**ST. BERNARD RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

**Rocky and Carlo’s Sicilian Room**

**Friday, June 23, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Grethel who also led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The invocation was offered by Cynthia Kooke.

Paul announced that today was the birthday of Hugh Charles Craft and the group sang “Happy Birthday” to him.

The Business Meeting began after lunch.

The minutes of the March 31, 2017 meeting was read and approved as amended.

The letter received from the Rotary Club was read. The organization thanked SBRTA for participation in their Annual Spelling Bee. The SBRTA team placed third in the Bee.

The treasurer reported that there are 85 Lifetime Members and 63 Annual Members. The current bank balance is $10,846.43.

The speaker for this meeting was Amanda Larking from the La. Attorney General’s Office. She spoke on the top scams and telemarketing fraud scams.

Rodney Watson, LRTA Executive Director, presented an update on the Regular Legislative Session and how it affects the TRSL.

The Annual Memorial Service was led by Denise Cooper, Anna Weidenhaft and Michael Lux. A candle was lit in memory of each of the following: Susan Deffes, Renee Glendmeyer, Elaine Louviere, Robert Maglie, Linda Nunez, Anna Mae Richard, Carolyn St.Pierre, Allen Tillery, and Christina Villa.

President Grethel announced that the 2017 SBRTA Scholarship winner is Luis Morales from Chalmette High School.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, September 20. The location of the meeting is to be announced.

Being there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Carol Francis, Recording Secretary