

# JACKSON PARISH TOURISM BOARD

Minutes for Meeting Held May 18, 2021

**Notice Posted:** May 13, 2021 @ 1:00 PM

**DATE:** Tuesday May 18, 2021 **TIME:** 5:32 PM

**PLACE OF MEETING:** The Sunshine Room 160 Industrial Dr., Jonesboro, LA 71251

**Roll Call:** D. Slezak, D. Barlow, C. Weeks, K. Spangler, J. Smith and T. Gunter

**Invocation and Pledge:** D. Slezak gave the invocation with D. Barlow leading the pledge

**Public Comments / Recognition of Guests:**

- a. Caney Lake Community Foundation – will come to the June meeting.

**Approval of Minutes of the April 2021 meeting:** Motion made by D. Barlow and second by K. Spangler to approve the minutes as presented. All in favor.

**Approval of the April 2021 Financials and Pay Bills:** Motion made by J. Barlow and second by T. Gunter to approve the financials as presented. All in favor.

**Review Old Business:**

- a. 2021 Art Contest – deadline was May 14, D. Barlow is working to gather all the entries for judging.
- b. Rack card ideas – Gunner Robinson has presented many photos for the board to consider in designing a rack card. Motion made by D. Barlow second by J. Smith to pay a \$200 stipend to photographer Donovan Gunner Robinson for his service.
- c. Promotional items – magnets, key chains and fans have been received and are stored in JPPJ storage building.

**Discuss New Business:** n/a

**Other Business:**

- a. Tourist/Community Engagement – discussed ideas of promoting and spreading the news about Jackson Parish.
- b. Newly appointed board member Tammy Gunter has been sworn in to serve a two year term.
- c. Dawn Slezak has resigned effective August 31, 2021.
- d. Joyce Smith will not be accepting her reappointment to the board.
  - \* All board members expressed their appreciation to Joyce and Dawn for their years of service.

**Adjournment:** 6:35 PM Motion by D. Slezak with a second by K. Spangler to adjourn the meeting. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 5:30PM