**Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting**

**John Tesvich, Chairman**

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 1 p.m.**

**2021 Lakeshore Dr., STE 210**

**New Orleans, LA 70122**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll call and introduction of guests**
3. **Approval of February 15, 2018 Minutes and March 20, 2018 Agenda**
4. **Treasury Report**

A.      Oyster Tag Sales

B.      LOTF Financial Report

C. Tier 2.1 Financial Disclosure Reminder

1. **Committee Reports**
2. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)

B.      Enforcement (Major Chad Hebert)

C.      Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)

D.     Research (Earl Melancon)

E.      Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)

F.      Marketing (LDWF)

G.      Health (Justin Gremillion)

H.     Sustainability (LDWF)

I.        Professionalism (LDWF)

J. Aquaculture (John Supan)

K. Joint Task Force Working Group (Mitch Jurisich)

1. **New Business**
2. Discussion and Updates on the 2017-18 Oyster Season- LDWF
3. To Hear a Proposal to Change the Timing of the Dermo (Perkinsus Marinus) Sample Collections- LDWF
4. Discussion on the Bonne Carre Spillway Opening and the Special Oyster Transplant- OTF
5. To Hear Discussion and an Update on the Closure of Mardi Gras Pass- OTF
6. To Hear Date Proposals for the OTF ‘Let the World Be Your Oyster’ Event- OTF
7. Election of Officers-OTF
8. **Public Comment**
9. **Set Next Meeting**
10. **Adjourn**

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