

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Minutes of July 18, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board was convened on Thursday, July 18, 2019, 10:00 a.m., in House Committee Room 1 at the Louisiana State Capitol. Present at the meeting were: Ronnie Jones, Chairman, Harry Avant, Julie Berry, Claude Jackson, Elton Lagasse, Lamar Poole, James Singleton, and Mark Stipe. Absent were board member Richard Patrick, and ex-officio members Secretary Kimberly Robinson and Colonel Kevin Reeves.

The meeting was called to order. It was moved by Mr. Singleton, seconded by Mr. Poole, and unanimously approved by the Board to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the June 20th and 27th board meetings.

Donna Jackson, State Police Gaming Audit Section, provided revenue reports for the riverboats, slots at the track, and landbased casino, and employee numbers for the landbased casino. Jim Bossier, Gaming Audit Section, reported on the video poker statistics.

The Board considered the renewal applications for riverboat gaming license of PNK (Baton Rouge) Partnership d/b/a L'Auberge Casino and Hotel Baton Rouge, No. R011000801, and Bossier Casino Ventrue, LLC d/b/a Margaritaville Resort Casino, No. R011000841. After presentation by Charmaine Moore, Assistant Attorney General, Gaming Division, and Lt. Saleem El-Amin, State Police, it was moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Berry, and unanimously approved by the Board to adopt the resolution to conditionally renew the gaming licenses of L'Auberge Casino and Hotel Baton Rouge and Margaritaville Resort Casino for 90 days commencing on the expiration of their current licenses. The resolution is attached to these minutes and incorporated herein.

The Board then considered the following:

1. In Re: Mandina's, Inc. d/b/a Mandina's Restaurant & Bar – No. 3601209820
It was moved by Mr. Singleton, seconded by Mr. Stipe, and unanimously approved by the Board to approve the settlement wherein Mandina's Restaurant & Bar would pay a civil penalty of \$750 for failure to timely submit the required annual fee and documents.
2. In Re: The Sunshine Boys & Girls, Inc. d/b/a The Blvd Bar of Metairie – No. 2605101031
It was moved by Chairman Jones and seconded by Ms. Berry to affirm the Hearing Officer's decision imposing a \$250 civil penalty for failure to have a current Board of Health permit and to reverse and amend that portion of the Hearing Officer's decision imposing a civil penalty of \$500 for improper advertisement. In lieu of a civil penalty for this violation, the Board issued a warning. The motion was approved by a vote of 7 in favor and 1 opposed.

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Singleton, seconded by Ms. Berry, and unanimously approved by the Board to adjourn.