

LOUISIANA STADIUM AND EXPOSITION DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
FROM THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 20, 2025

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: The Chairman called the meeting to order. Present were Commissioners Robert Vosbein, Jr., Chairman; Commissioners Daniel “Beckett” Becnel, Matt Bowers, Tommy Cvitanovich, and Cedric Richmond. John Condos and Derrick “Digger” Earles were absent. A quorum is confirmed.

I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 23, 2025, MEETING

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Vosbein dispensed with opening comments. On motion of Commissioner Cvitanovich, seconded by Commissioner Richmond, the Minutes of the October 23, 2025, LSED Board Meeting were adopted.

II. ASM/SMG REPORT (INCLUDING OPERATIONS)

Evan Holmes began the ASM/Legends report by noting that a very busy month had been completed since the prior LSED meeting. More specifically, he noted the following: the very successful Paul McCartney concert, which set a record for highest grossing concert in the history of the Smoothie King Center; the New Orleans Sports Foundation Honors Luncheon on the floor of the Superdome; the Moonlight & Miracles Event, also on the Superdome turf; The 85 South Band; multiple Pelicans games; the Marine Corps Anniversary Ball; the Billie Eilish Concert; the Women of Excellence Luncheon; Saints games; with a total of 17 events hosted by the Campus since the most recent LSED Board Meeting.

[This concludes the initial report of Evan Holmes]

Finn Bendana then supplemented the Event Report by including future events on the calendar such as: The Battle of the Bands; The Bayou Classic; the Brandy & Monica Concert; the Jonas Brothers Concert; the LSU Basketball Double-Header, with both men’s and women’s games scheduled; High School Football Championships in early December; the Trans-Siberian Orchestra; the conclusion of the Saints Regular Season; and future events, including Gladys Knight, Chaka Khan; Patti LaBelle; the We Them Ones Comedy Tour; the iconic band Journey; New Edition; and Boyz II Men & Toni Braxton. Finally, plans are underway to host the Hondo Rodeo Exhibition in the Spring, with New Orleans being that Event’s first expansion market in 2026.

[This concludes the report of Finn Bendana]

Abby Jones then provided her report. She provided additional information concerning the Billie Eilish Concert and the Benefit for the Second Harvest Food Pantry; with special touches by the Billie Eilish Concert to support the community with transportation passes, food

collection, and community/social outreach. Abby then provided context for the Moonlight and Miracles Gala; the New Orleans Sports Foundation Event; the Ben Franklin High School Event; and the planning coordination that goes with scheduling and implementation of many smaller events.

[This concludes the report of Abby Jones]

Mr. Holmes then supplemented his report by recognizing that Abby Jones was honored by the Downtown Development District for her work concerning the Taylor Swift Bracelet Concept, which was a significant success. Her creativity and ingenuity was certainly recognized. Commissioner Vosbein congratulated her on behalf of the LSED.

[This concludes the supplemental report of Evan Holmes]

Corey Dublin, as Manager of Business Operations, then provided a Financial Report which included: a Financial Forecast; a report on the Hotel Tax collections; the Event Calendar for 2025-2026; strong bookings of a variety of events at the Superdome and Smoothie King Center. He highlighted the Cirque de Soleil show; college basketball games; concerts; and other shows. As of the November meeting, 16 shows had been confirmed for 2026, which is slightly ahead of the 2025 numbers. Self-generated revenues exceed 50% of the budget, with the remainder coming from the hotel tax source. The Superdome Budget is running ahead of schedule, with Corey noting the success of the Chris Brown concert.

[This concludes the report of Corey Dublin]

Eileen Long then provided the Construction Report which gave updates concerning the Alario Center Life Safety and ADA and Life Safety upgrades; The Shrine on Airline Conversion Project with the goal of commencing construction in late April/early May 2026; expansion of the Men's Restrooms at the Superdome with a target date to finish by end of year; the near completion of the Superdome Parking Garage Repairs by Python Corporation; and lastly, the TPC Project to repair and replace the three dewatering stations on the golf course.

[This concludes the report of Eileen Long]

Kathleen Turner then provided her Diversity Report, which noted the Legends Corporate Supplier Program; corporate engagement and program alignment for each venue; and planning for 2026.

[This concludes the report of Kathleen Turner]

III. LEGAL REPORT

The Chairman then turned the report over to the LSED Legal. Mr. Roedel noted 13 Resolutions for consideration, all of which were vetted and approved by Legal and, for any Resolution that required funding, there are sufficient funds to support the Resolution.

[This concludes the report of LSED Legal Counsel Larry Roedel]

IV. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

(None at this time.)

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no Public comment, on motion of Commissioner Becnel, with all Commissioners present concurring, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.