

LOUISIANA STATE CORONER'S ASSOCIATION

MINUTES FOR FALL 2017 MEETING

September 16, 2017 – New Orleans, LA

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

Dr. Thoma discussed using a two day training/meeting format for future meetings given the success of this Fall meeting. Many attendees were in agreement.

Erin Deutsch, Secretary/Treasurer, presented a **financial report.**

Capital One Checking Account: Balance as of 8-31-17 = \$73,812.80

(After OMNI \$5000 deposit for Fall 2017 meeting space, but before Fall 2017 meeting *total* expenses. Also received additional membership dues after this date.)

Capital One Savings Account: Balance as of 6-30-17 = \$101,179.84

(Continues to accrue interest which varies due to market fluctuations) (accrues approx. \$16/month)

Paid Membership Total for 2017: 52/64 parishes and 109 members. (2016 Total: 48/64 & 97 members)

Decision was made collectively to continue with membership dues as is, no waiving of dues for current members at this time.

Xtreme Cleaners President, Lawrence Douglas, briefly spoke with attendees to inform them that Xtreme Cleaners biohazard cleanup service was covered by homeowner's insurance as well as auto insurance.

Dr. Beau Clark, 1st Vice President of LSCA, gave a legislative update. Complete rewriting of the autopsy public records law was proposed.

Officer Election was held with results as follows:

President: Dr. William "Beau" Clark, EBR Coroner

1st Vice President: Dr. Gerry Czitanovich, Jefferson Coroner

2nd Vice President: Don Smith, Bienville Coroner

Secretary/Treasurer: Treva Parolli-Barnes, EBR Chief of Operations

Dr. Todd Thoma made a motion to nominate Dr. Beau Clark as President with Dr. Joel Eldridge seconding it. Dr. Todd Thoma made a motion to nominate Dr. Gerry Czitanovich as 1st Vice President with Dr. Beau Clark seconding it. Yancy Guerin, West Baton Rouge Chief, made a motion to nominate Don Smith, Bienville Coroner, as 2nd Vice President with Dr. Randall Poche, St. James Coroner, seconding it. Jim Groody, West Feliciana Chief, made a motion to nominate Treva Parolli-Barnes as Secretary/Treasurer with Dr. Todd Thoma seconding it.

Dr. Todd Thoma was recognized for his dedication to the association for the past five years.

Adjournment.