**Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting**

**Mitch Jurisich, Chairman**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 1 p.m.**

**West Bank Regional Library Meeting Room**

**2751 Manhattan Blvd.**

**Harvey, LA 70058**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll call and introduction of guests**
3. **Approval of January 9, 2019 Minutes and February 26, 2019 Agenda**
4. **Treasury Report**

A.      LOTF Financial Report & Oyster Tag Sales

1. **Committee Reports**
2. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)
3. Enforcement (Major Edward Skena)
4. Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)
5. Research (Earl Melancon)
6. Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)
7. Marketing (LDWF)
8. Health (Justin Gremillion)
9. Professionalism (LDWF)
10. Aquaculture (Steve Pollock)
11. Joint Task Force Working Group (Mitch Jurisich)
12. **New Business**
13. To Consider Funding for the Summer Dermo Study- Dr. Jerome La Peyre
14. To Discuss Moving the Oyster Industry to the Department of Agriculture- OTF
15. To Discuss Increasing Penalties for Fishing During Illegal Hours- OTF
16. To Hear an Update from the OTF Washington, D.C. Trip and LA Alive Event- OTF
17. To Hear an Update on the Oyster Lease Moratorium Lifting NOI- OTF
18. To Discuss Storm Surge Barriers and Oyster Industry Expansion- John Lea
19. **Public Comment**
20. **Set Next Meeting**
21. **Adjourn**

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