

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Subcommittee
State of Louisiana

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JOE GANOTE
CHAIRMAN

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Subcommittee Monthly Meeting
Monday, May 16, 2022
LEMC, Golden Nugget
Lake Charles, LA

ATTENDEES

Dawson Primes, Lee John, Rubby Douglas, Earl Eues, Tracy Hilburn, Chris Guilbeaux, Neal Fudge, Clay Rives, Christina Dayries, Norman Pineda, Kenneth Moore, Darren Guidry, and Toni Rochelle.

Call to Order /Welcome

Dawson Primes called the meeting to order at 2:03 PM. He completed roll call and a quorum was established. He welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from April 2022

Motion by: Joe Ganote

Seconded by: Dick Gremillion

There were no oppositions. The April 2022 minutes were approved.

GOHSEP UPDATES/REPORTS

Christina Dayries, Deputy Director

- Provided an update on the 2022 Regular Legislative Session on emergency management related bills.
- New GOHSEP Personnel: Jacie Maples - Region 2 Coordinator
- Position for the Area Manager for Region 9 is on going.

2022 Non- Disaster Preparedness Grants Updates

Christina Dayries, Deputy Director

- Christina Dayries presented three scenarios for the FY2022 EMPG annual allocation to the parishes for the subcommittee for review. She recommended to continue the allocation of \$25,000 base amount per parish with the remaining based on population.

Motion by: Neal Brown

Seconded by: Dick Gremillion

- There were no oppositions. The recommendation for the FY2022 EMPG allocation to the parishes of \$25,000 base amount per parish with the remaining based on population was approved.
- She also discussed the one-time \$792,000 in FY2022 EMPG funding, which comes with a 50% match requirement and recommended the subcommittee consider a backup communication system to LWIN/WebEOC similar to a Starlink solution. The funding would support all State/Local EOCs and other critical facilities communication in addition to other AuxCom technology.

Motion by: Joe Ganote

Seconded by: Dick Gremillion

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- There were no oppositions. The recommendation for the FY2022 EMPG one-time allocation to the parishes for backup communication system to LWIN/WebEOC similar to a Starlink solution in addition to other AuxCom technology was approved.
 - The deadline for Grants is June 13, 2022 at 4:00 PM.
 - GOHSEP non disaster grant administration section will be converting to the Civix grant solution on the current platform used for LouisianaHM.com. All FY2022 grants will be applied for within the new GOHSEPGrants.la.gov system. Training is forthcoming.

Open Discussion

- Regional OHSEP Director's Updates
- Next Meeting TBD

Adjournment

Motion by: Dawson Primes

Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.