PCLNA Meeting   - February 13, 2023

Minutes of Meeting

In Person and GoToMeeting

Our meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by President Michael Gray. Attending the meeting in person were: Michael Gray, Glinda Dubois, Alan Warren, Marilyn Smith, Bessie Casey and guests, Tony Gipson (a notary) and Pete Bratlie, our speaker. Our meeting was held on Monday as Tuesday, February 14 is Valentines Day.

Attending by GoTo-Meeting were: Valerie Ervin, Mike Dickson, Revreda James, Melinda Basco and Tamika Brooks.

Mr. Pete Bratlie, CPA, was our presenter for the meeting. His topic was Taxes. He gave us very useful information regarding taxes and changes in tax laws for 2022. He also talked about church donations, gifting of one’s home, the standard deduction and other information.

We resumed our regular meeting. Mike asked if everyone received the minutes from our last meeting and Glinda moved that the minutes be approved as presented. Alan offered a second to the motion.

Our treasurer’s Report was given by Glinda. Alan moved that the treasurer’s report be approved and Bessie seconded.

Mike asked for volunteers to serve on the nominating committee. Unfortunately the wi-fi stopped working and those online could no longer participate in the meeting. There were no volunteers at this time and Mike said that an email would be sent out to get volunteers and he may have to draft members to serve.

Nan may be our speaker for our March meeting and will speak on usufructs. It may possibly have to be online.

Alan stated that LNA sells a binder with all notary forms and it should for sale later. He also stated that Cory Williams has three articles in LNA’s publication “Sign and Seal”. LNA’s Notary Day at the Louisiana State Capital will be April 25, 2023 and they are asking as many notaries as possible to attend. LNA offers online training sessions and they have started a monthly award for notaries. Membership in LNA is $125 and “Sign and Seal” is included. They also offer a “Notary Survival Manual” (in a 3 ring binder for adding updates). The website is LNA.org.

Glinda moved to adjourn the meeting and Pete Bratlie seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Minutes by Marilyn Smith, Secretary.