

Minutes of Sugarcane Advisory Meeting  
May 17, 2007

- The meeting was called to order by Randy Duplantis, chairman.
- A motion by Curry Albert and a second by Stacy Albert was called to dispense with the reading of the last meeting and the motion was passed.
- The Treasurer's report by Mike Melancon reported that the Sugarcane Advisory account was in good standing.
- A motion by Ronnie Roberts and a second by Mike unanimously elected: Tim Albert, Chairman, Craig Melancon, Vice-chairman, and Mike Melancon, Secretary-treasurer for the 2006/07 year.
- A motion, by Curry Albert and a second by Ronnie Roberts, was made to move field day up by a week. The motion passed; so, although this will only be a trial for one year. This year the field day will be July 20, 2007.
- The location will remain the same, with the tour at St. John Plantation and the official meeting at the Woodmen of the World building.
- A meal will be provided by the Sheriff's office and refreshments furnished by the committee.
- Senator David Vitter will be our first choice for guest speaker; if he can not come, we will get someone for the Audubon Sugar.
- The Blessing of the Crop will be Father Chen.
- Tire Recycling will be on July 23-27<sup>th</sup>.
- Alfred Guidry, county agent, gave the pros and cons on the release of a new variety--HoCP 00-950.
- Mr. Windell Jackson, agronomist with the Sugar League, gave a brief discussion on the release of 3 new varieties for Biofuels. They are L79-1002, HoCP 91-552 and Ho 00-961.
- Alfred Guidry, county agent, gave a short discussion regarding \$1,000,000 remaining on the disaster program.
- Field day demonstrations: 2 fungicide tests and 1 variety test.
- Field day sponsor names were distributed to those present.
- No old business.
- New business—Mr. Windell Jackson gave an update on bills being introduced in the state legislation regarding sugarcane.
- There being no further business, a motion by Ronnie Roberts and a second by Mike Melancon to adjourn and the motion was passed.