



Pachyderms

Of Greater Baton Rouge

A Great May Meeting!

Minutes By: Secretary Larry Dyer

The social and dining period was opened at 6:30 PM. The meeting was called to order by President Harold LaCour at 7:00 PM. The Invocation was given by Luke Sheldon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Howard Bushey.



Mr. LaCour asked for a vote from all members of the Club on the issue whether to move the current meeting start time from 7:00 to 6:30 PM. The vote was in favor of keeping the meeting start time at 7:00, with

the social period beginning at 6:30, by a vote of 10 to 1.

Harold LaCour introduced Judge Toni Higginbotham and Judge Duke Welch, who are both running for a soon to be vacant seat on the Louisiana State Supreme Court. Each of the guests spent a few minutes promoting their candidacy. Ryan Heck, who is running for Metro Council, was also introduced.

Mr. LaCour introduced the main speaker for the night, Parish Councilman and Mayor Pro-Tem Mike Walker. Mayor Pro-Tem Walker is running for Mayor and his talk centered on the power and responsibilities of the position of Mayor and what he would do if elected to the position. His talk focused on his priority to protect the citizens against crime and his solutions to the problem. He discussed solutions such as reopening the police academy and Operation Cease Fire, both of which have been opposed by the current mayor. Mr. Walker said he would prioritize these programs in the budget if he were elected.

After his talk, Mayor Pro-Tem Walker answered questions from the people in attendance.

The May newsletter was distributed to those present.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Who are the Pachyderms???

The Grand Order of the Pachyderms Club, or G.O.P. Club, was established in 1967 in Columbia, Missouri by World War II veteran and then State Representative George Parker. Started as a way for this Republican Statesman to keep in touch with his constituents, but the organization quickly took off and grew into so much more as the second club was started by US Senator Kit Bond two years

later in Mexico, Missouri and from there across the state.

Today, The Pachyderms are an official Auxiliary Group of the Republican Party with chapters in eleven states and counting. So take pride in joining this historic organization as you help carry out our motto that, "Free Government requires Active Citizens."

Dues are only \$35 annually, so join today!

Welcome Brian Landry



We would like to welcome LABI's Brian Landry for taking the time to address our group this evening. Mr. Landry will be discussing pension reform as it was presented the in recent legislative session.

REMINDER:

There will be NO July Pachyderm Meeting!!!

Pachyderm Officers:

President:	Harold LaCour
1st Vice President:	Luke Sheldon
2nd Vice President:	Gregory Neff
3rd Vice President:	Ramsey Horn
Secretary:	Larry Dyer
Treasurer:	Angela Neff
Director at Large:	Gayle Landry
Director at Large:	Joyce LaCour

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