.

Secretary Charles Groeteke read the minutes of the September meeting. He also spoke about the GOP social media training in St. Louis this week end. Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the board members report.

Welcome of New Guests:

Dave and Bambi Jablansk, Don and Carol Biggerstaff, Lizzie Biggerstaff, Dolly Vilimek, Donna Court, Hudi Cuddy

Candidate Introductions:

Don Bickowski councilman County Council District 1. Renee Reuter councilwoman for County Council District 2. Charles Groeteke Rock Township Ambulance Board. Linda Schroeder: Big River Ambulance Board, County Parks Board, and Jefferson County Library Foundation Board. Jim Terry: Big River Ambulance Board, and 911 Board.

<u>Discussion of Topics:</u> There was various discussion about numerous political topics that effect all local citizens.

Speaker of the Meeting:

Ms Carol Biggerstaff gave a interesting talk about efforts to help our wounded warriors and all the needs of our returning veterans. She provided information about the different groups that assist veterans locally and her personal efforts to help veterans. She asked all present to do what they could for our veterans and join her in her efforts.

<u>Questions or Comments:</u> Jim Terry reported that Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer will be his speaker next MM-W task force meeting. The meeting is the first Tuesday of the month 7:00PM at the House Springs Lions Club Hall.

<u>Good of the Order:</u> The 50/50 drawing was won by Bob Frank and the total of \$47.00 was donated back to the club. The 2014 Reagan calendar was won by guest Donna Court. <u>Adjournment:</u> With no further business to attend to the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted Charles Groeteke Secretary JCPC

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