

## MINUTES

Date of Notice: September 17, 2022, at 12:30 pm  
Meeting of the Bayou Vermilion District Vermilionville Operations Committee  
To be held at: Bayou Vermilion District Conference Room, 300 Fisher Road, Lafayette,  
Louisiana 70508  
September 20, 2022, at 5:00 pm

### Vermilionville Operations Committee Meeting **MINUTES**

Calvin Leger- Chair  
Holden Hoggatt  
Karen Hail

### AGENDA

#### I. Call to Order

#### II. Prayer

#### III. Pledge of Allegiance

#### VI. Current operations short discussion with Directors

##### a. Vermilionville Operations-Brady McKellar

\*Working through brewery federal permit requirements.

(Committee) Asked staff to consider closing for one more day (possibly Tuesday) in order to give the staff and directors more uninterrupted time to get work done and to better concentrate our efforts on those days that we are open. This would not include any changes to restaurant hours.

\*Starting to talk about 2023 budget. Getting info ready for discussions

##### b. Food and Beverage

\*Started setting up different event packages for weddings and catered events.

\*Put on a bridle show on Sunday 9/18. Went well and immediately had a positive impact on the amount of inquiries for bookings.

##### c. Gift Shop

\*Received new product Note cards with ink drawings of the houses in the village.

\*New vendors for crochet products and macramé also pillow case dresses.

##### d. Engagement-New employee Johni John

##### e. Communications

#### V. New Business

##### a. The International Center has been charged with organizing a year-long celebration to observe the **bicentennial of the founding of Lafayette Parish**, which took place January 17, 1823. The BVD has been invited to participate. (Calvin Leger)

\*Recommended that Brady to send Dave Domingue the schedule of events for the entire year and to contact people at the Acadian center and ACA in order to coordinate or work with them on any event for the bicentennial.

\*Staff to coordinate with Dave on any event that the BVD might want to put on for the year long bicentennial event. Could possibly get some funding from LCG for this event.

##### b. Parish Proud/ Litter Campaign (Karen Hail)

\*Karen is in discussions with Parish proud and Liz Hebert to set up a litter pick up event at BVD. Could also coordinate on Litter pickup advertising and public awareness.

c. Upcoming events for September and October.

\*Bayou festival and boat parade September 24 at 11:00 am

Boo Bayou October 28 day

Murder on the Bayou October 28 night

Black pot October 29

## VI. Adjournment

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