ST. BERNARD PARISH RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Sunday, December 6, 2015

Pinewood Country Club

Slidell, Louisiana

The meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m. by President Paul Grethel.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Elizabeth Schoettle and the invocation was offered by Rose Scott.

 The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved as read.

It was reported that, prior to today’s meeting, 29 members have paid lifetime dues totaling $2001 and 18 members have paid the annual $10 dues.

Bertha Breland, from Bogalusa, who is a candidate for LRTA President was introduced and spoke briefly about herself.

The program for the meeting was presented by Madeleine Edwards and her son Derrick Edwards. Derrick was permanently injured in a high school football game and is a quadriplegic. Madeleine showed a film clip about Derrick that was made by WWL TV. She also gave her story of their life following the injury. Derrick, in spite of his physical disabilities, has accomplished so much. He earned a degree in Accounting and went on to earn a law degree. He announced that he will be running for Senator.

Also addressing the membership were Rodney Watson, Executive Director of LRTA; James Taylor, President of the LRTA Executive Board; and James Stewart, outgoing president of LRTA.

Election of officers was held. The officers for 2016-2018 are: Paul Grethel President; Cynthia Kooke, Vice President; Carol Francis, Secretary; and Hugh Craft, Treasurer.

President Grethel announced that Thursday, March 24 is the tentative date for SBRT’s Day at the Races.

Being there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Secretary

SBRTA Day at the Races was held on Thursday, March 10, 2016. Only 16 of the 24 that signed up for the event attended due to the violent weather predicted. Many of those attending left early as the weather approached closer to New Orleans.