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APPROVED MINUTES

74TH ANNUAL LA CLERKS OF COURT CONFERENCE OPENING SESSION MARCH 13, 2019 9:00 A.M. BATON ROUGE, LA

The Louisiana Clerks of Court held their opening session of the 2019 Clerks of Court Conference in Baton Rouge on Wednesday, March 13, 2019. Steve Andrews called the meeting to Order. Randy Briggs gave the invocation, the Baton Rouge City Police Guard presented colors, Samuel Chesterfield sang the National Anthem and Brian Lestage led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Steve Andrews welcomed everyone to Baton Rouge for the 74th Annual Louisiana Clerks of Court Conference. Doug Welborn introduced the Mayor-President of East Baton Rouge, Sharon Weston Broome. Honorable Broome spoke briefly welcoming everyone to Baton Rouge.

Steve Andrews then introduced the Dignitaries in attendance and allowed each of them a short time to speak to the attendees.

Secretary Annette Fontana called the roll with the following Clerks present:

Bridget Hanna, Darlene Landry, Connie Couvillon, Brian Lestage, Susan Racca, Clyde Ray Webber, Jr., Jeremy Evans, Doug Welborn, David Dart, Randy Deshotel, Randy Briggs, Amy Patin, Richard Arceneaux, Annette Fontana, Steve Andrews, Arthur Morrell, Louise Bond, Kim Turlich-Vaughan, Robin Hooter, Tammy Foster, Mildred Cyprian, Shane Leblanc, Dodi Eubanks, Jeff Skidmore, Johnny Crain, Jr., Holli Vining and Mark J. Graffeo. Also present was Debbie Hudnall, Executive Director.

Brian Lestage recognized all retired Clerks. Bridget Hanna recognized all past presidents. Robin Hooter recognized a moment of silence for all deceased Clerks.

Chairman Brian Lestage gave the report of the nominating committee. The nominating committee met on March 12, 2019 and submitted the following list of Clerks to serve on the respective Board for the year 2019-2020

Association Board

President Brian Lestage

1st Vice President Bridget Hanna

2nd Vice President Robin Hooter

3rd Vice President Randy Deshotel
Secretary Annette Fontana
Treasurer Rick Arceneaux

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Association Board (continued)

Historian

Mark Graffeo

Parliamentarian

Kim Turlich-Vaughan

2nd District Member Theresa Robichaux

4th District Member Mike Spence

6th District Member

Connie Couvillon

8th District Member

David Dart

Member at Large

Diane Meaux Brossard

Retirement Board of Trustees

President

Brian Lestage

1st Vice President

Bridget Hanna

2nd Vice President

Robin Hooter

Treasurer

Rick Arceneaux

Clerk Trustee

Mark Graffeo

Past President

Steve Andrews

Retired Clerk

Louis Bernard

Insurance Board of Trustees

2nd District Member Annette Fontana

4th District Member Holli Vining

6th District Member Connie Couvillon

8th District Member Amy Patin

Jeff Skidmore moved to accept and close the nomination, David Dart 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:

Approved:

Annette Fontana, Secretary

Steve Andrews, President