

St. Bernard Tourist Commission Meeting

Frank M. Fernandez Jr. Isleño Building

1345 Bayou Rd. St. Bernard, LA 70085

May 17, 2023

Call to order at 4:32 p.m.

Present from the Tourist Commission: Phyllis Diecidue, Lena Nunez, Dorothy Hills, Gary Huettmann. Jessica Reab arrived at 4:33 p.m. Absent was Jenifer Heintz and Claire Henderson.

Present from the Office of Tourism: Katie Tommaseo and Samantha Meyer

The secretary Jenifer Heintz was absent, Samantha Meyer took the minutes for the meeting.

Guest: Bill Hyland

No public comment.

6. A motion was made by Phyllis Diecidue, seconded by Gary Huettmann to accept the minutes from last month's meeting. Jessica Reab, Lena Nunez and Dorothy Hills voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

7. A motion was made by Gary Huettmann, seconded by Phyllis Diecidue to accept the financial report. Lena Nunez, Jessica Reab and Dorothy Hills voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

8. Katie Tommaseo gave the Director's Report. Katie said that she would like to spend the rest of the grant money before 2024 and she also said someone hit the fence at the De la Ronde Ruins site and knocked the fence down.

9. A motion was made by Lena Nunez, seconded by Dorothy Hills to sponsor the Chalmette High Cultural Arts Program for \$1,000.00. Jessica Reab, Gary Huettmann and Phyllis Diecidue voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

10. The motion to sponsor LHSAA/LHSCA event died.

11. A motion was made by Gary Huettmann, seconded by Dorothy Hills to sponsor the bags for Tour da Parish for \$500.00. Jessica Reab, Phyllis Diecidue and Lena Nunez voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

12. A motion was made by Phyllis Diecidue, seconded by Lena Nunez to sponsor Pelicans & Pearls for \$1,000.00. Gary Huettmann, Dorothy Hills and Jessica Reab voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

13. A motion was made by Phyllis Diecidue, seconded by Gary Huettmann to sponsor St. Bernard Salutes America for \$2,500.00. Jessica Reab, Lena Nunez and Dorothy Hills voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

Chair Phillip Dandrea Date _____

Secretary Joseph B. Anderson Date _____