

**Regional Parish Office of Homeland Security and
Emergency Preparedness Directors Subcommittee
State of Louisiana**

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Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 1:00 PM
GOHSEP Headquarters
7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA

ATTENDEES

Joe Ganote, Brian Spillman, Lee John, Pam Roussel, John Taylor, Kevin Breaux Collins Simoneaux, Dexter Accardo, Chris Guilbeaux, Darren Guidry, Dick Gremillion, Teresa Basco, Doug Zettlemoyer, Toni Rochelle, Danielle Aymond, Sean Wyatt, and Lynne Browning.

WELCOME \ ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting started at 1:04 PM. Brian Spillman called the meeting to order completed roll call and welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Rebecca Broussard made a motion to approve the minutes and Joe Ganote seconded the motion. There was no opposition. The February 2018 minutes were approved.

GOHSEP UPDATES

Chris Guilbeaux

- Melvin Smith has been selected as the new Executive Officer for Public Assistance.
- ROC Drill is being held on March 14, 2018. The drill will be at the Joint Services Army in south Baton Rouge. Everyone was encouraged to attend.
- Tropical Storm Regional Meeting will be held as followed:
 - Region 1 - March 20th
 - Region 3 - April 25th
 - Region 4 and 5 will merge their meeting
 - Region 6,7, and 8 will merge their meeting
- Command Post Statewide Exercise will be held April 11-12, 2018.
- Flood Flight classes has been postponed until possibly the end of June date to be determined.
- The National Sheltering and Housing Conference will be being held at the Marriot on Canal Street in New Orleans, April 3-5, 2018.
 - HUD and FEMA representatives will be attending the conference.

- The nation's State emergency management and housing offices have been invited to attend in addition to the Louisiana Regional Directors.
- GOHSEP and LEPA will partner for the 2018 conferences.
 - LEPA Conference is scheduled for May 14-16, 2018. LEPA has also offered those attending GOHSEP's Conference to attend the LEPA Conference at no cost on May 16th, beginning at 1pm.
 - GOHSEP Conference is scheduled for May 17, 2018.
 - Registration information will be sent to all Director's by end of the week.

Legislation and Proposal Draft Administrative Rules

Danielle Aymond

- GOHSEP legal staff will continue to send out weekly updates.
- GOHSEP Instruments:
 - HB358/388, Hodges/Foil – *The Volunteer Bill*
 - HB645, Zeringue - *Powers and duties of GOHSEP, UCG, creates a Disaster Cemetery Response Task Force, and extends limitations of liability and immunity for certain disaster related activities*
 - SB262, Gatti – *Powers of the Governor*
 - SB446, White – *GOHSEP Reauthorization*

Open Discussion

A tentative schedule for the Regional Director's meetings for the year was given out by Brian Spillman for everyone's review.

Sean Wyatt

- Provided Hazard Mitigation (HM) updates on Non-disaster grants.
- Advised that in order to receive the HMGP Extension, we must submit 15% of the total lock in amount.
- June and August we have the two suspense dates with applications due to FEMA
 - June 14th - \$90 million in projects.
 - August 14th we will have the remaining projects to identify.
- HM SALs will reach out to the Parishes for subapplication development support

Regional Directors gave briefings on upcoming events.

Next meeting will be VTC on April 13, 2018

A motion to adjourn was made by Joe Ganote

Motion seconded by Rebecca Broussard

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM