**Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting**

Mitch Jurisich, Chairman

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

New Orleans Lakefront Airport

6001 Stars and Stripes Blvd.

New Orleans, LA 70126

**I. Pledge of Allegiance**

**II. Roll Call and Introduction of Guests**

**III. Approval of November 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes and the February 18, 2025 Agenda**

**IV. Treasury Report**

A. LOTF Financial Report & Oyster Tag Sales

**V. Committee Reports**

A. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)

B. Enforcement (Captain Davis Madere)

C. Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)

D. Legal (Jakov Jurisic/ Brad Robin)

E. Research (Earl Melancon)

F. Coastal Restoration (Capt. George Ricks)

G. Marketing (BMF)

H. Health (LDH)

I. Aquaculture (Steve Pollock)

J. Joint Task Force Working Group (Mitch Jurisich)

**VI. New Business**

1. To Hear an Update on the Oyster Lease Moratorium Lifting- OTF/LDWF
2. To Hear an Update on the Equipment Grant Program- LDWF/ OTF
3. To Discuss the Pollution Line and Oyster Mapping- OTF/ LDH
4. To Discuss the Oyster Harvester Training- OTF
5. To Consider Funding for a WWLTV/Tegna Marketing Campaign- OTF
6. To Consider Funding to Hire a Legislative Representative- OTF
7. To Consider Funding to Reimburse Mitch Jurisich for the Let the World Be Your Oyster Invitation Printing and Mailing Fees- OTF
8. To Consider Adding a New Seat to the Oyster Task Force for a Representative from the LA Department of Ag and Forestry- OTF
9. To Consider Funding to Purchase an OTF Tablecloth- OTF

**VII. Public Comment**

**VIII. Set Next Meeting**

**IX. Adjourn**

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