I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call- Ms. Phillis Johnson called the roll. Members present were: Mr. Anthony Lascaro, Mr. Chase Tettleton, Mr. Scott Wilfong, Ms. Pamela Sandoz, Mr. Chase Shelton, Mr. Mike Russell, and Mr. Chard Richard. Members absent were Mr. Keith Courville and Adam Enamorado.

ABC Staff members present were: Ms. Lynn Long, Ms. Phillis Johnson Ms. Casandra Jeanlouis, Agent Larry Cooper, Agent Jayda Sanders, Agent William Graham, Agent Michael Montgomery, Agent Barry Durbin and Assistant Administrative Prosecutor Paolo Messina.

III. Invocation – Led By Mr. Wilfong.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance- Led by Mr. Wilfong.

V. Introductions and Acknowledgments- Mr. Wilfong did introduce the board three newest members, Ms. Pamela Sandoz, Mr. Adam Enamorado, and Mr. Keith Courville.

VI. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman. - At this time the floor was open for nominations for Chairman and Vice Chairman. Mr. Russell nominated Mr. Wilfong for Chairman and Mr. Shelton for Vice Chairman, and seconded by Mr. Tettleton. Hearing no objections, Mr. Wilfong was elected Chairman and Mr. Shelton was elected Vice Chairman.

VII. Adoption of the Minutes of the Meeting from December 27, 2018- A motion was made by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Shelton to approve the minutes. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

VIII. Public Comment Note: Public comments may be made on all agenda items.

IX. Review

A. Approved. Veer Mahavir LLC d/b/a Home Food Mart, 7980 Airline Hwy., review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class B Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Shelton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

C. Deleted. Citation #3894 issued to RaceTrac Petroleum Inc. d/b/a RaceTrac #2427, 11677 Coursey Blvd., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1017 (B)(2) – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age; Section 9:100(2)(A) – License required to be posted. The alleged violations occurred on October 24, 2018. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to delete the Item. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
D. Approved. Citation #3749 issued to Rianos LLC, d/b/a Uncle Earl’s, 3753 Perkins Road, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1013(E) – Operating without a permit and Section 9:1013(A) – Prohibited Acts. The alleged violations occurred on November 15, 2018. Agent William Graham testified giving a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Owner Brian Ott was presenting representing the business. Mr. Ott informed the board that he had sold the business. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to delete the item. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

E. Deleted. Citation #3862 issued to GX Louisiana LLC, d/b/a Millerville Hop In/Circle K, 3015 Millerville Road, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1017(B)(2) – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on October 24, 2018. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to delete the item. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

F. Deferred. Citation #3939 issued to Halema Williamson, P.O. Box 68, Plaquemine, LA, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1017(B)(1) – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on October 24, 2018 while employed at Millerville Hop In/Circle K. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to defer the item until the March 14 meeting. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

G. Deleted. Citation #3865 issued to GX Louisiana LLC, d/b/a Old Hammond Hop In/Circle K, 13315 Old Hammond Hwy., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1002(A) – License required to be posted. The alleged violation occurred on October 26, 2018. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to delete the item off the agenda. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

H. Approved. Citation #3867 issued to Nada 2 Inc., d/b/a Donmoor Food Mart, 1079 Donmoor Ave., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1013(C) – Allowing unlicensed person to perform services and Section 9:1013(A) – Prohibited Acts – Illegal carrying of a weapon. The alleged violations occurred on November 19, 2018. Agent Barry Durbin gave a brief description of incident prior to the citation being issued. Also present and giving a testimony was owner Adnan Ghanem. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro concluding that the third offense of Section 9:1013(C) had occurred and assessed a fine of $500. Also, the owner must re-attend the Responsible Vendor Training course within 30 days. Hearing no objections, the motion passed. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to delete Section 9:1013(A) – Prohibited Acts. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

I. Approved. Citation #3866 issued to Lino Ojut, 13632 House of Lancaster, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1007 – Retail clerk license required and Section 9:1013(A) – Prohibited Acts – Illegal carrying of a weapon. The alleged violations occurred on November 19, 2018 while employed at Donmoor Food Mart. Agent Barry Durbin gave a brief description of incident prior to the citation being issued. Mr. Ojut was not present. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Richard to assess a $600 fine and suspend the license. Hearing no objection, the motion passed.

J. Approved. Citation #3871 issued to Dariell Claiborne, 10557 Section Road, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1017 (B) – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age and Section 9:1013 (J) - Failure to check for lawful identification. A warning was issued for the violation of Section 9:1013(J). These alleged violations occurred on December 10, 2018 while employed at Murphy’s Express #8776. Agent Barry Durbin gave a brief description of incident prior to the citation being issued. Mr. Claiborne was not present. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to assess a fine of $250 and suspend the license until the fine is paid. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
K. Approved. Citation #4002 issued to Don Mario Pecina, 19940 Greenwell Springs Road, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1007(A) – Classified Employee license required. The alleged violation on December 14, 2018 while employed at Johnny’s Pizza. Agent Jayda Sanders gave a brief description of incident prior to the citation being issued. Mr. Pecina was not present. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to assess a fine of $100. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

L. Approved. Citation #3748 issued to 13289 Old Hammond Hwy. LLC d/b/a Old Hammond Hwy. Store #149, 13289 Old Hammond Hwy., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 9:1017 (B)(2) – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19, or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on October 22, 2018. Agent Barry Durbin gave a brief description of incident prior to the citation being issued. Mr. Ray Ali was present representing the business. After a brief, a motion was made by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Shelton to assess a fine of $750 and suspend the fine. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

XII. Business Applications – Permanent License -None.

XIII. Pending Litigation - None.

XIV. Administrative Matters – Scheduled Meetings. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Richard and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to change to February 14 ABC Board meeting to February 7. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

XV. Adjourn - There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on a motion by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to adjourn. Hearing no objections, meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.