

**LOUISIANA STADIUM AND EXPOSITION DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**  
**FROM THE MEETING OF APRIL 15, 2026**

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** The meeting was called to order at 1:10 PM by Chairman Robert Vosbein, Jr. The Commissioners present were Commissioner Robert Vosbein, Jr.; Commissioners Daniel “Beckett” Becnel, Matt Bowers, Tommy Cvitanovich, Derrick “Digger” Earles, and Courtney Guastella. Absent was Commissioner Cedric Richmond. We have a quorum.

**I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 18, 2025, MEETING**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Vosbein made his opening comments including: recognition of the TPC Louisiana Golf Course as Host; the upcoming PGA Zurich Classic, the success of the Fore!Kids and TPC relationship; and a thank you to Luke Farabaugh, General Manager of TPC Louisiana.

On motion of Commissioner Cvitanovich, seconded by Commissioner Earles, the Minutes of the March 18, 2026, LSED Board Meeting were adopted.

**II. ASM/SMG REPORT (INCLUDING OPERATIONS)**

Evan Holmes then began the ASM/Legends report by noting that: the Annual success of the Zurich Classic, the Pollstar Conference in California; an update on the Fiscal Year that ends June 30, 2026; the status of the Hotel Occupancy Tax; the success of the Savannah Bananas and the upcoming Hondo Rodeo; the Legislative Session, including Budget hearings and Capital Outlay. A congratulations to Mike Schilling and Farrow Bouton and their teams for excellent and demanding work.

Upcoming Events include the “We Them One’s Comedy Tour”; the Latin artist Manà; an uptick in Spanish and Latin American acts; the Lumineers; the combined Home and Garden Show with the Boat Show; the Comedian Nate Bargatze; the band Journey; New Edition; and the support to the Crescent City Classic which begins at Champions Square. Mr. Holmes then gave a lengthy preview of the Hondo Rodeo experience in partnership with local and state entities.

Chairman Vosbein then complimented ASM/Legends, Governor Landry, and Commissioner Guastella for the vision and execution of the Event, which hopefully will expand in coming years. The Country Music portion of the Event was outstanding. Commissioner Becnel then related his experience as an attendee and complimented the ASM/Legends employees for their hospitality. Mr. Holmes then reinforced the success of the ASM/Legends staff in terms of food and beverage services.

In closing, Mr. Holmes noted further upcoming events, including the Queens of Comedy; Brian Adams; Bensenville; the SuicideBoys; Chris Brown and Usher; and Billy Strings.

**[This concludes the initial report of Evan Holmes]**

Jessica Trabeaux then gave her Financial Report which included: the forecast for the first 9 months of this Fiscal Year; a review of the past 9 months' performance; finalizing the upcoming Budget; and finalizing the Audit.

**[This concludes the report of Jessica Trabeaux]**

Corey Dublin then addressed the Hotel Occupancy Tax; a decrease of 8% from Budget Revenues; the expectation of strong numbers from Savannah Bananas and the Hondo Rodeo; coupled with a very strong Jazz Fest Lineup that should positively impact Hotel Occupancy Tax for the LSED.

The Smoothie King Center has 22 confirmed (non-Pelicans) Events, with the expectation of getting to 31 or 32 of those Events. The Superdome has 14 (non-Saints) Events scheduled. Both Hondo and Savannah will overperform, which should help the Budget greatly.

**[This concludes the report of Corey Dublin]**

Eileen Long then gave the Construction Report, which included an update on: the Bid Process for the Alario Center upgrades to Life Safety and ADA; the Smoothie King Center Freight Elevator Upgrade Project; and the TPC Site Dewatering Project. The Shrine on Airline Conversion Project is well underway, with Early Release Packages in line for approval. Shrine meetings are held weekly for updates.

**[This concludes the report of Eileen Long]**

Kathleen Turner then provided her report, which included updates on: the Youth Force NOLA Career Expo at the University of New Orleans with Legends Global as a participant. There were 76 Exhibitors that connected with more than 3,000 students and provided exposure to career opportunities for young people to stay in the New Orleans area for job opportunities.

**[This concludes the ASM/Legends report by Kathleen Turner]**

### **III. LEGAL REPORT**

The Chairman then turned the meeting over to LSED Legal Counsel, Mr. Roedel. He sponsored 13 Resolutions on the Agenda, each one having been vetted, fully funded, and with the approval of LSED Legal Counsel.

**[This concludes the report of LSED Legal Counsel Larry Roedel]**

**IV. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

(None at this time.)

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no Public Comment, on motion of Commissioner Vosbein, with all Commissioners present concurring, the meeting was adjourned at 2:21 PM.