



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**  
**MIKE STRAIN DVM**  
**COMMISSIONER**



**DAIRY STABILIZATION BOARD**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

October 19, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Kennon Davis, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

**II. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**

Roll was called by LDAF Staff Blaire LeBlanc.

**Members present:**

Kennon Davis  
 Bryan Stafford  
 Cal Simpson  
 Dantre Blanchard

**Members Absent:**

Sue Anne Cox  
 Joy Womack  
 Eric Lane

With four (4) members present, a quorum was declared.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments.

**IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – June 19, 2023**

Motion was made by Cal Simpson to approve the minutes for the June 19, 2023, meeting. Bryan Stafford seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion was held by board members and director Rene Simon on Dairy and Dairy Products. Products cost plus six percent.
- B. Mr. Simon gave a report on activities since the last meeting.
  - I) Activities were:
    - a. Attended the Louisiana Farm Bureau Convention.
    - b. Attended the International Association of Milk Control Agencies meeting in September 2023.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Mr. Simon reported on the complaints received since the previous meeting which were:
  - i. July 12, 2023 - Break Time Convenience Store, Westlake, LA.

- ii. July 28, 2023 - Big River Food and Fuel, multiple locations in the LaPlace/Norco, LA area
  - iii. August 30, 2023 - Kroger's, multiple locations in Louisiana.
- B. Dr. Hutchinson gave an update on the Dairy industry. Currently there are 54 Dairy producers, 8 producer processors, and 3 goat operations.
  - C. Mr. Marshall Cutrer, Assistant Program Administrator, Milk and Dairy Unit discussed the responsibilities governed by the Louisiana Department of Health.
  - D. Mr. Simon discussed how the Dairy Stabilization Board is funded and the assessments paid to the Dairy Stabilization Board

**A. PUBLIC COMMENTS**


No public comments.

**A. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.

**B. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Kenon Davis and seconded by Cal Simpson to adjourn the meeting at 10:49 A.M. Motion passed unanimously.

  
Kennon Davis, Chairman