

Native American Commission

Regular Meeting

Galvez Building – Pensacola Room
602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
April 18, 2022 – 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Voting Members

- Adai Caddo Indians of Louisiana
Debrah Garrett
- Bayou Lafourche Band of BCC
Randy Verdun, Sr.
- Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
Vacant
- Choctaw-Apache Tribe of Ebarb
Vice Chairman-Thomas Rivers
- Clifton Choctaw Tribe of Louisiana
Brian Neal
- Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
Vacant
- Four-Winds Cherokee Tribe
Len Wiggins
- Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of BCC
Chairwoman-Shirell Parfait-Dardar
- Isle de Jean Charles Band of BCC
Mary "Katie" Dehart
- Jena Band of Choctaw
Vacant
- Louisiana Band of Choctaw Indians
Rebecca Britt
- Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana
Shirley May
- Point au Chien Indian Tribe
Secretary-Geneva LeBeouf
- Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana
Vacant
- United Houma Nation
August "Coco" Creppell

Ex Officio Members (Non-Voting)

- Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
Dr. Chaunda Mitchell
- Department of Veterans Affairs
Holly Talley
- State Archeologist
Chip McGimpsey

AGENDA

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: If you wish to address the Commission, please state your full name, organization and/or Tribe and what business you wish to discuss. If you have documents that you wish to present to the Commission, please give them to the Chairwoman or the Secretary prior to the beginning of the meeting. Individuals addressing the Commission should be respectful of others in their choice of words and actions. Thank you.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Meeting Minutes July 28, 2021
- IV. Tribal Community Updates
- V. Election of Officers
- VI. Bylaws Amendments Discussion
- VII. State Recognition Process and Criteria Written Language Review
- VIII. Native American Scholarships
- IX. Next Meeting Date
- X. Close