

American Italian Federation of the Southeast  
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September 25, 2011 Update

AGENDA-September 25, 2011 American Italian Federation Annual Meeting

Guest Speaker first in case he has to leave early.

Report on proposal by the New Orleans Opera Association.

Guest Speaker will be Robert Lyall, Director New Orleans Opera. Their desire to make members of the Federation organizations more aware of the New Orleans Opera by ticket underwriting. Three of the five different operatic works that will be presented in the coming season are Italian. They have various programs and small productions designed to fit into the school curriculum for each respective student age group and would be interested to make these offerings available to schools throughout the region.

Williness of New Orleans Opera to handle a possible donation in the name of AIFEDSE & Co-Founder Sal Panzeca as a one time partial scholarship to an opera student at Tulane University.

Call To Order, Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call From List of Organizations

Introduce new guest observers:

**Vincent Dispenza**, President ASSOCIAZIONE INTERNAZIONALE ALIESI (al-e-aze)

**Dr. Greg Stone**, Distinguished Professor of Italian Studies at LSU. Our American Italian Federation collected donations to establish this Professorship. Once established the program guarantees support to annually fund this professorship by Louisiana and LSU.

**Marian Territo**, Board Member of the Greater Baton Rouge American Italian Assoc.

Reading of AIFEDSE Minutes 06-25-2011 Biennial Convention Meeting

Vote on Minutes Approval. **Approved.**

Treasurer's Report by Joe Piccione. **Approved.**

AIFEDSE Convention Book Chairman Report by Joe Distefano

on production of the Convention Book

Comments by AIFEDSE Convention Committee

**Need checks for the 10% reimbursement to Member Organizations for Convention Booklet Ads sold. Any organization that sold ads is entitled to request their 10% rebate from the Treasurer.**

Old Business-Insure the various Presidents have submitted Master List updates. **Request made that updated request be sent U.S. Mail to each president.**

New Business-Consider any candidates for the open Officer position of Recording Secretary. **No Candidates submitted.**

New Business-Report by Maria Falco on our successful application for a Non-Profit Web Hosting Endowment to enhance the AIFEDSE Website.

Maria desires to resign as Webmaster.

Nicoletta Giannico, previous Web Developer at Louisiana State University will be appointed as AIFEDSE Web Master by Victor Musso, President. **Approved by membership at meeting.**

New Business-Decide Possible donation in the name of AIFEDSE & Co-Founder Sal Panzeca as a one time partial scholarship to an opera student at Tulane University. The New Orleans Opera would work with Amy Pfrimmer, Director of Vocal Studies at Tulane, to establish a procedure to select the recipient. **\$1,000 Scholarship donation approved by membership at meeting.**

Go around the tables for members to bring up any other business.

**Bocce Club of Greater New Orleans offered to host the next AIFEDSE quarterly meeting at their club in Metairie at 2340 Severn Avenue.**

**Minutes taken by Cecile Scialdone.**

Motion to close the meeting?

*Grazie,*

*Victor*

Victor P. Musso, President

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