

SHINING LIGHT FOUNDATION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm

LOCATION: Live Oak Wealth Advisors, 1042 Camelia Blvd, Suite 11, Lafayette, LA

ATTENDEES:

Dr. Carolyn French, President
Cynthia Dauphin, Vice President
Bruce Snow, Treasurer
Sandra Wilcox, Secretary
John Broussard
Anna Laura Edmiston
Cheryl Evans
Mike Huber
Marcie Jacquet
Marietta Labauve
Renee Moreau

GUESTS:

Traci Aucoin
Mary Hefner
Julius Mitthead

On motion from Bruce, seconded by John, the minutes of meeting held 8/8/2023 were approved.

Treasurer's Report as of 8/31/2023

\$ 2,786.13 Beginning Balance 8/1/2023
\$ 375.00 Scholarships
\$ 5,244.53 Donations
\$ 84.05 Expenses
\$.45 Interest
\$ 7,572.66 Ending Balance

\$82,125.90 Invested

\$ 675.00 Escrow. (\$375.00 from prior years)

Account Balance 9/12/2023: \$88,196.79. (Money Market \$8,248.03; Securities \$79,948.76)

A motion to approve Treasurer's report was made by John and seconded by Mike.

Old Business

We received a \$5,000.00 donation from the Estate of John Thomas Finley. Carolyn will send a thank you letter. We also received a donation from PayPal for \$244.53.

New Business

The brochures and letterhead are in the process of being updated with the new board member names. Marietta Labauve will be delivering brochures to the schools next week.

Guest speakers will be invited to future Shining Light Board meetings. Tentative for next meeting is a speaker from CASA.

The Shining Light Facebook page has been updated with the announcement that we are accepting scholarship applications for the new school year for Lafayette Parish students up to 8th grade.

Scholarships:

The board previously approved an application for saxophone from Prairie Elementary for D'Jarion Francis for \$300.00 who is in the 5th grade. The parent is funding \$100.00 of the total \$400.00. Sandra has sent the approval notification to Ms Stephanie Helms/Counselor, along with the approval letter for the parent to bring to Prof Erny's.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm. Next meeting date will be held on October 10, 2023, at Live Oak Wealth Advisors, 1042 Camelia Blvd., Suite 11, Lafayette, LA. Refreshments at 5:30 pm.