

LOUISIANA CAREER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
7:00 a.m. Monday, September 19, 2011

LCDA met Monday, September 19th, 2011 at the Hilton Hotel as part of the LCA Conference. Angela called the meeting to order at 7:12 a.m. Ashley took the minutes and will send the minutes to Angela via email to disperse to the members.

There were approximately 15 members present at the meeting.

1. Call to Order.

Angela welcomed the members to the meeting. She encouraged members to visit the new website and asked that they join the LCDA LinkedIn account.

2. Reading of the Minutes.

Ashley Allen read the minutes from the September 21, 2010 general membership meeting.

3. General Updates.

-Angela updated the minutes previously read:

-The board decided not to consider opening LCDA membership to non-LCA members.

-She shared that the 2011 NCDA conference went well. She encouraged members to attend the 2012 conference which will be held in Atlanta, GA or to attend the 2013 conference in Boston, MA.

-The LCDA Executive Board did a Professional Development Institute (PDI) at NCDA and raised approximately \$5,000 for the LCDA budget. The board voted and approved that scholarships be awarded to 20 people, one career counselor professor and one counseling student from each counseling program in Louisiana, to attend the LCDA spring conference. The onetime scholarship money will come from the money earned by doing the PDI at NCDA.

- There are currently 65 members in LCDA. It is encouraged to get your colleagues involved in order to increase membership size.

4. Treasurer's report.

Michelle and Joan shared that due to the PDI, the LCDA budget has increased and is in healthy shape.

5. Committee Reports.

Membership Committee: Ashley invited those in attendance to consider joining the Membership Committee to brainstorm ways to increase membership. A sheet was passed around, but there were no volunteers.

Professional Development and Programs Committee: Michelle asked that the members introduce themselves and their fields. She requested ideas for spring conference topics. She shared that LCDA spring conference will be held Friday, March 9, 2012 from 8:30-4pm in Baton Rouge, LA at Mockler Beverage. She announced that the call for proposals would be emailed to members soon. November is Career Month and she requested a member to chair that committee, there were no volunteers.

Nominations and Elections Committee: Joan passed out a sheet "Call for Nominations" and encouraged members to run for the open positions including Secretary and

President-Elect. An email will be sent to all members to offer nominations; you don't have to be a current member to run. The President-Elect position offers a stipend to pay for attendance at NCDCA in Atlanta!

6. Career Counseling Presentations.

-Joan spoke on her favorite presentation at NCDCA which was the use of narrative career counseling. She alluded to Mark Savickas' work in allowing the client to "tell their story" and link it to career development.

-Sharon discussed NCDCA key note speaker, Mark Gutterman's Six Commitments and Practices. Gutterman is the Co-founder and Principal of www.meaningfulcareers.com. She covered a handout and gave practical points/interventions.

-Michelle used information presented in the PDI and explained a "job crafting" exercise that can be found online at www.jobcrafting.org. She discussed how it empowers the individual to look at their own career and craft it for personal enrichment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 a.m. by Angela Murray.