

## LOUISIANA STATE CORONER'S ASSOCIATION

### MINUTES FOR SPRING 2017 MEETING

February 11, 2017 – Lafayette, LA

**Dr. Todd Thoma**, President of LSCA, **called the meeting to order.**

**Dr. Todd Thoma** along with **Erin Deutsch**, Secretary/Treasurer, presented a brief **financial report.**

Capital One Checking Account: Balance as of 12-30-16 = \$58,063.16

All 2016 membership dues deposited, all 2016 LSCA Fall meeting expenses cleared.

Capital One Savings Account: Balance as of 12-30-16 = \$101,079.55

Int paid ytd = \$722.89, interest varies due to market fluctuations.

Paid Membership Total for 2016 - 48/64 parishes and 97 members. (2015 Total: 44/64 and 102)

LSCA accounts have profited over expenditures the past two years.

A map highlighting nonmember Louisiana coroners was presented at the meeting.

**Dr. Todd Thoma** proposed a larger scale event and meeting for Fall 2017 meeting in effort to include remaining non member parishes into the association. Thoma also discussed possibly lowering the membership dues for a temporary membership drive period to assist in this effort.

**Dr. LJ Mayeux**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of LSCA, volunteered to reach out to nonmember coroners in his area.

**Dr. Beau Clark**, Vice President of LSCA, advised all member coroners with neighboring nonmember parishes to also reach out to those coroners. Dr. Clark presented benefits of LSCA membership to relay to non member parishes.

**Don Smith**, Bienville Coroner, made a motion to move forward with the membership drive for the Fall 2017 meeting. **Jim Groody**, West Feliciana Chief Investigator, seconded the motion.

Per Dr. Todd Thoma, election of new LSCA officers is to be held at the Fall 2017 meeting. Nominations are to be emailed to him according to LSCA bylaws.

**Fall 2017 meeting date** set for September 16, 2017 in New Orleans, LA.

**Adjournment.**