

**St. Bernard Tourist Commission Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**  
**Aycock Barn, Arabi, La 70032**

Call to order at 4:35 p.m.

Present from the Tourist Commission: Lena Nunez, Jessica Reab, Gary Huettmann, Dorothy Hills, Phyllis Diecidue and Jenifer H. Andes. Lisamarie Brandon (arrived at 4:47)

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

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. Phyllis Diecidue, Jenifer H. Andes, Dorothy Hills and Gary Huettmann voted yea, no nays. Lisamarie Brandon was not present yet. Motion passed.

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

8. Katie Tommaseo presented the Director's Report regarding the follow-up of the Captain's Dinner, the Compilation Report and the closing of the Grants. She also spoke about the upcoming Seafood Market on June 21 at Delacroix Island and the Crawfish Pageant. Katie talked about Ronnie Adams from Swamp People's commercial that will soon air. We were also reminded about the upcoming Hurricane Katrina Day of Reflection Breakfast, Our Lady of Prompt Succor mass and the Shell Beach wreath laying ceremony. Members are planning on attending the Tourism Summit in Lake Charles Aug 26-28.

9. A motion was made by Gary Huettmann, seconded by Lisamarie Brandon to sponsor Hook-A-Kid on Fishing Rodeo for \$500.00. Lena Nunez, Phyllis Diecidue, Jenifer H. Andes, Dorothy Hills and Jessica Reab voted yea, no nays. Motion passed.

10. A motion was made by Lisamarie Brandon, seconded by Jessica Reab to pay \$4855.94 to continue to participate with Certified Travel Media. Gary Huettmann, Dorothy Hills, Jenifer H. Andes, Phyllis Diecidue and Lena Nunez voted yea, no nays. Motion passed.

11. A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Lena Nunez to accept the \$1,000 sponsorship check from the Meraux Foundation for the St. Bernard Salutes America Celebration. Jenifer H. Andes, Lisamarie Brandon, Dorothy Hills, Gary Huettmann and Phyllis Diecidue voted yea, no nays. Motion passed.

12. The motion to sponsor the Eco-Trip Adventure Series was tabled for more information.

A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Lena Nunez to add 12a. to the agenda.

12a. A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Lena Nunez to pay an additional \$2500.00 to Todays Ketch for the Captain's Dinner. Jenifer H. Andes, Phyllis Diecidue, Dorothy Hills, Lisamarie Brandon and Gary Huettmann voted yea, no nays. Motion passed.

13. Next Meeting will be July 23 at the Aycock Barn at 4:30 p.m.

14. A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Lena Nunez to adjourn the meeting at 5:09 p.m. All voted yea, no nays. Motion passed.

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Chair Phyllis Diecidue Date 7/23/25

Secretary Jenifer H. Andes Date 7/23/25