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The meeting was called to order by President, Garry Lucas, at 11:05 AM, February 16, 1990, at the Ramada Inn, Greenville, MS.

The President determined that a quorum was present. The minutes of the 1989 meeting were approved as written.

President Garry Lucas addressed the chapter on the following items:

- 1) Reported that the chapter executive committee submitted a position statement in favor of license fee increases.
- 2) Executive letter has been sent to the President of the United States in support of implementation of the EPA memorandum on wetlands.
- 3) Coffee urns had been purchased for the meeting.
- 4) Framed prints had been purchased for awards and silent auction.
- 5) No action had been taken on upper Yazoo project.

REPORT OF AWARDS COMMITTEE

Chairman Bennie Rohr reported no nominations from the Committee and asked for nominations from the floor. Report was approved.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Report was read aloud by President Lucas, outlining steps taken to invite other fisheries professionals to the meeting. Report was approved as read.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Henry Fulmar read both resolutions and action was deferred to new business at request of President Lucas.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Scott Knight and Kieth Meals were nominated for President/Elect. Larry Nicolson and David Crosby were nominated for Secretary/Treasurer.

Nominations were closed as presented from Committee. Ballots were distributed, collected and turned over to Committee Chairman Jack Herring for tabulation. Scott Knight and Larry Nicolson were elected.

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OLD BUSINESS

Resolutions on saltwater fishing license and increased fees for licenses were discussed extensively. Chapter approved dealing with these issues by letter rather than resolution. After much discussion, President sent items to a committee and said that he would inform membership by newsletter.

Jack Herring briefed chapter on current status of license fee increases.

NEW BUSINESS

Membership accepted invitation of Bennie Rohr to hold 1991 meeting at MSU/NMFS Seafood Lab in Pascagoula in March 1991.

Bennie Rohr was recognized with appreciation by the chapter for his service as past president, and was presented a past president's certificate.

Resolutions to support formation of lower Mississippi River Commission was presented to the chapter.

Resolution was amended to include Missouri and Kentucky.

Resolution was further amended at the request of Dr. Steve Ross to include "wise use of all fishery resources".

Resolution was passed as amended, by the chapter.

President Lucas proposed sending bylaws resolution to committee. Action was approved by the chapter.

Bob Durborow was recognized with appreciation for his work as local Arrangements Chairman.

Henry Folmar passed out a questionnaire from Dennis Riecke.

Steve Miranda read a letter from the Parent Society requesting donations for new Editorial Department. Chapter voted to contribute \$100.

Bennie Rohr informed membership of current controversy concerning problems on the Lower Pascagoula River.

President Lucas adjourned the meeting at 12:28 PM.

Respectfully,

Mike Murphy, Secretary/Treasurer