



Fair Grounds Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 5, 2013

ATTENDANCE:	REPRESENTING
Bishop Ryan Warner	Councilmember Head
Tim Bryant	Fair Grounds Race Course
Sandra Salmen	Fair Grounds Race Course
Rocky Seydel	Councilmember Clarkson
Tommy Lewis	Councilmember Guidry
Sherry Watters	Councilmember Guidry
Enrico Sterling	Councilmember Guidry
Linda Landesberg	Councilmember Palmer

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. He hoped everyone had a Happy Holidays. Thank you for your service.

Bishop Warner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 and did everyone receive the minutes.

Rocky Seydel made the motion and Enrico Sterling seconded to accept the minutes from the previous meeting.

Old Business:

Tim Bryant: Our opening was very smooth. Early in the meet we had some backside workers who were a little rambunctious and with the help of Linda Landesberg the neighbors soon learned they were not employees of the Fair Grounds Race Course and Slots.

The Zebra and Ostrich races were very well received and we had a full house. These races have been successful and we anticipate we will have some fun activities during our summer quarter horse meet.

We have four twilight races left during the meet which ends on Sunday, March 31.

Neighborhood Update:

Bishop Warner told everyone that Commander Thomas and Capt. Scott were unable to attend the meeting because of Super Bowl and Mardi Gras.

Tommy Lewis: Brought up the fact that he was unable to reach our patrol by cell telephone, when it rang it went straight to voice mail.

Tim Bryant: Informed the group the Fair Grounds had just purchased new cell phones for the neighborhood patrols and would talk to Capt. Scott about this.

New Business:

Tim Bryant: We are right on course and our biggest races and the infield festival on Derby Day are coming right along. The infield festival will feature music by Cowboy Mouth. The 100th Louisiana Derby will be carried by the NBC sports network. Derby Day is Saturday, March 30th and the post time will be 1:00 pm.

As a reminder to all the Crescent City Classic runs on that Saturday and they have agreed to an earlier start time.

Bishop Warner informed the Committee the next meeting will be Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

Bishop Warner asked for a motion to adjourn. Rocky Seydel made the motion and Tommy Lewis seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 4:41 pm.