



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of  
**AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

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MINUTES

LOUISIANA EQUINE PROMOTION AND  
RESEARCH BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM  
5825 FLORIDA BOULEVARD, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held in-person and was called to order by Dr. Neely Heidorn at 10:23 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Neely Heidorn led the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by Dr. Neely Heidorn and a quorum was called.

**Members present:**

Dr. Neely Heidorn, Jim Gauthier, Marc Browning, Dr. Frank Andrews, and John Boudreaux.

**Members absent:**

Bernard Chatters

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were made at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Marc Browning to approve the minutes; motion was seconded by Jim Gauthier. This motion passed unanimously.

REVIEW OF GRANT APPLICATIONS

Motion was made by Marc Browning to amend the agenda to add late applications from Acadian Cutting Horse Association, Tristan Martin, Acadiana Junior High & High School Rodeo Club, Louisiana Equine Council, Blue Dog Equine and JD Hebert Memorial Steer wrestling; motion was seconded by Jim Gauthier. This motion passed unanimously.

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Dr. Neely Heidorn discussed all Grant Applications received for the year 2023.

Motion was made by Marc Browning to present the following Grant Application recommendations to the Equine Board; Cajun Rodeo Association \$40,000, Acadiana Junior High & High School Rodeo \$5,000, National Cutting Horse Association \$35,000, United States Team Penning Association \$35,000, Feliciana Youth Rodeo Association \$5,000, Livingston Horse Show Association \$5,000, LSU Agricultural Center \$5,000, Southern Reined Cow Horse Alliance \$65,000 and Acadian Cutting Horse Association \$30,000; motion was seconded by Jim Gauthier. This motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were made at this time.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Pending

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Marc Browning to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jim Gauthier. This motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Chairman