

**St. Bernard Tourist Commission Meeting
Thursday, November 20, 2025
Aycock Barn (409 Aycock Street)**

Call to Order at 4:30 p.m.

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

Present from the Office of Tourism: Smantha Meyers and Katie Tommaseo (by phone).

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. Dorothy Hills, Lisamarie Brandon and Jenifer H. Andes voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

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

8. The Director's Report was tabled until the December meeting when Katie can be in person for the meeting.

9. The motion for the Friend of Tourism Award was tabled to give time for us to think of someone to nominate.

10. A motion was made by Lisamarie Brandon, seconded by Jessica Reab to approve the 2026 Budget. Jenifer H. Andes, Lena Nunez and Dorothy Hills voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

11. a motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Lisamarie Brandon to approve the 1st Amended Budget. Dorothy Hills, Jenifer H. Andes and Lena Nunez voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

12. A motion was made by Lena Nunez, seconded by Lisamarie Brandon to sponsor the Battle of New Orleans Lecture Series for \$1,000.00. Jenifer H. Andes, Dorothy Hills and Jessica Reab voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

13. A motion was made by Lisamarie Brandon, seconded by Jenifer H. Andes to sponsor the Daughters of the British Empire for \$1,000.00. Jessica Reab, Dorothy Hills and Lena Nunez voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

14. A motion was made by Jenifer H. Andes, seconded by Lena Nunez to sponsor the Daughters of 1812 for \$1,000.00. Dorothy Hills, Jessica Reab and Lisamarie Brandon voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

15. A motion was made by Lisamarie Brandon, seconded by Lena Nunez to sponsor the Men's Society War of 1812 for \$1,000.00. Jessica Reab, Dorothy Hills and Jenifer H. Andes voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

16. A motion was made by Dorothy Hills, seconded by Lisamarie Brandon to sponsor the St. Bernard Catholic Church Whoville Brunch for \$250.00. Jenifer H. Andes and Jessica Reab voted yea; no nays (Lena Nunez abstained from voting because she is a volunteer for the event) Motion passed.

17. A motion was made by Jenifer H. Andes, seconded by Lisamarie Brandon to purchase the Los Islenos 50th Anniversary Print for up to \$600.00. Dorothy Hills and Jessica Reab voted yea; no nays (Lena Nunez abstained from voting since she is Los Islenos President). Motion passed.

18. Next Meeting will be Dec. 17th @ the Palms II restaurant for our Christmas Party also at 4:30p.m.

19. A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Lisamarie Brandon to adjourn the meeting at 4:58 p.m. All voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

Chair _____ Date _____

Secretary Jenifer H. Andes Date 11/20/25