PCLNA Meeting   -  March 12, 2024

Minutes of Meeting

Our meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by our President Michael Gray. Attending the meeting in person were: Glinda DuBois, Michael Gray, Mike Dickson, Corey Williams, Tony Gipson, Belinda Sloan,  N. L. Taylor, Vickey Range and Pamela Lillie. Online attendees were:  Nancy Cook, Revreda James,  Judy Case, Peggy Gill, Valerie Evans, Yolanda Scott, Debra Thomas and Alan Warren.

Our President, Michael Gray, was our speaker for this meeting. He spoke on Identity Fraud. He touched on being sure to have a password that is not easy to duplicate and touched on two factor identity. Notaries should always request identification of the parties to documents prior to notarizing, especially since we (in Louisiana) can do a lot of documents that other states do not allow notaries to do. He gave a lot of information that was helpful about what to look for when notarizing and for ourselves.

After his presentation, our meeting resumed. Minutes of the previous meeting were provided by email and Glinda DuBois moved and a second by Corey Williams that the minutes be approved as submitted.

Glinda read our treasurer’s report. Michael Gray moved and Peggy Gill offered a second that the treasurer’s report be approved as read.

Old Business – Nominating committee did work on getting members to volunteer to be nominated to hold office for 2024. Michael asked for members to offer ideas to make our organization better and

Belinda Sloan and Tony also stated that some members indicated that our meeting day and times wasn't convenient for their work schedules.

Michael said he would help anyone who serves as an officer. He said the election will be held in April. He reminded us that earlier this year it was suggested that we might want to change meetings to every other month rather than once a month. Alan mentioned that Saturday mornings may work. Alan asked if we would bring this matter up for vote next month, but that we would need to change by-laws to make a change. Glinda said the Board Members would be the ones to make this change.

Alan said having the meeting every other month may be beneficial to some of our new members.

Michael indicated that Nancy Cook is online with us tonight and Debra Thomas. Debra Thomas said if current secretary would help her out, she would volunteer to be secretary. Michael said Marilyn would probably be happy to assist.

Michael said President and Vice President really conducts the meeting but it is a lot of pressure to try and get speakers. We need other members to try and secure persons to speak to our group.

It was mentioned that it would be good if our organization could provide continuing education hours. Michael said that as of now Louisiana doesn’t require continuing education but he thinks we should be required to get hours.

Michael said our next meeting is April 9, 2024 at 6:30 pm. Glinda motioned that our meeting be adjourned.

Minutes by Marilyn Smith, Secretary.