



Fair Grounds Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 8, 2012

ATTENDANCE:	REPRESENTING
Tim Bryant	Fair Grounds Race Course
Bishop Ryan Warner	Councilmember Granderson
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
Enrico Sterling	Councilmember Guidry
Oliver Wise	Mayor Landrieu
Michael Pearce	Councilmember Guidry

Meeting is called to order at 4:08 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 introduced Ann Duplessis Deputy Chief Administrative Officer as a visitor.

Bishop Warner asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting held on Tuesday, February 14, 2012.

Tommy Lewis made the motion and Enrico Sterling seconded to accept the minutes from the previous meeting.

New Business:

Tim Bryant updated the committee on the successful Jazz Festival which just concluded on Sunday. It appeared to be record setting crowds. The Fair Grounds Thoroughbred Race Meet ended on a high note, with the Louisiana Derby run on closing day, April 1st.

The dates for the upcoming Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred meets was handed out. The Quarter Horse meet will begin on August 15 and end on September 1st. The thoroughbred meet will begin on its traditional Thanksgiving Day opening, Thursday, November 22 and end on Sunday, March 31, 2013.

The dates for Starlight racing have not been selected but will keep the Committee updated once they are selected.

Bishop Warner informed the group that unfortunately Deputy Chief Scott and Commander John Thomas were not going to be able to attend today's meeting because of police business that needed their attention.

Bishop Warner asked for a motion to adjourn. Rocky Seydel made the motion and Michael Pearce seconded the motion.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 4:00 pm

The meeting adjourned at 4:23 pm.

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