

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Subcommittee
State of Louisiana

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JOE GANOTE
CHAIRMAN

Regional Parish OHSEP Directors Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, February 8, 2022
State EOC Meeting Room
7667 Independence Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Attendees

Joe Ganote, Darren Guidry, Lee John, Clay Rives, Liz Hill, Neal Brown, Tracy Hilliard, Patrick Harvey, Kenneth Moore, Casey Tingle, Christina Dayries, Chris Guilbeaux, Neal Fudge, Veronica Sizer, Rubby Douglas, Pam Roussel, Teresa Basco, Norman Pineda, Toni Rochelle, Trevis Thompson, Amy Dawson, and Kelly Feet.

Call To Order/ Welcome

Joe Ganote called the meeting to order at 10:08 AM. He completed roll call and a quorum was established. He welcomed everyone.

Approval of Minutes from January 2022

Motion by: Patrick Harvey

Seconded by: Clay Rives.

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

GOHSEP Updates

Casey Tingle, Director

- Christina Dayries is GOHSEP's newly appointed Deputy Director.
- A contingent from FEMA Headquarters was in town to visit with the City of New Orleans, Terrebonne, Lafourche, and Jefferson Parishes.
- Members of the FEMA team included:
 - Tony Robinson, Region 6 Regional Administrator
 - John Long, Federal Coordinating Officer
 - Anne Bink, Associate Administrator Office of Response and Recovery
 - Melissa Forbes, Acting Administrator for Recovery
 - Kevin Sligh, FEMA Headquarters Individual Division Director
- Two primary items on their agenda:
 1. Disaster Housing
 2. Public Assistance
- The NCS Program was discussed regarding the State's plan to make it better.
 - GOHSEP is working on hiring more staff.

- Laura Hazard Mitigation (HM) Funding allocation has been approved. Press release to be issued. HM allocations should be announced soon for ZETA, Initial Ida, May Flood and the Winter Weather disasters. These allocations should include thirty-three Parishes for \$110 million
- Funding for the remainder of the LWIN Connective Upgrade (\$6.8M) is being considered for the supplemental budget bill as an amendment.
- FY23 Executive Budget includes one time funds to repay FEMA debt and required cost share.
- Established a Shelter Facility Working Group that will be looking for some safe rooms throughout the Parishes and here on the compound.

Critical Infrastructure

Neal Fudge, ADD, HSI

Reported that his team has been focused on conducting and scheduling Critical Infrastructure workshops in every region. The reason for the high priority is that the current lists have discrepancies. The Federal list has identified 367 sites and the State list has close to 7,500 sites. They are trying to validate that the sites are accurate and gather additional data so we can rank all the sites in the 16 different sectors. In addition to this initiative, we have conducted the following meetings this month.

- Cyber Security Commission Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 9th
- SIEC Meeting , Wednesday , February 16th
- Faith based Non-Profit Safety and Security, Wednesday, February 23rd

Shelter Summit

Christopher Guilbeaux, ADD, EM

- Shelter Summit Conference is scheduled for March 22nd, 23rd and 24th.
- Agenda will be coming out soon.

After Action Review Improvement Plan

Christopher Guilbeaux, ADD, EM

- Plan will be available on the website beginning the week of February 14th.
- Ongoing PDA assessments.

LEMC Updates

Christina Dayries, Deputy Director

- Hotel Reservations are open.
- Check the laemc.org website for a breakdown of the conference events.

Open Discussion

- Regional OHSEP Director's Updates

Adjournment

Motion by: Liz Hill

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am.