

**St. Bernard Tourist Commission Meeting  
Wednesday March 12, 2025  
Aycock Barn (400 Aycock St.)**

Call to Order at 4:30 p.m.

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

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

There were no Guests or Public Comments

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

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

8. In the absence of Katie Tommaseo , Samantha Meyer presented the Director's Report. She spoke about the upcoming events such as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Service, Crawfish Festival's 50th year event, St. Bernard Day at the Capitol and the Islenos Fiesta. Tourist Commission members who were able signed up to volunteer.

9. A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Jenifer H. Andes to sponsor the Friends of Lafayette Bicentennial for up to \$500.00. Phyllis Diecidue, Dorothy Hills, Gary Huettmann and Lena Nunez voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

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

11. A motion was made by Gary Huettmann, seconded by Dorothy Hills to sponsor the Vietnam Veterans Monument event for up to \$500.00. Jessica Reab, Jenifer H. Andes, Lena Nunez and Phyllis Diecidue voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

12. There was a sign up and discussion of Volunteers for the Islenos Fiesta.

13. A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Jenifer H. Andes to approve the Tourist Commission Financial Report. Phyllis Diecidue, Dorothy Hills and Lena Nunez voted yea; no nays. Gary Huettmann had to step out and was not present to vote for the rest of the motions. This motion passed.

14. A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Lena Nunez to sponsor the Italian, American Fishing Rodeo for \$500.00. Dorothy Hills, Jenifer H. Andes and Phyllis Diecidue voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

15. Next Meeting: April 23 , at 4:30 p.m. and location TBD.

16. A motion was made by Lena Nunez, seconded by Jessica Reab to adjourn the meeting at 4:53 p.m.. All voted, motion passed.

Chair Phyllis Diecidue Date 4/23/25

Secretary Jenifer H. Andes Date 4/23/25