

**St. Bernard Tourist Commission Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025
Aycock Barn (409 Aycock Street)**

Call to order at 4:30 p.m.

Present from the Tourist Commission: Dorothy Hills, Lena Nunez, Jessica Reab, Phyllis Diecidue and Jenifer H. Andes. Lisamarie Brandon arrived a little late.

Present from the Office of Tourism: Katie Tommasseo and Samantha Meyers.

There were no guests or public comments.

6. A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Lena Nunez to accept the minutes from last month's meeting. Phyllis Diecidue, Dorothy Hills, Jenifer H. Andes and Lisamarie Brandon voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

7. A motion was made by Dorothy Hills, seconded by Jenifer H. Andes to accept the Financial Report. Jessica Reab, Phyllis Diecidue, Lena Nunez and Lisamarie Brandon voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

8. Katie Tommasseo presented the Director's Report that the month of October was packed with a lot of events around the Parish and now on to the Veterans Day Parade, Nov. 11. She also spoke about the date change for the State of Tourism to January 7. It will coincide with the Battle of New Orleans events. Other events coming up will be the Christmas at the Complex, Los Islenos' Christmas Bonfire, Pearl Harbor Memorial Ceremony and Santa on the Bayou.

9. The motion to nominate the "Friend of Tourism" was tabled.

10. The motion to approve the 2026 Budget was also tabled.

11. A motion was made by Dorothy Hills, seconded by Lena Nunez to sponsor VIP's Cancer Walk for \$250.00. Jenifer H. Andes, Jessica Reab, Phyllis Diecidue and Lisamarie Brandon voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

12. A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Dorothy Hills to reimburse Jeanne Fernandez \$107.82 to do minor landscaping here at the Visitor Center. Lisamarie Brandon, Jenifer H. Andes, Phyllis Diecidue and Lena Nunez voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

13. A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Lena Nunez to approve a board resolution (accept funds for and authorize Katie Tommasseo to sign contracts on behalf of) to move & restore the historic schoolhouse down the road. Jenifer H. Andes, Dorothy Hills, Lisamarie Brandon and Phyllis Diecidue voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

14. A motion was made by Lisamarie Brandon, seconded by Lena Nunez to pay for school buses for the Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony for up to \$150.00. Jessica Reab, Phyllis Diecidue, Jenifer H. Andes and Dorothy Hills voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

15. A motion was made by Dorothy Hills, seconded by Jenifer H. Andes to sponsor the Santa on the Bayou for \$500.00. Lisamarie Brandon, Lena Nunez, Jessica Reab and Phyllis Diecidue voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

16. Next Meeting Thursday Nov. 20 at 4:30 p.m. at Aycock Barn.

17. A motion was made by Jessica Reab, seconded by Lena Nunez to adjourn the meeting at 4:59 p.m. All voted yea; no nays. Motion passed.

Chair	<u>Phyllis Diecidue</u>	Date	<u>11/20/25</u>
Secretary	<u>Jennifer H. Andes</u>	Date	<u>11/20/25</u>