**LOUISIANA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH MEETING**

**May 11, 2017**

**10:00 AM**

**Veterans Memorial Auditorium**

**5825 Florida Boulevard, 1st Floor**

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806**

**Proceeding**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Craig Fontenot at 10:00 a.m.

**PLEDGE**

Craig Fontenot led the pledge of allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken by John S. Walther, LDAF Assistant Commissioner for Animal Health and Food Safety.

**Members present:**

Dr. Clark Cooper, Donna Jean Heinrich, John Van Bennett, Tim Crawford, Thomas Early, Greg Fontenot, DVM, Gary Greene, DVM, William Holdman, Bob Pitre, Law Ponder, Butch Racca and Eugene Robertson.

**Guests Present:**

Dr. Dan Paulson, Tina Gibson, Junior Mitchell, Wayne Derrick Perry, Daniel and Debbie Reeves, Dr. Myers, Parish Foote, Michael S. Heier. John Walther declared a quorum.

**Members absent:**

Giles Brown, Syd Collins, Maxwell Lea, DVM, Rayburn Smith.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No comment was made at the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Dr. Cooper approved the minutes. Seconded by Bill Holdman. All approved.

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**REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND STANDING COMMITTEES**

Dr. Stacy spoke on the animal health updates. She spoke on Equine Herpes (EHV1) outbreak at New Orleans Fairgrounds, Equine Piroplasmosis outbreak at Copper Crowne Training Center, Avian Influenza updates, and Animal Disease Traceability updates.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A. Charter Applications

Reeves Auction and Livestock, LLC, James Reeves

Mr. Heier, State Attorney, made motion to accept this charter. No opposition, charter accepted. 100 Sale Barn Road, Dequincy, LA,

70633. Dr. Myrick inspected the facility and Reeves Auction was

approved for Saturday sales.

Pioneer Auction, LLC, Joe Mitchell, Jr.

Mr. Heier, State Attorney, made motion to accept this charter. No opposition, charter accepted. 157 Cotton Gin Street, Robeline, LA,

71469. Dr. Myrick inspected the facility and Pioneer Auction was

approved for Friday night sales.

C & C Auction Co., Donald Cauthron, Jr.

Mr. Heier, State Attorney, made motion to accept this charter. No opposition, charter accepted. 3029 Old Hwy 13, Mamou, La, 70554.

Dr. Myrick inspected the facility and C & C Auction was approved

for Saturday sales.

B. EIA Lab Application

 Dr. Jerold Murrell, Deep South Veterinary Services, 11605 Hwy 1078,

 Folsom, LA, 70437.

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MOTION:

Dr. Cooper made a motion to approve the new EIA lab. Dr. Greene seconded the motion. Motion approved.

C. Title 7 Revision

Bovine: Amended brucellosis from must to may . . . “reactor animals disclosed, vaccinated or non-vaccinated, may be “B” branded, tagged,

and sold . . . .”

Bovine: 840 flap or bangle tag will be kept as official i.d.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Ginger Perry, Rockin I Farms Poultry and Merchandise Auction, 6773 Texas Hwy, Many, Louisiana, 71429. Inquired about moving from 46580 Hwy 191, Florien, Louisiana, 71429.

Tentative date of next meeting is set for August 24, 2017

**Public Comment**

No comment was made.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION**

Dr. Fontenot made a motion to adjourn the meeting. All agreed. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.