

## 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.

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

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Motion was made by Marc Browing 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.

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Chairman