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AIFEDSE AGENDA-11:00AM Sunday, October 23, 2016 American Italian Federation Member Organizations Delegates Meeting. Other Members of AIFEDSE Member Organizations are welcome to attend also.

Location: Italian Hall, Gretna, Louisiana

Italian Dinner to be furnished by American Italian Federation and prepared by Italian American Society of Jefferson's Sam Matrana. Non-member guests can attend for \$8 dinner charge.

Call To Order, Pledge of Allegiance & Prayer

Roll Call of Organizations represented by sign in sheets.

[Read Minutes of last AIFEDSE Members Meeting.] **Approved**

Treasurer's Report by Joseph S. Piccione.

Motion to Approve by? Lou Lato Seconded by? Maria Falco

**Approved**

Old Business - An \$1,000 scholarship award "On behalf of the 20 member organizations of The American Italian Federation of the Southeast" will be presented to raffle winner Jennifer Rosson, of Mount Pleasant South Carolina. Elizabeth is a student at University of Texas At Arlington, Granddaughter of Mae Galioto Webb, member of the Saint Lucy Society. This Award will take place to Jennifer Rosson if per the Scholarship Award application:

The scholarship recipient will be required to provide the American Italian Federation of the Southeast with a copy of the official transcript of the GPA, copies of your ACT test score verifying eligibility and a copy of your full-time college tuition payment invoice.

Mail to: American Italian Federation of S/E  
Attn: Joseph S. Piccione, Treasurer  
1220 St. John Street  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506

**Deferred**

New Business - Proposed for Approval by Delegates: Renewing the \$1,000 scholarship “On behalf of the 20 member organizations of the “American Italian Federation of the Southeast Awards the Joseph Maselli Scholarship” to a high school student of Italian descent at the Louisiana American Italian Sports Hall of Fame Induction Banquet January 14, 2017. The selection shall be made by the American Italian Renaissance Foundation committee. Presentation to be by the AIFEDSE President or an AIFEDSE Officer at the Banquet.

Motion to Approve by? Justin Schiro Second by? Sal Serio Discuss  
**Approved**

New Business - Proposed for Approval by Delegates: Renewing the \$1,000 scholarship “On behalf of the 20 member organizations of the American Italian Federation of the Southeast” to be given to a student who meets the criteria outlined per the American Italian Federation of the Southeast Scholarships Application.

**For the first time the scholarship awards can be awarded by AIFEDSE to provide funds toward tuition provided the students who are enrolled in the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) program of Louisiana do not receive full tuition.**

The request for qualified students will be in the Fall of 2016. The scholarship applications deadline will be February 14, 2016. The scholarship recipient will be chosen by a random drawing at a membership meeting of the members. Presentation of the scholarship will be at the Fall 2017 Federation Delegates Meeting.

Criteria includes: Applicant must be a member, child or the legal ward or direct descendant of a AIFEDSE organization member who has been a member in good standing for at least twelve (12) consecutive months as of the application deadline. AIFEDSE member organization must in good standing for at least twelve (12) consecutive months as of the application deadline.

The AIFEDSE Board of Directors has the right to increase the number of scholarship awards in any given year.

- Motion to Approve by? Regina Bertolino Second by? Dom Grieshaber  
Discuss

**Approved**

New Business - Proposed for Approval by Delegates: The Federation will support the January 14, 2017 Louisiana American Italian Sports Hall Of Fame Induction Banquet at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside by paying for a table of 8. This annual Banquet with national attendees funds support for the American Italian Cultural Center and the American Italian Museum in New Orleans and scholarship awards for college-bound high school seniors excelling in academic and athletics

- Motion to Approve by? Joyce Lucas Second by? Joe Battaglia Discuss  
**Approved**

Guest Speaker Alessandro Steinhaus will discuss "Obtaining Dual Italian Citizenship." ----- Alessandro Steinhaus is an attorney living and practicing in New Orleans but originally from Italy. Before moving to New Orleans, he practiced for several years in Milan, the main industrial, commercial and financial center of Italy, with some of the leading law firms in the country. Alessandro is actively involved with several legal and Italian-American organizations in various capacities, including being a founding board member of the Italy-America Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana.

We will do a 50-50 split to raise money for the Federation. \$5 buys 6 tickets to split the pot. **\$40 went to the Federation**

We want to Thank Sam Matrana for the delicious dinner along with the other volunteers Giuseppe Cacioppo, Tessa Matrana, Sammy Saladino,

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

Victor P. Musso, President

There will be a meeting of the American Italian Federation of the Southeast Convention Committee right after the meeting. **May 20 & 21 Convention date set.**

**American Italian Federation of the Southeast Officers met after the members meeting to discussed awarding 3 AIFEDSE Raffle Scholarship Awards to provide funds toward tuition provided the students who are enrolled in the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) program of Louisiana do not receive full tuition.**

**Officers Approved awarding 3 AIFEDSE Raffle Scholarship Awards in 2017.**