LOUISIANA GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NATIVE AMERICAN COMMISSION

July 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Shirell Parfait-Dardar at 9:41 am.

Chief Randy Verdun, Sr. said the opening prayer.

The following individuals attended the meeting: Chief Randy Verdun, Bayou Lafourche Biloxi Chitimacha Choctaw; Chief August Creppell, United Houma Nation; Geneva LeBeouf, Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe; Chief Shirell Parfait-Dardar, Grand Caillou Dulac Biloxi Chitimacha Choctaw; Mary DeHart, Isle de Jean Charles Biloxi Chitimacha Choctaw; Rebecca Britt, Louisiana Band of Choctaw; and Debra Garrett, Adai Caddo Indians of Louisiana.

Quorum

It was determined that there was no quorum present and the board moved into discussion.

Discussion

Chief Randy Verdun, Sr., Chief August Creppell and Chief Shirell Parfait-Dardar discussed the meeting they had regarding the Tribal Boundaries that were overlapping. After discussing the evidence presented, Chief Randy Verdun, Sr. and Chief Shirell Parfait-Dardar agreed to accept the maps presented by the Census geographical department even though they stressed that it did not fully represent their Tribal Territories. Chief August Creppell maintained that his Tribal Council did not agree with the maps. The Census finalized their decision to publish the maps presented by their geographical department.

Adjourn

Secretary Geneva LeBeouf closed the discussion with prayer.

Next meeting will be October 6,2020 at 9:30 am.