



Minutes of the Jefferson County  
Pachyderm Club General Membership Meeting  
December 11, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Van de Riet at 7:00 PM.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was said.  
First Vice President Don Bickowski gave the Pachyderm Prayer.  
All officers were present. There were 12 members present and 9 guests.  
President Van De Riet acknowledged the following dignitaries and guests.

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| Steve Farmer      | Jefferson County Public Administrator | Member |
| Avery Fortenberry | University of Missouri Ext. Board     | Guest  |
| Ken Waller        | County Executive                      | Guest  |
| Preston Haglen    | Chairman Antonia Fire District        | Guest  |
| Renee Reuter      | County Council District 2             | Member |
| Jim Terry         | 911 Board of Directors                | Member |
| Linda Schroeder   | Big River Ambulance Board             | Member |
| Don Bickowski     | County Council District 1             | Member |
| Michelle Homeyer  | Arnold City Councilwoman              | Guest  |
| Charles Groeteke  | Rock Township Ambulance Board         | Member |

The membership was given a club membership survey to fill out to help the officers with club programming and focus. The results of the surveys will be discussed at a future meeting of the club.

President Van de Riet conducted a installation ceremony for the the new club officers that were elected at last months meeting Mrs. Ellen Haynes, Secretary and Mr. Don Bickowski 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. President Van de Reit also thanked outgoing officer Charles Groeteke for his ongoing commitment to the club President Van de Reit spoke about membership and encouraged all to join and tell their friends about our club and also about the upcoming House Springs Parade.

First Vice President Bickowski spoke about our future speakers for our upcoming meetings.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Schroeder spoke about her upcoming annual free Christmas fireworks display and Christmas party to benefit the Peace Pantry.



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President Van de Riet introduced the speaker for the meeting Mrs. Brenda Talent of the Show Me Institute, a Missouri conservative think tank. Mrs. Talent spoke to the group about the function of the institute and the various programs and the focus of their organization. She eloquently spoke to our group and took questions from the membership.

President Van de Reit thanked Mrs. Talent for her presentation and encouraged all members to visit the Show-Me Institute web site and use the information provided there to educate others.

The 50/50 drawing was held and \$38.00 was collected. The drawing was won by Mrs. Ellen Haynes and she donated the winnings back to the club.

With no further business to attend to the meeting was adjourned at 8:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Groeteke  
Secretary