**AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD**

Monday, October 26, 2020

10:00 a.m. (Virtual meeting)

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present DLI Staff Present**

Glenn Dale Fishack, Sr. Matthew Helminiak, Commissioner

Roy Shaw Steven Lakin, Deputy Commissioner

Karen C. Nicklas Jim Harper, Amusement Ride Supervisor

Gordon B. Trimper David Dearborn, Program Manager, Safety Inspections

Stephan Pastusak Mischelle VanReusel, Regulatory and Grants Coord.

Steven M. Rothenberg Jenny Baker, Asst. States Attorney

Samantha LaMell Sarah Harlan, Asst. States Attorney

Pamela Torres, Safety Inspection Division

Robbie Finecey, Safety Inspector

Tiffany Jones, Board of Boiler Rules Coordinator

**Pubic Present**

Rebecca Fishack

In accordance with public notice requirements, the meeting of the Amusement Rides Safety Board the was called to order by Chairman Glenn Fishack, Sr. on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 10:02 a.m. and a roll call took place.

**Karen Nicklas, Board Member, made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of March 11, 2020. Steve Rothenberg, Board Member, seconded the motion and Board Members agreed unanimously.**

Jim Harper, Amusement Ride Supervisor, provided a program update. There were 1072 inspections conducted between January 1, 2020 and October 2020. There were 11 incidents reported.

Jim Harper started a discussion about the goal of the subcommittee to update and streamline existing requirement. Mischelle Van Reusel and Jim Harper gave a presentation surrounding the Amusement Rides rules, regulations and standards and provisions for ease of compliance for owners and operators.

Member, Steve Rothenberg inquired about the difference between incidences that were “reportable” vs incidences that were “recordable”. Mischelle VanReusel discussed the threshold for reporting incidences.

Member, Stephan Pastusak asked for a clearer definition of the use of the word ‘premises” as it related to reportable incidences.

The subcommittee members offered to send the materials for consideration to the entire board –up and schedule a follow up board meeting for approximately two weeks.

Member, Steve Rothenberg inquired about economic support for the amusement rides industry. Commissioner Helminiak mentioned a press conference held by Gov. Hogan to support specific industries affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Member, Roy Shaw asked to have a portion or all of the meeting next meeting in person to cover in greater detail the provisions that were being suggested.

Member, Karen Nicklas asked about the outcome of the letter of support for the Rider Responsibly Act and having three years of data sent the Office of the Secretary. Jim Harper said he pulled and submitted the data. Additionally, Jim Harper also noted that he has started collecting data from how other states report incidents.

Member, Steve Rothenberg commented how well a recent event at the Great Frederick Fair was managed during the current covid restrictions.

Member, Roy Shaw asked to keep the Jolly Shows Family in their thoughts after the passing of their team from Covid-19.

**Stephan Pastusak and Board Member, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Karen Nicklas, Board Member, seconded the motion and Board Members agreed unanimously.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

1. **Call to order**

Reco Collins, President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM on December 8, 2016 at 5852 Pimlico Road.

**II. Roll Call**

The following persons were present: Reco Collins (President), Steve Kiser (Vice President), Tena Lane (Treasurer), Terrylynn Millard (Secretary), Audrey Trapp, Joanne Parker, Landa McLaurin, Janet Yellowitz, Fannie Gaston-Johansson, Janet Brooks, Nick Johansson, Demaune Millard, Trish Kiser, John Trapp, Azikiwe DeVeaux, Penelope Whitfield and Donald Parker.