



**SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION**

P.O. Box 73490  
Metairie, LA 70033  
Charlie Domino – Governor

2010 SAAU Board of Manager Meeting Minutes  
Sunday, May 2, 2010  
Hammond, LA

**PRESENT:**

Charlie Domino – SAAU Governor - Girls Basketball Director, LA – N.O. Dominos  
Norma Treigle – SAAU Treasurer – Legends of Louisiana  
Rannie Ladner – SAAU Vice President – Karate Sports Director  
Miguel Becerra – Athletics Director – Southeast Louisiana Roadrunners  
Ernest Gethers – Secretary – SAAU – N.O. Stallions  
Charlesetta Lavergne – Claiborne Sparks  
Jarvis Claiborne – Claiborne Sparks  
Guy Lowery – Dutchtown

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**I. ROLL CALL/WELCOME**

Meting called to order by Charlie Domino, SAAU Governor at 12:00 Noon.  
Introduction of Officers and Sports Directors. Roll call made and quorum met to hold meeting.  
Charlie welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming, knowing that there was a lot going on throughout the District.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRECEEDING MEETING**

Motion by Ernest Gethers to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. (May, 2008. Seconded by Charlesetta Lavergne –Motion passed unanimously.

**III. ELECTION**

Charlie Domino explained that the Nominations and Election committee received only one candidate for each office of the SAAU District, therefore according to AAU code, the vote may be taken by voice vote. Norma Treigle was asked to call out each candidate's name and office and if the candidate wished to speak – a maximum of three minutes- they could do so.

Motion by Charlie Domino, seconded by Miguel Becerra that Norma Treigle read the acceptance letters from each of the candidates. Motion passed unanimously.

Norma read the candidates for each office and also read the letter of acceptance submitted by each nominated candidate. Each nominated candidate stood as their name and the office they were nominated for, as well as their letter of acceptance was read. The candidates were as follows:

Governor – Charlie Domino  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Governor – MS – Rannie Ladner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Governor – LA – Joseph “Roch” Weilbaecher  
Secretary – Ernest Gethers  
Treasurer – Norma Treigle  
Registrar – Malcolm “B” Brian

Motion by Miguel Becerra/seconded by Jarvis Claiborne to elect, by acclamation, the candidates who accepted the nomination for office as stated above. By voice vote of 8 for – 0 against to elect the above candidates was passed by acclamation.

The newly elected officers of SAAU are:

Governor – Charlie Domino  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Governor – MS – Rannie Ladner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Governor – LA – Joseph “Roch” Weilbaecher  
Secretary – Ernest Gethers  
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#### IV. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND SPORTS DIRECTORS

Miguel Becerra, Athletic Director advised that the election for Athletics Sports Director would be held on Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> at Covington High School Track.

Rannie Ladner – Karate – Rannie advised that his District Sports Director Election and Meeting will be held on July 10<sup>th</sup>. He was looking forward to increases in numbers this year.

Charlie Domino- Girls Basketball – LA – Governor – Southern District – Charlie said he was very grateful and happy to be re-elected . He has big plans for the District as well as Girls’ Basketball. He feels that this year will again see increases in numbers for the District as a whole.

Ernest Gethers – Secretary – Ernest said he was very grateful to be re-elected as secretary of the District and expressed deep appreciation to all who elected him.

Norma Treigle – Treasurer – Norma advised that our numbers were looking good and that she anticipated a steady growth in registrations. She presented the budget for the

upcoming year. Motion by Rannie Ladner to accept the budget as presented. Seconded by Charlie Domino – Motion passed unanimously.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Charlie Domino, seconded by Norma Treigle to adjourn meeting at 12:45 P.M. Motion Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Gethers  
Secretary- SAAU  
May 16, 2010  
EG/nt  
Cc: File

Each elected officer accepted their position. Roch Weilbaeher, who was at the SAAU Governor's Games accepted his office by phone . Malcolm "B" Brian,

Also accepted his election to office by phone.

Charlie congratulated all officers and said that he knew SAAU would continue To work hard for the good of AAU.

#### REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND SPORTS DIRECTORS

Rannie Ladner – Karate Sports Director (LA/MS) Rannie reported that Karate, although off to a slow start earlier this year was beginning to pick up. He has hope that this year will show an increase of athletes and clubs over last year.

Miguel Becerra – Athletics Sports Director- Miguel reported that Track and Field is booming and that more athletes are participating now than in the past. He is looking forward to Nationals.

Charlie Domino – Girls Basketball Director (LA) – SAAU Governor – Charlie reported that girls basketball in Louisiana was growing each year. They were currently having a Super Regional in Hammond and there was another one scheduled to be held in Monroe later in the year. Charlie advised that everyone should visit the District Web site – [www.saaau.org](http://www.saaau.org) – there is a lot of information on this site. District Sports Directors can put important information on the site and all sanctioned tournaments are listed on the site under each sport. He stressed the importance of getting 3<sup>rd</sup> party certificates for facilities being used and said more and more facilities are requiring the 3d party certificate before allowing the facility to be used.

Norma Treigle – Treasurer –Norma reported that as of May 1,2010 the District advised that the Financial Statement was available for review at the Southern AAU office.

The 2008-2009 budget was presented and reviewed.

Motion by Miguel Becerra to accept the proposed budget/seconded by Andrea Brodhead. Motion passed unanimously.

#### VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

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#### IX. NEW BUSINESS

Tanya Johnson brought up the fact that it is very hard to get facilities to use for practice. Roscoe House agreed with her and said that many places would not allow his club to practice and it was getting harder and harder to find a place to

practice. Both Tanya and Roscoe asked if anyone could help them. Charlie Domino said that most facilities now required a 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance certificate to use them and he suggested that they tell the facility representative that they could provide this if necessary. It may or may not help.

Several of the club representatives voiced concern about the amount of arguments and fighting between the clubs. There were reports of several incidents where the police were called. Andrea Brodhead stated that in the past AAU was considered top quality and that this type behavior should not be tolerated. Charlie Domino said that any parent, player, or fan who acted inappropriately would not be tolerated and that they would be bared from the facilities. The main thing is to report the incident to B Brian or Charlie and they would handle it. If anyone had a complaint about referees, they should contact Chuck Dorvin.

Date of 2009 Annual Board of Managers Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May, 2009 at 12 noon.

Motion to adjourn by Charlie Domino at 12:50 P.M. Seconded by Jack Harrell. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Treigle for Ernest Gethers,  
SAAU Secretary