

Regional Directors Monthly Meeting

Tuesday July 9, 2013 1:00PM

GOHSEP 7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge – OverWatch Conference Room

ATTENDEES

Kevin Davis, Dick Gremillion, John Rahaim, Harry Foster, Rebecca Broussard, Earl Eues, Chris Guilbeaux, Pam Roussell, Kevin Breaux, James Smith, Kip Franklin, Veronica Flynn, Mike Steele, Ric Moore, Sean Wyatt, Amy Dawson, John Stanley, Melton Gaspard, Darren Guidry, Jenny Reynolds, Vicki Travis

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting started promptly at 1:00PM

Dick Gremillion called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

A copy of minutes from June 2013 meeting was handed out.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Rebecca Broussard made a motion to accept the June 2013 minutes John Rahaim seconded the motion. The June 2013 minutes were approved.

GOHSEP UPDATE

Kevin Davis

GOHSEP Director Kevin Davis announced the departure of Pat Santos from GOHSEP, and the Chris Guilbeaux has accepted the position of Deputy Director. Kevin Breaux will move into Chris Guilbeaux's position and that Lee John will take over the duties of Region 4.

GOHSEP will send updated Org. Chart as soon as completed with changes.

INTEGRATED PUBLIC ALERT & WARNINGS SYSTEM

Sean Wyatt

GOHSEP has received word from FEMA that the application for IPAWS MOA needs to be signed. GOHSEP will receive after final signature. Sean Wyatt is the contact person for IPAWS. July 5th, 5 applications are in process.

Dick Gremillion asked is Parish any Government person can apply? Can they apply by going on Parish licenses? Sean Wyatt answered anyone falls under the I.D., it will go under GOHSEP.

TROPICAL UPDATE

Sean Wyatt

Hurricane Chantel updates. GOHSEP will monitor. SIT reports are in progress.

CYBER WORKSHOP**Ric Moore**

Gave a slide presentation. GOHSEP will send dates and times for a telephone (computer) conference with the local IT persons.

STATE / FEDERAL TRIBE UPDATE**Amy Dawson**

Handout-State/Gederal Tribes updae. Also will send handout electronically to the Regional Directors Will also send the handout electronically to Regional Directors.

REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP**Amy Dawson**

Handout- Regional Preparedness Workshops. How do we get the message out Dick Gremillion suggest to send out to all Directors and Regional wil follow up. Discussion on the 2013 Preparedness Workshops.

REGIONAL UPDATES

REGION 1

Essence Festival went well. St. Bernard Parish is ready for Hurricane Season.

REGION 2

Ascension Parish EOC exercise is next week. FMS to move from LSU to SU.

REGION 3

MOU with Port of St. Charles. The Sinkhole had a burp.

REGION 4

Active Shooting training and exercises taking place. Purchising own Web EOC for the region. Airline hwy Hazmat call went well.

REGION 5

EMPG funding discussion. Is there an admendment that will pass? Director Davis responded to that question, no the budget, has to go to the Senate Floor, and the general fund has GOHSEP operating buget out of it.

Small group to meet to discuss grants process.

SHSP spreadsheet for small group meeting that will show by Parish of funding on the table. Need to review State agency requirements for PEMAC.

REGION 6

Vernon Parish has a new Director. Debris Plan for Winn Parish will need some assistants with.

REGION 7

Active Shooter drill scheduled for Bossier City on August 1st.

REGION 8

Ouachita Parish has a new OEP director, Neal Brown. Exercise and Training are taking place.

REGION 9

St Helena has a new OHSEP director, Ms. Rita Allen

June 1st open house in Sheraten.

On the list for Active Shooter training.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM

END OF REPORT