

**LOUISIANA CAREER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Monday, October 8, 2018

President Mary Boudreaux called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Present:

Mary Boudreaux, President
Lisa Hibner, Past President
Lauren Landry, President Elect
Tiffany Henderson – Secretary
Denise Latour, Member-At-Large

Absent:

Ellen Miller – Treasurer
Kerri T. Spears – Member-At-Large

Dispensed from reading of minutes from previous Executive Board meeting.

Treasurer's Report

President Mary Boudreaux discussed the Financial Report for August 28, 2017 to September 28, 2018 and it was shared with members in attendance. The ending balance as of August 28, 2017 was \$13,155.22 and the ending balance as of September 28, 2018 was \$12,861.23. Boudreaux informed the attendees that LCDA mostly broke even on last year's conference. Boudreaux opened the floor for questions. Motion to accept report – Denise Latour, Seconded by – Lisa Launey.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

NCDA Outstanding State Division Award - Mary Boudreaux informed members that the NCDA recently honored LCDA with the Outstanding State Division Award and congratulated Lisa Hibner and her team. Lisa asked all LCDA past presidents to stand and be acknowledged.

Invitation to Nonmembers - Mary Boudreaux invited nonmembers to join LCDA and informed them that LCA members only pay an additional \$10 to join.

2019 LCDA Conference - Lauren Landry, President Elect, introduced the upcoming spring conference that will be held on January 18, 2019 at the East Baton Rouge Library. The speaker will be Dr. Spencer "Skip" Niles, president of NCDA. Dr. Niles is the Dean of the School of Education at the College of William and Mary. He will discuss practical career interventions that can be used in everyday practices. Registration will open by the end of the week.

Nominations for New Members - Lisa Hibner and Mary Boudreaux discussed nominations for new board members. The goal is to have new leaders named at the conference. Voting will take

place at the conference and by email through July 2019. Nominations will be accepted until that time. Positions available include the president elect position (3-year commitment) and a member-at-large position (2-year commitment). Nominees for need to be a member of LCDA and the president must also be a member of NCDA. The president also represents LCDA on the LCA board. The term for new positions will take affect July 2019. Two individuals have expressed interest thus far in both positions.

Lisa opened the floor for nominations and referred members to the website for additional info or submit questions via email at 2016lcda@gmail.com.

National Career Development Month - November is National Career Development Month. Ron Cathey, national chair for National Career Development Month, shared information about the NCDA Poetry Contest. This year's theme is 'Using Career to Break Barriers, Empower Lives & Achieve Equity'. Categories range from K12 to college and adult. Poetry and art pieces will be accepted. More details can be found at <https://www.ncda.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/ncdmonth>.

Cathey also encouraged members to attend the NCDA conference this upcoming year, which will be held in Houston, Texas from June 27th to June 29th, 2019. Also, subscribe to the free online magazine Career Convergence, which is available to members and nonmembers. All are welcome to submit articles for publication.

Christmas Lunch - Lynn Browning inquired about this year's Christmas lunch. Lisa brought up having a LCDA celebration that is region specific. Sharon Walker informed members that the lunch is informal and is an opportunity for members in the region to network with one another.

LSCA – Denise Latour also serves as LSCA president. Latour invited school counselors in the room to join and participate in LSCA activities. Latour expressed interest in increasing involvement for members.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.