

Acadia Parish Tourist Commission Meeting

July 11, 2024, at 9 a.m.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at 401 Tower Rd, Crowley, LA 70526

Board Members Present:

Bart Wild (Chairman/Member at Large A)	Suzette Leonards (City of Rayne)
Harold Fonte (Secretary/Church Point)	Valerie Rue (City of Crowley)
Keith Henry (Village of Mermentau)	Marietta Leonards (Treasurer/Rayne Chamber)

Board Members Not Present:

Chellie Godeaux (Town of Estherwood) wk	Nora Benoit (Village of Morse) dr apt
Luke Dupre' (Vice Chair/Town of Iota) ?	Carey Lawson (Acadia Chamber) wk

Call to Order Bart Wild called meeting to order with roll call, noting there is a quorum.

1 Prayer

2 Pledge of Allegiance

Previous Meeting Minutes: not voted on, no quorum at the time.

Financial Report: not voted on, no quorum at the time.

Chairman: Bart Wild stated next meeting will be on August 8th at 9 a.m.

Old Business: none

New Business: Discussion on Rice Festival Sponsorship and advertisement in the KREOL magazine. Suzette will send specks to Wynne with Graham Group for picture/ad for the KREOL. Viewing the Mardi Gras video from Lombas Film Co. was amazing. (not voted on, no quorum at the time)

Hiring Committee Report: At the previous meeting the board voted to send a proposal to Wendy Harrington for executive director. Upon receiving the proposal Wendy asked about insurance that would include her husband, son and herself. Suzzette is discussing having insurance as a flow through with the Acadia Parish Police Jury so the rates would be much better.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned.

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