

Minutes of April 29th, 2025

ODDD Board Meeting



Board Meeting

Date and Time: April 29, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Place: 5367 I-49 S. Service Road
Opelousas, LA 70570

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Pledge and Opening Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Public Comments – Limit to 3 Minutes
5. Financial
 - a) Approval to open additional bank account
- 6. Old Business:**
 - a) South Park Project
 - o Rights for Sponsorship – Elizabeth Brooks
7. Board Members' Comments
8. Adjourn

The following members were present in person: Lena Charles, Pat Fontenot, Sarah Branton, Don D'Avy, Rob Hillard

- Ogden Pitre was marked present at 10:17 AM.

The following members were absent: Keith Broussard

The following were present virtually: Elizabeth "EB" Brooks, Bill Rodier

The following SLED members were present: Janece Riser, Brittany Cretchain, Victoria Mott

The following guests were present: Chris Rideau (City of Opelousas), Grasshopper Mendoza, Stephen Picou

Chairwoman Lena Charles welcomed the board and guests, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, and prayer at 9:12 AM.

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It was determined that a quorum was present.

Public Comments:

- Stephen Picou expressed his concerns regarding the conduct of certain board members.

Financial:

Approval To Open an Additional Bank Account: Chairwoman Lena Charles explained the rationale for opening a separate bank account with American Bank and Trust Company to manage the funds associated with the bonds. This topic prompted extensive discussion among the board members. Don D'Avy made a motion to open an additional bank account with the purpose of servicing the bond. Ogden Pitre seconded the motion, and it carried without objection.

Rights for Sponsorship – Elizabeth Brooks: Lena Charles introduced Elizabeth 'EB' Brooks to engage in a discussion regarding her work with naming rights and sponsorship opportunities.

Adjournment: With no further business to bring before the board, a motion to adjourn was made by Pat Fontenot and seconded Rob Hillard. The motion carried without objection and the meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM.


Secretary Keith Broussard


Chairperson Lena Charles