

Iberia Parish Tourist Commission
Board Minutes
April 23, 2019

Germaine Comeaux called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission to order at 10:30 A.M. at the Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau, 2513 Hwy 14, New Iberia, LA.

Present:

Germaine Comeaux
Gail Garcia
Nelwyn Hebert
Tammy Gordon
Margaret Melancon

Absent:

Debbi Mitchell

Guests:

Mike Tarantino, Iberia Industrial Development Foundation

Present but not participating in formal actions:

Fran Thibodeaux, Staff
Dwayne Judice, Staff
Brittany Racca, Staff
Celine Alis, Staff

Germaine Comeaux opened the meeting for public comment. Mike Tarantino updated the commission on the initiative to identify ways to increase revenue for tourism and economic development.

A motion by Tammy Gordon, seconded by Gail Garcia to approve the April 2019 agenda. Motion carried.

A motion by Gail Garcia, seconded by Margaret Melancon to approve the March 2019 minutes. Motion carried.

A motion by Tammy Gordon, seconded by Margaret Melancon to approve the March 2019 Finance Report. Motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

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Blogs

LA Office of Tourism Iberia Parish FAM

Cane River Pecan Co.

Acadiana Travel app

Update: HB 339 to redefine the definition of hotel in the occupancy tax law

Update: HLS 19RS-302 to increase Iberia Parish occupancy tax pulled

Update: HB 610 state sales tax dedication for Visitor Enterprise Fund

Attractions meeting
Iberia Parish Tourist Commission ordinance
Louisiana Civil Rights Trail
New Iberia Modern Home Tour
Bayou Teche Museum fundraiser
Support Tourism Legislative Notices

Board Reports

Delcambre Seafood & Farmers Market
Bayou Carlin Cove Pavilion expansion
Delcambre Shrimp Season
Water Ways exhibit
Iberia Parish events
Azalea Garden Club
Plein Air Art Sale
Loreauville Fun Day
Darby Family Reunion
Iberia Cultural Resources Assoc.
Shadows French Tour
Congres Mondial
A Taste of Loreauville
Hobby Lobby Grand Opening
New Iberia Senior High School musical performance

Next meeting May 28, 2019.

A motion by Margaret Melancon, seconded by Nelwyn Hebert to adjourn. Motion carried.