



Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2023 Board Meeting
New Orleans East Hospital
5620 Read Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127
10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:12 a.m. by President Bryan Jourdain

II. Roll Call

Present: Bryan Jourdain, Velma Johnson, Mtumishi St. Julien, Brenda Hogan, and Ira Thomas

Absent: Marc Barnes (resigned)

III. Approval of January 28, 2023 Minutes

The motion to approve the January 28, 2023 Minutes was made by Velma Johnson and seconded by Mtumishi St. Julien. The motion passed.

IV. New Business

New Business consisted of Elections for Three (3) Board Vacancies

A motion was made by Ira Thomas to suspend the meeting of the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District (LBNID) to conduct the meeting under the Lake Bullard Homeowners Association (LBHOA) to allow election of new Commissioners. The motion was seconded by Velma Johnson. The motion passed.

The same Board serves both organizations, and is elected by the general neighborhood membership, but only the Board selects officers. Each Commissioner position must be re-elected every three years on a rotating basis.

The results were:

Brenda Hogan (Incumbent) was re-elected

Ira Thomas (Incumbent) was re-elected

Aaron Jordan was elected

Crystal Johnson withdrew from consideration

Jarvis Lundy was the final candidate, and will serve as a Block Captain. Noah Lewis will also serve as Block Captain.

The new Commissioner will be sworn in and must sign a notarized Oath of Office which will be submitted to the Louisiana Secretary of State and Orleans Parish Clerk of Civil Court.

Following the election, the LBHOA meeting was adjourned and a motion was made by Velma Johnson to return to the LBNID meeting to conduct an election of officers by the Board of Commissioners. The motion was seconded by Mtumishi St. Julien. The motion passed.

The results of the election were:

President, Bryan Jourdain
Vice President, Velma Johnson
Treasurer, Mtumishi St. Julien
Secretary, Brenda Hogan

V. Q&A Period

Several topics including Bayou Phoenix and the Greater New Orleans East Business Association were discussed during the Q&A Period.

VI. Adjournment

Mtumishi St. Julien made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Velma Johnson. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.