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PROPOSED MINUTES

76TH ANNUAL LA CLERKS OF COURT CONFERENCE

OPENING SESSION

MARCH 16, 2022

9:00 A.M.

LAKE CHARLES, LA

The Louisiana Clerks of Court held their Opening Session of the 2022 Clerks of Court Conference in Lake Charles on Wednesday, March 16, 2022. President Bridget Hanna called the meeting to Order. Reverend Angela Bulhof gave the invocation, Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's office presented the colors, A.M. Barbe High School Show Choir sang the National Anthem and First Vice President Robin Hooter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Michael Danahay of Sulphur welcomed everyone to Lake Charles for the 76th Annual Louisiana Clerks of Court Conference. Host Clerk Lynn Jones introduced the A. M. Barbe High School Show Choir who then had a short performance. President Bridget Hanna then welcomed the dignitaries present and allowed them each a short time to address the attendees.

Secretary Kim Turlich-Vaughan called the roll with the following Clerks present:

Stacey Hurst, Bridget Hanna, Erin Hebert, Brian Lestage, Mike Spence, Lynn Jones, Susan Racca, Andy Anders, Jeremy Evans, Doug Welborn, Rene T. Williams, David Dart, Randy Deshotel, Richard Arceneaux, Jon Gegenheimer, Louis Perret, Steve Andrews, Chelsey R. Napoleon, Arthur Morrell, Dana Benson, Kim Turlich-Vaughan, Lanell Landry, Robin Hooter, Stuart Shaw, Stacie Williamson, Dodi Eubanks, Jeff Skidmore, Johnny Crain, Jr., and Mark J. Graffeo. Also present was Debbie Hudnall, Executive Director.

First Vice President Robin Hooter recognized all retired Clerks. Second Vice President Randy Deshotel recognized all past presidents. Third Vice President Mike Spence recognized a moment of silence for all deceased Clerks.

Parliamentarian Annette Fontana presented two proposed By-Laws amendments to the Clerks in attendance:

Amendment No. 1

Page 15, line 354, Amend Article VII Board of Directors, Section 4 Meetings by inserting (a) before the word "The".

Amendment No. 2

Page 15, between lines 354 and 355, Amend Article VII Board of Directors, Section 4 Meetings by inserting the following:

(b) Each member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors is required to attend at least three (3) meetings per year unless a written request to be excused is accepted by the President.

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Chairman Robin Hooter gave the report of the nominating committee. The nominating committee met on Monday March 14, 2022 and submitted the following list of Clerks to serve on the respective Board for the year 2022-2023.

Association Board

President	Robin Hooter
1 st Vice President	Randy Deshotel
2 nd Vice President	Mike Spence
3 rd Vice President	Kim Turlich-Vaughan
Secretary	Jill Sessions
Treasurer	Annette Fontana
Historian	Randy Briggs
Parliamentarian	Jeff Skidmore
1 st District Member	Melissa Henry
3 rd District Member	Susan Racca
4 th District Member	Brian Flynn
5 th District Member	Laura Culpepper
7 th District Member	Shelly Salter
9 th District Member	Veronica Koclanes

Retirement Board of Trustees

President	Robin Hooter
1 st Vice President	Randy Deshotel
2 nd Vice President	Mike Spence
Treasurer	Annette Fontana
Past President	Bridget Hanna

Insurance Board of Trustees

1 st District Member	Shane LeBlanc
3 rd District Member	Diane Meaux Broussard
5 th District Member	Marion Hopkins
6 th District Member	Connie Desselle
7 th District Member	Jeff Skidmore
Retired Clerk	Jim Martin

Rick Arceneaux moved to accept and close the nomination, Lynn Jones seconded. All present voted in favor and the motion passed without opposition.

The attendees were reminded of the activities and the vendor show and encouraged to participate. The opening session was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:



Kim Turlich-Vaughan, Secretary

Approved:


Bridget Hanna, President