

MINUTES OF THE RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY

The Chairperson, B. Petit called the regular meeting to order at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at the St. John the Baptist Parish Council Meeting Room, LaPlace LA.

Members present were B. Petit, C. Clarke, A. Harper, H. Banquer, and F. Washington. R. Boudreaux and C. Fauchaux were absent. Also present was M. Cazaubon of SCPDC, A. LeBlanc of SCPDC and A. Costello of Veolia.

It was moved by A. Harper, seconded by H. Banquer to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, March 3, 2010 meeting. Motion carried.

Costello gave a transit operator's report. A total of 1525 riders were transported in the month of March, which is about 66.3 passengers a day. In 410 days there were no preventable accidents recorded. Ridership was up 357 riders compared to February 2010 and up 476 over March 2009. Discussion ensued regarding advertising within the buses.

It was moved by C. Clarke, seconded by H. Banquer to approve the quote from Tony's Tinting for the logo's on the new bus. Motion carried.

Discussion ensued regarding the radio communications with St. James.

Discussion ensued on passbooks and coupons. It was agreed that SCPDC could initiate a demonstration with St. John the Baptist who has a limited grant for purchase of passes and that this would help establish a permanent program.

Discussion ensued on a Memorandum of Understanding with area Offices of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness or other agencies for storage of vehicles in the event of evacuation.

Discussion ensued on a routing program.

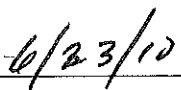
It was moved by H. Banquer, seconded by C. Clarke to approve Resolution 01-10 and the audit compliance letter. Motion carried.

It was moved by H. Banquer, seconded by C. Clarke to participate in the River Region Caucus Legislative Day at the Capitol Reception and allow \$500.00 towards expense. Motion carried.

It was moved by C. Clarke, seconded by A. Harper to adjourn. Motion carried.



Brent Petit, Chairperson



Date