

LSU gymnasts win SEC

In front of the third-largest crowd in school history, No. 2 LSU defeated No. 3 Florida, 198.150-196.600, to capture the Southeastern Conference Regular Season Title Sunday afternoon at the Maravich Center.

The Tigers, which totaled the third-highest score in school history against the Gators, improved to 12-1 for the season and extended its streak inside the PMAC to 27-0 since 2014.

With a perfect 7-0 record in league meets, LSU claimed the first ever SEC regular season title awarded by the conference.

Senior Ashleigh Gnat almost blew the roof off of the PMAC in the anchor spot of vault with the eight perfect score of her career for the event title.

"It's an honor to capture the SEC title," Gnat said. "We have worked so hard inside and outside of the gym. I am just proud to be a part of this team. The crowd today was amazing and we are excited to get to the back half of the season and keep going."

D-D on the Historic Win

"I am so proud of this team, and so confident in their preparation and commitment to LSU and to this

team," head coach D-D Breaux said. "They are such a kind and consistent group of ladies. It's a pleasure to be in the gym with them every single day. Today they sustained such intense momentum from the first vault to the last floor performance. It was absolutely the most gratifying feeling ever for me."

Gnat Captures Vault Title with Perfection

The Tigers opened up with a 49.625 on vault and never looked back. The score tied for the third-highest vault score in school history. Sarah Finnegan and Myia Hambrick led off with a pair of 9.875s.

Senior Sydney Ewing tied her season high with a 9.925 and freshman Ruby Harrold also tied her career high with a 9.925. Fellow freshman Kennedy Edney earned a 9.90 in the fifth spot of the lineup. Gnat closed out the first rotation with the perfect 10 for her 20th career vault title.

Priessman, Finnegan Win Bars

LSU continued its strong start with a 49.425 on bars. Shae Zamardi led off with a 9.85. Harrold totaled a 9.875 and Edney added a 9.85. Finnegan and Lexie Priessman wrapped up the event

with a pair of 9.925s to share the bars title.

Macadaeg Matches Career High in Leadoff

One of the best beam lead-off performers in the nation, junior Erin Macadaeg captured the event title with a 9.95 to tie her career high. Hambrick followed with a 9.90 in the second spot. Ewing and Lauren Li earned scores of 9.85 and Gnat anchored the event with a 9.925 to push the total to 49.475 for beam.

Floor Closes Out Meet with Season High

LSU closed out afternoon with a season-high 49.625 for the fourth-highest floor score in school history. Ewing led off with a 9.925 on the event to tie her career high. Hambrick and Finnegan also earned scores of 9.925 in the third and fourth spot. McKenna Kelley earned a 9.90 and Gnat anchored the lineup with a 9.95 to secure her 19th career floor title.

Next Up

LSU returns to the PMAC at 7:30 p.m. CT Friday against New Hampshire. The meet will be the final time senior Shae Zamardi, Sydney Ewing and Ashleigh Gnat compete inside the Maravich Center.



DELTA CHARTER SOFTBALL PLAYERS hitting home runs at the Grant Tournament were Shaunesia Crumpton, left, Darby Beach, kneeling, Jania Burns (tw), second from right and Makenzie Landers, right. Standing with the group is Delta Charter softball coach Jeanie Beach.

LSU sets spring sked

LSU returns to the football field this week as the team opens spring practice on Saturday for the first of 15 workouts for the Tigers under head coach Ed Orgeron.

Orgeron will preview LSU's spring practice at 11 a.m. CT on Tuesday as he will meet with members of the media at the LSU Football Operations Facility.

LSU returns 12 starters (7 offense, 5 defense) from last year's team that posted an 8-4 overall mark and beat Louisville and its Heisman Trophy quarterback Lamar Jackson, 29-9, in the Citrus Bowl.

The Tigers will practice in helmets on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. for their only workout this week. Next week, LSU will practice on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Tigers are slated for scrimmages on March 25, April 1 and will close out the spring with the National L Club Spring Game at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 22 in Tiger Stadium.

Other highlights this spring for the Tigers include

the annual coaching clinic on featuring guest speaker Anthony Munoz on March 23-24 followed by LSU Pro Day on April 5. LSU will break following practice on April 6 for Spring Break and Easter and will return for the final three practices on April 18.

LSU's practice dates this spring:

- First Practice: March 11
- Week 1: March 14, 16, 18
- Week 2: March 21, 23, 25
- Week 3: March 28, 30, April 1
- Week 4: April 4, 6
- Week 5: April 18, 20, 22

ULM falls to Alabama

The visiting ULM baseball team jumped on the board first with a pair of runs in the first inning on Sunday, but it was all Alabama after that as the host Crimson Tide handed the Warhawks a 10-3 loss in the series finale.

THE BASICS

FINAL SCORE: Alabama 10, ULM 3

LOCATION: Sewell-Thomas Stadium / Tuscaloosa, Ala.

RECORDS: ULM (4-8, 0-0 SBC)

Alabama (6-5, 0-0 SEC)

TURNING POINT

-ULM plated two runs in the top of the first inning to take the early lead, but Alabama responded with a single run in the bottom of the first and then used a two-run homer to take the lead for good in the bottom of the

second inning.

HOW IT HAPPENED

-ULM loaded the bases with no outs in the top of the first inning and used a bases loaded walk by Turner Francis to take the early advantage, but were unable to push across anything else as Alabama stranded two runners to end the frame.

-Alabama used a double steal in the bottom of the first inning to cut into the early deficit before the second inning saw a two-run homer from Chandler Taylor that just got out over the center field wall to give the hosts the lead for good.

-Alabama would go on to add two runs in the fourth via a wild pitch and a sacrifice fly before a single run in the fifth came on an RBI single.

-The Warhawks again loaded the bases with no outs in the seventh, but saw only one run come across, via a double play groundout from Francis, but stranded another runner to end the inning.

-Alabama answered again, this time with four runs in the bottom of the seventh, highlighted by a three-run homer by Tanner DeVinny, for the final runs of the night.

-Nate Reynolds led ULM with three of the Warhawks' nine hits in the loss, while Blake Buckman notched a two-hit afternoon. Anthony Herrera, Johnny DeLaCruz, Spencer Hemphill and Francis each had one hit. Francis and Chad Bell had ULM's two RBI in the loss.

-Warhawk starter Chase Beal was saddled with the loss, allowing six runs.

Fun Fact

Former LSU Tiger Glen Davis tallied 29 points and 10 rebounds to lead Orlando to a 102-89 win over Denver in the Magic's season opener in 2012.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE TOWN OF VIDALIA WILL ACCEPT SEALED BIDS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017, AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE VIDALIA CITY HALL LOCATED AT 200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LOUISIANA FOR THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES:

- AMBULANCE
- 2006 FORD F-350 XLT SUPER DUTY WITH MEDTEC BOX
- V-8, 7.3L POWER STROKE ENGINE
- VIN 1FDWF36P36ED92669
- MILEAGE 74,644
- MINIMUM BID: \$5,000.00

VEHICLE MAY BE SEEN AT VIDALIA FIRE DEPARTMENT, 204 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LOUISIANA.

VEHICLES TO BE SOLD IN "AS IS" CONDITION

THE CITY HAS THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN SEALED ENVELOPES MARKED "SEALED BIDS" AND IDENTIFYING THE ITEM FOR WHICH THE BID IS SUBMITTED. BIDS MUST ALSO BE MARKED "ATTENTION, VICKI BYRNES, CITY CLERK"

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CITY CLERK
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STATE OF LOUISIANA 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PARISH OF CONCORDIA VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC

VS
SUIT NUMBER: 50378-A

SHAUN EUGENE MCDONALD

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

All that parcel of land in City of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, State of Louisiana, being known and designated as:

Description of Lot 2, of Jere Ferrell lots, subdivision of Taconey Plantation, fronting on Viking Street, Concordia Parish, as more fully described at COB 674/127.
Which has the address of 2035 Viking Street, Vidalia, LA 71373

DATE OF SALE: MARCH 15, 2017

PLACE OF SALE: Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse
Vidalia, Louisiana

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment.

KENNETH HEDRICK,
SHERIFF

Gail Thomas
(Deputy Sheriff)

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IF APPLICABLE, YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROPERTY IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED SUIT AND TO NOTIFY THE SHERIFF OF YOUR APPOINTMENT NO LATER THAN TWO DAYS BEFORE THE SALE. SHOULD YOU FAIL TO APPOINT AN APPRAISER, THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT AN APPRAISER FOR YOU.
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STATE OF LOUISIANA 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PARISH OF CONCORDIA VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Public Notices

VS

SUIT NUMBER: 5023 6-A

DEBBIE ANN JOLLA A/K/A DEBBIE A. JOLLA

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7* Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

LOT TWELVE (12) of DELTA GARDENS SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 2, as per plat prepared by S.M. Cothren, Reg. C.E., recorded in Plat Book C, page 31, as DOC. NO. 121887 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Together with all buildings and improvements located thereon.
SUBJECT TO:

1. A reservation of minerals contained in deed from Concordia Industrial Development Co., Inc., to Delta Gardens, Inc., dated September 5, 1972, recorded in COB 51, page 590 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.
 2. A right of way for electrical transmission lines granted by Vincent Tumminello to Louisiana Power & Light Company, dated October 28, 1949, recorded in COB R-3, page 5 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.
 3. A right of way for electrical transmission lines granted by Vincent Tumminello to Louisiana Power & Light Company, dated May 8, 1963, recorded in COB K-8, page 540 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.
 4. A right of way for electrical transmission lines granted by Vincent Tumminello to Louisiana Power & Light Company, dated May 8, 1964, recorded in COB U-8, page 107 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.
 5. A right of way for drainage facilities granted by Vincent Tumminello to the Concordia Parish Police Jury, dated April 12, 1971, recorded in COB 36, page 667 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana
 6. A right of way for a public road granted by Vincent Tumminello to the Concordia Parish Police Jury, dated May 10, 1971, recorded in COB 38, page 156 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.
 7. A 5 foot utility easement across the rear of each lot as shown on the plat of Delta Gardens, Unit 2, recorded as DOC. NO. 121887, in Plat Book C, page 31 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.
 8. Protective and restrictive covenants executed by Delta Gardens, Inc., David R. Steckler and George E. Parker, dated May 10, 1976, recorded in COB 89, page 254 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.
- Municipal address of the above described property is: 113 WOOD-MOUNT, FERRIDAY, LA 71334-3776.

DATE OF SALE: APRIL 12, 2017

PLACE OF SALE: Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse Vidalia, Louisiana

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment.

KENNETH HEDRICK, SHERIFF

BY: Gail Thomas
(Deputy Sheriff)Advertise MARCH 8,2017
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on January 9, 2017, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on **SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), levy an eight and one-half (8.5) mills tax (the "Tax") on all property subject to taxation in the Parish for a period often (10) years, beginning with the year 2019 and ending with the year 2028 (an estimated \$ 1,198,500 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for the purpose of providing funds for maintenance, repair, improvements, operation (including acquisition of library books, materials, supplies and equipment), site purchase, construction and support of the public library and its branches and bookmobile in and for the Parish?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES

Ward	Precinct	Location
1	1	Ferriday Health Unit, 905 Mickey Gilley Avenue, Ferriday
1	2	Ferriday City Hall, 1116 Second Street, Ferriday
1	3	Ferriday Flying Service, 2910 Hwy. 568, Ferriday
1	4	Clayton City Hall, 101 Shady Lane, Clayton
2	1	Concordia Parish School Board Annex, 508 John Dale Drive, Vidalia
3	1	City of Vidalia Hydro Building, 409 Texas Street, Vidalia
3	2	Concordia Parish School Board Annex, 508 John Dale Drive, Vidalia
3	3	New Courthouse, 4001 Carter Street, Vidalia
3	4	New Courthouse, 4001 Carter Street, Vidalia
4	1	Ridgecrest City Hall, 1 16 Foster Drive, Ridgecrest
4	2	Ridgecrest Elementary School, 214 Robert Webber Drive, Ridgecrest
4	3	Doty Road Center, 109 Doty Road, Ferriday
4	4	Ferriday High School, 801 N. EE Wallace Blvd., Ferriday
5	1	Trade School, 2100 N. EE Wallace Blvd., Ferriday
5	2	Ferriday Kindergarten, 160 Kindergarten Road, Ferriday
5	2B	Ferriday Kindergarten, 1 60 Kindergarten Road, Ferriday
5	3	P. J.'s Corner Stop, 2943 Hwy. 129, Jonesville
5	4	Con Psh Sheriffs Substation, 15045 Hwy. 84, Wildsville
5	5	Sheriffs Substation-Monterey, 6098 Hwy. 129, Monterey
5	6	Paul's Store, 8607 Hwy. 129, Monterey

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, Room 2, 4001 Carter Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Vidalia, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of January, 2017.

ATTEST:

/s/Whest Shirley
President/s/ Kevin M. Friloux
Secretary-Treasurer
3/1, 8, 15, & 22

TOWN OF RIDGECREST REGULAR MONTHLY MINUTES January 10, 2017 @ 7PM

Mayor Bobby R. Sheppard, Sr. opened the meeting at 7:00pm giving the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were: Alderman Robert Maples, Alderman Lawrence, Alderwoman Humphries, Mayor Bobby Sheppard, Sr., and Town Clerk Dorothy Evans. Absent: Alderwoman Mitzi Bolyer, Alderwoman Adair Also present: Tangela Sheppard December regular Monthly minutes was approved by a motion from Alderman Lawrence and seconded by Alderman Maples. November financials from Jeri-Sue's office was tabled until the next meeting on February 14, 2017 with a motion from Alderman Lawrence and a second from Alderwoman Humphries. All agreed. The December financials from the clerk's office were discussed and approved with a motion from Alderman Maples and seconded by Alderman Lawrence. All agreed. Under new business was the need to approve the new 2017 Town of Ridgecrest Budget for General and Public Works. Alderman Lawrence made the first motion followed by a second from Alderman Maples. All were in agreement. Budget has passed. Next on the agenda, the 2017 Holiday Schedule for the Ridgecrest Town Hall was approved with a motion from Alderman Lawrence and a second from Alderwoman Humphries. All agreed. The board discussed the possibilities on what to do with the equipment at the water plant now that there are no more laborers working outside full time. The decision was made to hold off for now, and to be sure to maintain all the current equipment at the plant, as well as keep them all out of all the weather. With no other business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm with a motion from Alderman Lawrence and seconded by Alderwoman Humphries. Mayor Bobby R. Sheppard, Sr. Attest: Dorothy Evans, Town Clerk 3/8

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/BIDS

Town of Ridgecrest is issuing a Request for Sealed Proposals for Lawn Care Services (mowing, weed eating, general trash/paper or limb pick up before mowing is required) for the two (2) following locations: The Ridgecrest Water Plant – located at the 300 block of Vidalia Drive and the Ridgecrest Town Park – Off of Ferriday Drive located immediately next door to Ridgecrest Baptist Church. Sealed Proposals: Contractor must be insured and must deliver in person one (1) original copy of sealed proposal and copy of insurance to the following address:

RIDGECREST TOWN HALL
116 FOSTER DRIVE
RIDGECREST, LA 71334

BY 4:00PM ON FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017

Proposals received after above cited time will be considered a late bid, and will not be accepted. Any questions may be forwarded to the Ridgecrest Town Hall at 318-757-4497.
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CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING February 13, 2017 6:00 P.M.

The Police Jury of Concordia Parish met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following members:

Whest Shirley President

Members: Jerry Beatty, Carey Cook, Willie Dunbar, Jimmy Jernigan, Joe Parker, Adam Probst, Jimmy Wilkinson and Tommy Tiffiee

Secretary Treasurer Kevin M. Friloux

Invocation: Mr. Parker

Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Probst

A motion was made by Mr. Cook seconded by Mr. Wilkinson to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 23, 2017 as mailed. Motion carried.

Mr. Wilkinson gave a report from the courthouse committee. The committee reported on its review of quotes to repair the air conditioning system for the courthouse. Quotes had been received and the committee will make a final recommendation at the next police jury meeting.

Mr. Friloux advised that grants have been awarded under the Louisiana Community Water Enrichment Fund for the Lake St. John Waterworks District and the Concordia Parish Waterworks District No. 1. Mr. Charles Renfro of District No. 1 was present to give an overview of the district's project. He thanked the jury for its continued support through this program. A representative of the Lake St. John District was not able to attend the jury meeting. After the presentation a motion was then made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Beatty to authorize the president to sign Cooperative Endeavor Agreements with the state for waterworks improvements for the Lake St. John Waterworks District and the Concordia Parish Waterworks District No. 1. Motion carried.

Mr. Probst brought attention to a drainage and sewage problem at the Martin Trailer Park and Mooselodge Road. Mr. Darrel "Bubba" Crawford was present to express his concerns about the continuing flow of sewage adjacent and through his property. A short discussion ensued. A motion was then made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Jernigan to advise the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Environmental Quality of the problems and to see what can be done to correct the problem. Motion carried.

The matter of a discussion of the hospital was on the agenda. Mr. Parker advised that he would like to table the matter. Mr. Shirley recognized Mr. Jim Graves and Mr. Larry Chauvin of the hospital board. Mr. Graves advised the jury that the hospital board was continuing to move forward in its pursuit of a new facility and that once all logistics and financial matters had been fully processed the board would return to the jury with its final findings and recommendations. The jury took no further action at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkinson seconded by Mr. Parker to approve payment to the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office for prisoner care in the amount of \$8,337.10 for the month of December, 2016. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Tiffiee to approve payment to Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. for engineering serv-

ices for the parish drainage project in the amount of \$7,080. Motion carried.

Mr. Friloux advised that the parish had received the draft Memorandum of Agreement for the Poole Road improvement project. He advised that the initial pre-application included the parish participation in improving Poole Road was expected to be about \$200,000. During the process it was determined that the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services could better finance and complete the project at no cost to the police jury. After a short discussion a motion was made by Mr. Wilkinson seconded by Mr. Cook to authorize the president to sign the Memorandum of Agreement for the Poole Road (FLAP) Project. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Tiffiee to approve the following occupational licenses:

Quickdraw, LLC, 4614 Hwy 84 W, Vidalia—Fabrication (New Business)

Old River Memorials, 5101 Hwy 84 W, Vidalia—Monuments (New Business)

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Wilkinson to ratify the purchase orders as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffiee seconded by Mr. Beatty to approve the superintendent's material and work request list as follows: One 36" x 40' culvert for Peale Cross Road, 56 yards of washed gravel for Peale Cross Road and 7 yards of washed gravel for McMillan Road. Motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Tiffiee seconded by Mr. Jernigan that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Kevin M. Friloux, Secretary Treasurer

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE RIVERLAND MEDICAL CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS January 24, 2017 6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

The January meeting of the Riverland Medical Center Board of Directors was called to order at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 by Board Chairman Jim Graves.

II. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Rucker opened the meeting with prayer and the pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. Pitts.

III. ROLL CALL

A roll call revealed the following members present: Mr. Graves, Mr. Chauvin, Mr. Marsalis, Mrs. Pitts, Dr. Ingram, Mr. King and Mr. Butcher. Also present were Billy Rucker, CEO, Spencer Holder, CFO, and Lynda Jones, Accounting, Mike Taylor, Consultant, Charlie D'Agostino, Consultant, Kelly Longwell, Coats Rose Advisory Services, Tammy Abernathy Interim DON, and Terry Curvin, Clinical Nurse Manager.

IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Discussion was held regarding the selection of officer for 2017. On a motion by Dr. Ingram and a second by Mrs. Pitts, a roll call vote was taken with 6 yea and 1 abstain. Election of members of the Executive Committee will be voted on at the next meeting of the Board.

V. OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, Chairman Graves opened the meeting to public comment. There were none.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Graves asked for a motion for the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting of January 3, 2017. The minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Mr. King and a second by Mr. Chauvin. Motion carried when put to vote.

VII. FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report was then presented by Mr. Holder and approved on a motion by Mr. Marsalis and a second by Mr. Chauvin. Motion carried when put to vote. Discussion was held regarding contract management. It was determined that all contracts, after attorney review, must come to the Board for review and approval, all contracts should contain a 90 day out clause and there are to be no auto-renewals on contracts. Motion to include these points was made by Mrs. Pitts with a second by Mr. King. Motion passed when put to vote.

VIII. MANAGEMENT UPDATE

The quarterly compliance report was accepted as presented on a motion by Mrs. Pitts with a second by Mr. Chauvin. The nursing services report was also approved as presented on a motion by Mr. Pitts and a second by Mr. Marsalis. On a motion by Dr. Ingram with a second by Mr. Chauvin, approval was granted by the Board for the Administrator to attend the LHA Winter Conference in Baton Rouge, LA.

IX. STRATEGIC PLANNING

At this time it was determined to enter into Executive Session on a motion by Mrs. Pitts and a second by Dr. Ingram.

X. NEW BUSINESS

Presentation was made by guest, Kelly Longwell with Coats Rose Advisory Services, regarding the pros and cons of developing a 501(c)3 corporation. After discussion, on a motion made by Dr. Ingram and a second by Mr. Marsalis it was determined to enter into contract negotiations with Coats Rose, to obtain an engagement letter for the purpose of tax credit and to authorize Chairman Graves to approve the final contract.

Potential development for the Riverland Ferriday campus was presented by Mr. Charlie D'Agostino. After discussion, it was determined on a motion made by Mr. Marsalis and a second by Dr. Ingram to enter into contract negotiations to further develop possible uses for the Ferriday campus. When put to vote, both motions passed.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business at hand, Chairman Graves thanked everyone for their attendance and support and the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Mr. Chauvin and a second by Dr. Ingram. Motion carried when put to vote.

Jim Graves, Chairman

ATTEST:

Billy Rucker, Administrator
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Deadline for Public Notices is Friday Noon

Notices accepted by Mail -
PO Box 1485 Ferriday, La. 71334
or E-mail:legals@concordiasentinel.com
Please note - confirmations for all public notices are always made by phone or e-mail reply. Please include contact name & number on all correspondence and contact our office immediately if such confirmation is not received.