



**FAIR GROUNDS**  
**RACE COURSE & SLOTS**  
A Churchill Downs Company

Fair Grounds Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Attendance:

Bishop Ryan Warner  
Oliver Wise  
Tommy Lewis  
Rocky Seydel  
Enrico Sterling  
Sherry Watters  
Virgil Duplessis  
Capt. Jimmy Scott  
Katherine Ricord

Representing:

Councilmember Head  
Mayor's Office  
Councilmember Guidry  
Councilmember Clarkson  
Councilmember Guidry  
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Fair Grounds Race Course  
NOPD/Fair Grounds  
Fair Grounds Race Course

Meeting is called to order at 4:20 pm by Chairperson Bishop Warner.

Bishop Warner welcomed everyone and thanked them for participating in the Fair Grounds Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting.

Commander Marchese was unable to attend today. Bishop Warner deferred introduction of new member, 3<sup>rd</sup> Distr. Commander Gary Marchese until the next meeting.

Bishop Warner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting held on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 and asked if everyone had received a copy of the minutes.

Oliver Wise made the motion and Enrico Sterling seconded to accept the minutes from the previous meeting.

## **Old Business:**

### **Thoroughbred Meet:**

Virgil Duplessis advised the committee members that the Thoroughbred Meet had ended with a little negative publicity but things are working out now.

### **Jazz Fest:**

Virgil Duplessis further advised the committee members that although the numbers are not in yet from Jazz Fest that due to the excellent weather, it appears to have been the second largest crowd since Katrina.

### **Neighborhood Update:**

Captain Scott brought in 3 reports detailing the crime issues in the patrol area for the last 90 day period. There were 8 Robberies resulting in two arrest; 6 burglaries, last one being April 21<sup>st</sup>; 4 auto thefts and the possibility of one of these being pulled in error by the computer. Captian Scott attended the Fauberg St. John meeting last week and advised them that he would supply copies of phone logs for the neighborhood patrol.

### **New Business:**

Virgil Duplessis handed out the race schedules for the 2014 Quarter Horse Meet as well as the 2014-15 Thoroughbred Race Meet.

Bishop Warner informed the committee the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

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

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.