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16TH BI-ENNIAL Convention 2011

MINUTES

The 16th Bi-Ennial Conference meeting of the American Italian Federation of the Southeast was officially called to order on Saturday, June 25th, 2011 at 3:25pm at the Gulfport Yacht Club in Gulfport, Mississippi, by President Chuck Anselmo.

Those organizations present were: American Italian Foundation, Bocce Club, Cefalutana Society, Contessa Entellina Society, Contessa Entellina Heritage Society, East Jefferson Italian American Society, Elenians, Greater Baton Rouge American Italian Association, Greater New Orleans Italian Cultural Society, Gulf Coast Italian American Association, Italian American Society of Jefferson, Italian American Society of Jefferson Auxiliary, Italian American Club of Lafayette, Progressive Mens Club of Baton Rouge, and the St Lucy's Society.

The reading of the minutes were dispensed with a motion, motion carried by vote.

The Treasurers report was given by treasurer, Joe Piccione. It was moved that the treasurer's report be accepted as presented, motion carried by vote.

The primary business of this meeting is the election of the Officers and Board that will take us from 2011 to 2013. Sal Serio acting in behalf of Sal Panzeca, the chairman of the nominating committee presented the recommended slate of officers and board members. The floor was opened to nominations from the floor, for all offices. There were no nominations made from the floor. It was moved that the Officers and Board as presented by the Nominating Committee be accepted as presented, motion carried by vote.

The following Officers were elected:

President- Victor P. Musso, Executive Vice President: Joe Distefano ,Chairman of Advisory Board: Chuck Anselmo, 1st Vice President: Lou Lato, 2nd Vice President: Dom Grieshaber, 3rd Vice President: Cecile Scialdone, Correspondence Secretary: Amanda Broome, Treasurer: Joe Piccione, Webmaster: Maria Falco.

The meeting was adjourned to prepare for the evenings Dinner/Dance.