

St. Bernard Tourist Commission Meeting
Tuesday February 25, 2025
Aycock Barn (400 Aycock St.)

Call to Order at 4:33 p.m.

Present from the Tourist Commission: Jessica Reab , Gary Huettmann, Lisamarie Kramer, Phyllis Diecidue, Dorothy Hills, Lena Nunez and Jenifer H. Andes.

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

There were no Guests and no Public Comments.

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

7. A motion was made by Jenifer H. Andes ,seconded by Jessica Reab to accept the Financial Report. Phyllis Diecidue, Gary Huettmann, Lisamarie Kramer, Dorothy Hills and Lena Nunez voted yea;no nays. Motion passed.

8. Katie Tommaseo presented the Director's Report regarding a few matters. They finalized the Marketing Plan and are working on promoting the Islenos Fiesta. The Crawfish Festival is coming up and arranging a discount to use the Civic Center grounds. Katie will be busy having meetings coming up regarding Grants, Sate Park and Cultural District.

9. A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Dorothy Hills to sponsor payment up to \$1400.00 to Rocky and Carlos for providing the macaroni and cheese for the Jackson Day Race. Jenifer H. Andes, Phyllis Diecidue, Gary Huettmann, Lena Nunez and Lisamarie Kramer voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

10. A motion was made by Gary Huettmann, seconded by Lena Nunez to adopt the 2025 Marketing Plan for Tourism. Jessica Reab, Dorothy Hills, Lisamarie Kramer, Phyllis Diecidue and Jenifer H. Andes voted yea; no nays, Motion passed.

11. The motion to sponsor Friends of Lafayette Bicentennial was tabled for more information.

12. A motion was made by Gary Huettmann, seconded by Lena Nunez to sponsor a Gift Basket worth up to \$150.00 for the Derby Day Event. Jenifer H. Andes, Lisamarie Kramer, Jessica Reab, Dorothy Hills and Phyllis Diecidue voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

13. The motion to sponsor the National Redfish Tour Captain's Dinner was tabled for more information.

14. A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Lisamarie Kramer to sponsor the St. Bernard Crawfish Festival for \$1500.00. Phyllis Diecidue, Dorothy Hills, Jenifer H. Andes, Lena Nunez and Gary Huettmann voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

15. The motion to sponsor the Vietnam Veterans Monument Event was tabled for more information.

16. Next Meeting: March 12 at 4:30 p.m. at the Aycock Barn.

17. A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Lisamarie Kramer to adjourn the meeting at 5:18 p.m. All voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

Chair Phyllis Diecidue Date 3/13/2025

Secretary Jenifer H. Andes Date 3/12/25