

ST. MARTIN PARISH TOURISM COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 2026

The St. Martin Parish Tourism Commission met at 4:31 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026. The meeting was held at St. Martin Parish Tourism Office, 601 East Bridge Street, Breaux Bridge.

The meeting was called to order by Tourism Assistant Director Megan LeBlanc.

The following members were present: Christine Friedman, Tonia Peltier, Marel Thibodeaux, Karlos Knott, Fred Foit Jr., and Greg Domingue. The following members were absent: Carole Lancon (excused). Also absent was Executive Director Laci Laperouse (excused).

A motion was made by Fred Foti Jr., and seconded by Greg Domingue, to approve the minutes of the St. Martin Parish Tourism Commission Meeting held on Wednesday, December 10th, 2025.

This motion, having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Christine Friedman, Tonia Peltier, Marel Thibodeaux, Fred Foti Jr., Karlos Knott, and Greg Domingue
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Carole Lancon (excused)

And the motion was declared adopted this 14th day of January, 2026.

A motion was made by Tonia Peltier and seconded by Karlos Knott to approve the Tourism Monthly Report for the month of December 2025.

This motion, having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Christine Friedman, Tonia Peltier, Marel Thibodeaux, Fred Foti Jr., Karlos Knott, and Greg Domingue
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Carole Lancon (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 14th day of January 2026.

After a detailed discussion ensued among Commissioners and the Assistant Director, Megan LeBlanc, regarding the request received by La Belle Ville Civic Club for the Hangin' on the Bayou Car Show, the following assistance was approved:

- Sponsorship of \$1000.00
- Social Media Boosts (The tourism office will take care of this)
- Events Page (local and State Tourism Office-Tourism Office will take care of this)
- Submission of the event to the radio/news media community calendars

A motion was made by Fred Foti Jr. and seconded by Greg Domingue to approve the above-mentioned request.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Christine Friedman, Tonia Peltier, Marel Thibodeaux, Fred Foti Jr., Karlos Knott, and Greg Domingue

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Carole Lancon (excused)

And the motion was declared adopted this 14th day of January 2026.

Assistant Director Megan informed the commission that a sponsorship request for Teche Center for the Arts had been submitted after the meeting agenda had already been posted. She explained that for the request to be considered during this meeting, a motion would need to be made to extend the agenda.

A motion was made by Greg Domingue and seconded by Fred Foti Jr. to extend the agenda.

This motion, having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Christine Friedman, Tonia Peltier, Marel Thibodeaux, Fred Foti Jr., Karlos Knott, and Greg Domingue

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Carole Lancon (excused)

And the motion was declared adopted this 14th day of January 2026.

After a detailed discussion ensued among Commissioners and the Assistant Director, Megan LeBlanc, regarding the request received by Teche Center for the Arts for the Courir des Enfants, the following assistance was approved:

- Sponsorship of \$300.00
- Social Media Boosts (The tourism office will take care of this)
- Events Page (local and State Tourism Office-Tourism Office will take care of this)
- Submission of the event to the radio/news media community calendars

A motion was made by Fred Foti Jr. and seconded by Karlos Knott to approve the above-mentioned request.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Christine Friedman, Tonia Peltier, Marel Thibodeaux, Fred Foti Jr., Karlos Knott, and Greg Domingue

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Carole Lancon (excused)

And the motion was declared adopted this 14th day of January 2026.

Prior to adjournment, Assistant Director Megan LeBlanc discussed the St. Martinville Chamber New Year Social. Megan announced that St. Martin Parish Tourism was nominated by the St. Martinville Chamber for Organization of the Year, and that all were invited to attend the social on January 15th, at 5 p.m. at Ricochet's in St. Martinville.

With no further business, Assistant Director Megan LeBlanc announced that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11th, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. at the St. Martin Parish Tourism Office, 601 East Bridge Street, Breaux Bridge.

A motion was made by Fred Foti Jr, and seconded by Greg Domingue, that the St. Martin Parish Tourism Commission Meeting does hereby adjourn. The motion was unanimously approved.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be exact and true:



Megan LeBlanc, Assistant Director St. Martin Parish Tourism