

DDSC MEETING MINUTES
March 16, 2023
Millville Community Center at Evans Farm
Attendees: 35

1) Call to order by the President: 10:20am.

2) Approval of Minutes:

- Because of its errors, the December 15th Minutes were tabled by Gordon Bergan to next meeting (April 20th) with some new corrections.
- Both Minutes (December 15th and March 16th) will be presented at the meeting on April 20th.

3) Officers' Reports:

- President Allen Talbert

- The next two meeting dates are 4/20 and 5/18.
- Reminder: Membership due will be in September.
 - \$5.00 per person.
- Billy Bowman is to remain as our chairperson for June picnic.
- DDSC website is still updating and running.
 - Joe Stanislow is our website director.
- Nominating Committee for 2023
 - The chairpersons are: Mike Childs and Dennise Scott.
 - Still asking around.
- DDSC social time
 - Moved to New Business.
- DSA Award
 - Can submit nominations to DSA at any time.
 - Moved to New Business.

- Vice President Sherry Duhon

- No report

- Treasurer Paul Haring

- Explained each of three financial reports (12/31/22, 1/31/23, and 2/28/23).
 - For the first report(12/31/22) -
 - Jay Innes suggested that the total amount of money for Bake Sale and Silent Auction should be separated into two different incomes. This is to show which one has more money than the other one.
 - For the second report(1/31/23) -
 - Jay Innes suggested that \$500 should be for Labor Day picnic — not for June picnic.
 - For the third report(2/28/23)-

- Billy Bowman suggested that money for Pickleball tournament is to be held until the final day in July.

- Secretary John Padden
 - No report

- Standing/Special Committees

- Chairperson Billy Bowman's report

- Developed workshop survey.

- About 40 out of 96 answered.

- Results will be given later probably next month.

- Explained some of the following items in the survey which are:

- 1) Healthcare

- 2) Emergency 911

- 3) Funeral Planning

- 4) Classes

- 5) Fields trips

- Historical areas

- Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD

- Smith Island

- NYC

- Still need our help to improve our survey.

- Barbara White announced that Chaplain Paula Waite will give a speech on Life after Death on April 20th.

- Sherry Duhon, Chairperson, informed us that there will be a fundraising Pickleball at the Beach tournament on July 15 and 16.

- Will give us a full report on this exciting event later.

- Barbara Simpson is the Chairperson for Deaf Expo/Fest event.

- It will be held at Hope Center on September 23rd.

- There will be many vendors for us to visit, browse, and shop.

- Food truck will be there to sell refreshments.

- Money will go to DDSC's Special Funds for deaf students.

4) Unfinished Business:

- None

5) New Business:

- Barbara White suggested that we need to have a name for DDSC's Scholarship Fund.

- tabled to next meeting.

- Barbara Simpson moved to set up a special fund called Sunshine Fund.
 - This is for sending a birthday, get well, or sympathy card to a friend from the DDSC group.
 - Seconded by Nancy Caddell.
 - Suz Dennis tabled it to the next meeting.
 - Seconded by Sherry Duhon.
 - Passed.
- Joey Dulasant moved to close New Business.
 - Seconded by Mark Alford.
 - Passed.

6) Announcements:

- St. Patrick's Day party is to be held at the Millville Community Center at Evans Park on March 18th. Irish food will be served along with desserts.
- The winner of 50/50 raffle was Mike Childs. Congratulation!

7) Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:10pm.