



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
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TENATIVE MINUTES

LOUISIANA EQUINE PROMOTION AND
RESEARCH BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 24, 2022

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held in-person and was called to order by Dr. Bill Davis at 10:02 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Bill Davis led the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by Dr. Bill Davis.

Members present:

Jim Gauthier, Marc Browning, Dr. Frank Andrews, Dr. Bill Davis, Anita Hefler, Bernard Chatters, Edwin Fenasci, John Boudreaux, Lyle Guillory and Roger Heitzmann.

Members absent:

Lt. Governor Bill Nungesser, Sky Wright, Dr. Neely Heidorn, Dr. Ron Harrell, Whitney Boyce, and Raegan Comeaux.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Lyle Guillory to approve the minutes; motion seconded by Dr. Frank Andrews. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Bill Davis discussed the money from entry fees and other money brought in by events being generated for the state.

Jim Gauthier discussed the Crowley Arena for potential grant money.

Amy McInnis discussed the board now being listed on the LDAF website with the grant applications and guidelines.



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Kevin Wofford discussed using the Market Bulletin as a means to get the information out for the Equine grant applications.

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Lyle Guillory discussed adding a committee to review the applications before they are presented to the board.

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OLD BUSINESS

Dr. Bill Davis discussed the \$3500 needed as a deposit to get the Equine license plates started.

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A motion was made by Lyle Guillory to spend the \$3500 on the deposit for the license plates; motion seconded by Bernard Chatters. Motion passed unanimously.

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Dr. Bill Davis discussed the board researching to find a Graphic Designer to design the license plate for the Equine Board.

Dr. Bill Davis, Marc Browning and Amy McInnis discussed the final approval for the grant application was approved at the last board meeting.

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Amy McInnis reminded the board to have their Sexual Harassment training completed for 2022.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Scott Perry, Enforcement Director for the Livestock Brand Commission discussed the Saddle Microchipping event that is being held on August 25, 2022, in Folsom, LA.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday October 5, 2022 – 10:00AM

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion was made by Lyle Guillory to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Marc Browning. This motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 a.m.