**Shrimp Task Force Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 10am**

**Terrebonne Council Meeting Room**

**8026 Main Street**

**Houma, LA**

**Roll Call:**

**Voting Members Present:**

Acy Cooper, Jr.

Lance Nacio

Rodney O’Lander

Steven Sode

Kristen Baumer

Alan Gibson

Andrew Blanchard

**Voting Member Absent:**

George Barisich

Ronald Dufrene, Sr.

**Non-Voting Members Present:**

Mark Scexnayder

Stephen Sessums

**Non-Voting Members Absent:**

Chad Hebert

Justin Gremillion

Jack Isaacs

Motion to approve the October 18, 2017 meeting minutes by Rodney O’lander, 2nd by Lance Nacio. Motion carries

Motion to amend the agenda by Alan Gibson to add item, ‘A. Discussion of Shrimp Task Force Recommendations Regarding TEDs Legislation’, 2nd by Rodney O’lander. Motion carries.

Motion to accept the agenda as amended by Alan Gibson, 2nd by Rodney O’lander. Motion carries.

Acy Cooper led discussion on TEDs legislation recommendations

Task force made a request for the LDWF enforcement to present statistics on TEDs training and enforcement

The task force discussed dedicating funds for Shrimp Task Force members to travel to Washington, D.C. to host ‘Walk the Hill’ meetings

Alan Gibson motioned to fund travel for Shrimp Task Force members to travel to Washington, D.C. to ‘Walk the Hill’, 2nd by Rodney O’Lander. Motion carries.

Public Comment:

Julie Falgout with LA Sea Grant reminded the task force about the upcoming 2018 LA Fisheries Forward Seafood Summit and upcoming events

Motion to adjourn by Rodney O’lander, 2nd by Lance Nacio. Motion carries.