**Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting**

**John Tesvich, Chairman**

**Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 1 p.m.**

**2021 Lakeshore Dr., STE 210**

**New Orleans, LA 70122**

1. **Roll call and introduction of guests**
2. **Approval of March 17, 2017 Meeting Minutes and April 18, 2017 Agenda**
3. **Treasury Report**

A.      Oyster Tag Sales

B.      LOTF Financial Report

* Annual Financial Disclosure Filing Reminder
1. **Committee Reports**
2. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)

B.      Enforcement (Captain Chad Hebert)

C.      Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)

D.     Research (Earl Melancon)

E.      Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)

F.      Marketing (LDWF)

G.      Health (Lance Broussard)

H.     Sustainability (LDWF)

I.        Professionalism (LDWF)

J. Aquaculture (John Supan)

 k. Joint Task Force Working Group (Mitch Jurisich)

1. **New Business**
2. To Consider Recommendations and Changes to the Oyster Lease Acquisition Program- Duncan Kemp
3. To Consider the use of the Oyster Seed Grounds and Oyster Development Accounts to Close Mardi Gras Pass- Al Sunseri
4. **Public Comment**
5. **Set Next Meeting**
6. **Adjourn**

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