

MINUTES
Chenier Plain Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority
(CPCRPA)
Tuesday, October 17, 2023 5:00 PM
LSU Ag Center
Abbeville, Louisiana

President, Kay Barnett, called the meeting to order at five o'clock PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sara Judson. A moment of silent reflection or prayer followed.

Susan Mouton initiated the roll call with the following results:

Kay Barnett – Present	Earl Landry, Jr. – Present
Trevor Hair – Present	Jake McCain – Absent
Earnestine “Tina” Horn – Absent	Kalyn Partin – Present
Sara Judson – Present	Phillip “Scooter” Trosclair – Present

Guests in attendance were: Gary Salathe, President of Louisiana Iris Conservation; Warren Perrin, Chairman of the Acadian Museum of Louisiana and Donald Sagrera, Executive Director of the Teche-Vermilion Fresh Water District.

President Barnett asked if anyone in the audience had any questions or comments for the Board. There were none.

A motion was made by Scooter Trosclair, seconded by Kalyn Partin, and carried to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented to the Board.

Gary Salathe gave a presentation on the Abbeville Red Iris. Abbeville is the only location in the world that an iris of this kind that exists.

Donald Sagrera gave a presentation concerning the saltwater intrusion in the Teche-Vermilion Fresh Water District.

President Barnett gave the Administrative Coastal Report:

- Advised the board of the flood risk management meetings to be held in September by the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority. A Community Coastal Day was held October 1st at the LSU Center for River Studies and hosted by the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the LSU Center for River Studies.

The board was given a report on the Rice’s Whale by President Barnett.

The board was given a report, Chandeleur Island Report – Sea Turtles by the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Earl Landry updated the board on the ALBL meeting he attended. The Louisiana Attorney General's Office is filing a lawsuit against the National Flood Insurance Program on the Risk Rating 2.0 methodology used to determine flood insurance rates.

President Barnett advised the board that the White Lake Project is anticipating funding from the State Surplus.

It was moved by Earl Landry, seconded by Sara Judson and carried that the Legislative Auditor's Report is approved.

It was moved by Sara Judson, seconded by Earl Landry and carried that the Treasurer's Report as presented is hereby approved.

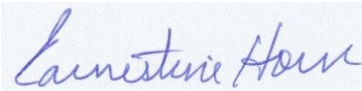
It was moved by Scooter Trosclair, seconded by Sara Judson and carried that President Kay Barnett is approved to serve on a discussion panel hosted by Coasts, Oceans, Ports and Rivers Institute in Baton Rouge.

President Barnett announced that the next meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at the Seed Center in Lake Charles, LA at 5 PM.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Earl Landry, seconded by Trevor Hair, and carried that the meeting is adjourned.

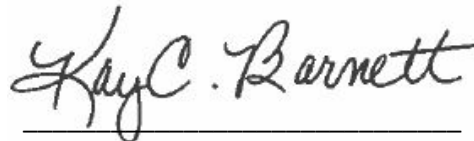
Adopted and Approved on this 17th day of October 2023.

Attest:



Earnestine (Tina) Horn, Secretary

Approved:



Kay Barnett, President