**Crab Task Force Legislative Committee Meeting**

**March 31, 2014**

**2021 Lakeshore Drive, suite 210 New Orleans**

CTF Legislative Committee Members, present

Eric Blanchard

Trudy Luke

LaQuita Meek

Pete Gerica

Kim Alfonso

Called to order 1:12pm

**Motion** to amend agenda to include an opportunity for Clint Guidry from the LSA and STF to discuss serviceable crab trap law and his request to put a committee together for further discussions.

**Motion** made by Kim Alfonso – second Eric Blanchard – passes unanimously

**Motion** by Pete Gerica and second by Eric Blanchard: At next crab task force put together 3 members for a serviceable crab trap committee to meet with the STF. Unanimous.

**Motion on Escape Ring Bill**: From Kim Alfonso second by Eric Blanchard: unanimous pass

On line 10 change to “a minimum of 3 escape rings”

On line 11 change “with at least 2 two rings in the upper chamber”.

Remove Lake Pontchartrain exemption line 19

**Motion on Apprenticeship Bill:** Motion Kim Alfonso – second by Trudy Luke - unanimous

Make the following changes

1. Grandfather in anyone who held a license for two years between 2011 to 2014 license year
2. Commission shall establish a professionalism program for attaining a commercial gear license that may include an apprenticeship program
3. Will sunset by November 15, 2014 if the commission hasn’t adopted the rules for the professionalism program by this date.

Notes for next CTF Meeting April 22nd:

* Ashley will check with all members to consider a 9am meeting with a professionalism subcommittee to meet afterwards full CTF meeting.

Some items to consider include:

Drug testing

 Past experience would count as professionalism

 Videos online

 Trainings in person

 Dock Days

 Enforcement –

 On land Repairs

 Derelict trap penalty

Try and limit agenda at next meeting so they have time on professionalism.