

**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
**Economic Development Committee**  
Minutes of Regular Meeting  
Monday, April 7, 2025

**ATTENDANCE**

**Absent:**

Betty Joseph  
Demetria Robinson-Carter  
Devon Davis  
Ali Stein

**Present:**

Tim Keller  
Roxanne Keller  
Bonnie Dinvaut  
Larry Sorapuru, Jr.  
Kelly Tomney

**Staff:**

Michelle Jenkins  
Domonique Holland  
Vani'Tra Baud  
Terri Abadie  
Taelair Clark  
Baileigh Helm

**Guests:**

Pamela Allen  
Wayne Aucoin

**Call to Order**

Vice-Chairwoman Bonnie Dinvaut called the meeting to order at 12:06 pm.

**Roll Call**

Done by Domonique Holland. Five (5) Committee members were present. Quorum was met.

**Opening Prayer / Pledge of Allegiance**

Tim Keller led the prayer, and Kelly Tomeny led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Comments** – no public comments

**Adoption of Minutes from last meeting**

Motion by Roxanne Keller for approval of October 2024 minutes.

Tim Keller seconded the motion meeting minutes.

The motion passed unanimously with 5 yeas.

### **Election of Officers**

Michelle Miller asks to defer officer elections to July 7 meeting.

Motion to approve by Tim Keller. Larry Sorapuru seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously with 5 yeas.

**Director's Report** – Michelle Jenkins Miller, presented the Director's Report (see report).

### **Community Partners' Update**

- Entergy Louisiana – Absent
- Louisiana Small Business Development Center – Wayne Aucoin
  - Local small business owner, Krystal Placid to receive SEBD Award on May 29, 2025
- Port of South Louisiana – Absent
- River Parishes Community College – Absent
- River Parishes Tourist Commission – Absent
- River Parishes Workforce Development – Absent
- River Region Chamber of Commerce – Absent; Report read by Michelle Miller
- South Central Planning and Development Commission – Absent
- St. John Business Association – Absent
- St. John the Baptist School Board - Absent

**Old Business** – no old business.

**New Business**- no new business

### **Announcements –**

Announcement made by Communications Director, Baileigh Helm

Announcement made by Bonnie Dinvaut to board members to add events to calendars

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Roxanne Keller, seconded by Kelly Tomeny

Motion passed unanimously with 5 yeas. Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm