Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting

John Tesvich, Chairman

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

2021 Lakeshore Drive, suite 210

New Orleans

**I.       Roll call and introduction of guests**

**II.    Approval of February 2, 2016 Meeting Minutes and February 16, 2016 agenda**

**III.** **Treasury Report**

A.      Oyster Tag Sales

B.      LOTF Financial Report

**IV.  Committee Reports**

1. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)
2. 2016 Proposed Legislative Items

* Gear Restrictions (Dredges)
* Seed Grounds Vessel Permits
* Expansion of the Oyster Seed Grounds Development Account

B.      Enforcement (Captain Chad Hebert)

C.      Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)

D.     Research (Patrick Banks)

E.      Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)

F.      Marketing (LDWF)

G.      Health (Lance Broussard)

H.     Sustainability (LDWF)

I.        Professionalism (LDWF)

J. Aquaculture

K. Oyster Lease Moratorium Lifting Committee (John Tesvich)

i. 2016 Proposed Legislative Items

**VI.   New Business**

1. Report on OTF- Proposed Leased Area within Public Oyster Seed Grounds
2. Gulf South Atlantic Shell Fish Conference Sponsorship

**VII.     Public Comment**

**VIII.  Set Next Meeting**

**IX.        Adjourn**

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