



Fair Grounds Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, August 7, 2012

ATTENDANCE:	REPRESENTING
Bishop Ryan Warner	Councilmember Head
Sandra Salmen	Fair Grounds Race Course
Rocky Seydel	Councilmember Clarkson
Virgil Duplessis	Fair Grounds Race Course
Tommy Lewis	Councilmember Guidry
Eric Halstrom	Fair Grounds Race Course
Sherry Watters	Councilmember Guidry
Linda Landesberg	Councilmember Palmer
Michael Pearce	Councilmember Guidry
Capt. J.S. Scott	NOPD/Fair Grounds
Com. J. Thomas	Superintendent Serpas

Meeting is called to order at 4:06 pm by Chairperson Bishop Warner.

Bishop Warner welcomed everyone and thanked them for their time and involvement in the Fair Grounds Citizens Advisory Committee.

Bishop Warner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting held on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 and did everyone receive the minutes.

Commander Thomas asked to see the minutes.

Michael Pierce made the motion and Rocky Seydel seconded to accept the minutes from the previous meeting.

Old Business:

There was no old business to report.

Neighborhood Up Date:

Deputy Chief Scott gave out two hand outs reports of armed and stolen vehicles in the patrol area.

Commander Thomas wanted to let the committee know the shooting in the neighborhood was not random, the person was a target. The extra patrol cars provided by the Fair Grounds are a great help to keeping the crime low in the district.

New Business:

Eric Halstrom told the committee about the upcoming Quarter Horse meet which opens on Wednesday, August 15. The meet will have an exciting event taking place on Saturday, August 18 when we will have a 4:00 pm post time featuring an Ostrich, Local Mascots (Gentilly Billy,ect.) and Camel race.

At the present time we have over 500 quarter horses stabled on the grounds.

Sandra Salmen handed out the schedule for the Thoroughbred meet which has the designated Starlight Racing days.

Sherry Watters wanted to remind everyone and invite them to participate in Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The DeSaix group offers food and they have it on the neutral ground by the Gentilly circle.

Commander Thomas said the City kick off for Night Out Against Crime will be held at St. Peter Claver Catholic School at 1020 N. Prieur Street. The kick off will be at 5:30 pm. All are welcome.

Bishop Warner asked for a motion to adjourn. Sherry Watters made the motion and Tommy Lewis seconded the motion.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 4:00 pm

The meeting adjourned at 4:31 pm.

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