

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

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GOVERNOR



BRIAN SPILLMAN
CHAIRMAN

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 10:00 AM
GOHSEP Overwatch
7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA

ATTENDEES

Brian Spillman, Neal Brown, John Rahaim, Dick Gremillion, Joe Ganote, Christina Dayries, Chris Guilbeaux, Lee John, John Taylor, Kevin Breaux, Eric Deroche, Clay Rives, Toni Rochelle, Joe Stewart, Pam Roussel, Collins Simoneaux, Darryl Delatte, Hector Villarreal, Darren Guidry, Teresa Basco, Thomas Thiebaud

WELCOME

Meeting started at 10:00 AM. Brian Spillman called the meeting to order, completed roll call and welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

John Rahaim made a motion to approve the minutes and Joe Ganote seconded the motion. There was no opposition. The August 2018 minutes were approved.

GOHSEP UPDATES

Christin Dayries

- EOC has been approved for a complete AV Upgrade, we are scheduled to meet with the last vendor. This process should be completed by April 2019.
- New Positions Updates:
 - AAD Homeland Security & Interoperability - Kevin James
 - Branch Manager Homeland Security- Euclid Talley
 - Homeland Security Grants Supervisor -Shera Nixon
 - Community Branch Preparedness Manager- Catesha Williams Smith
 - Planning Branch Manager Preparedness- Genea Catron
- School Safety Surveys and state police onsite assessment was done
- Grant funding was awarded to the following:
 - State Police in the amount of \$275,000 was received by State Police and \$295,000 by City of Baton Rouge for the cop school and the violence prevention.
 - Under the BGA mental health training program the City of New Orleans received around \$500,000.
 - St. Tammany Public School System received close to \$250,000

- West Feliciana Parish School Board received \$150,00
- The Department of Education partner with LSU NCBRT they applied for the second round of the school emergency management planning grant and they received \$750,000. They will be picking up where GOHSEP left off with templates, etc.
- GOHSEP is recreating a Newsletter
- FY 20 Budget is prepared and we are asking for 1 increase in a Position which is a Homeland Security Position
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Chris Guilbeaux

- Town of Clayton received state declaration for their Water System
- Shelter task force meeting we discuss the shelter board in WebEOC
 - This board will show all shelters
 - ARC\ Independent Shelters are listed as Shelters that do need assistance from the State.
 - The state will run the special needs shelters
 - We are asking all Parishes to identify the shelters they will run and remove any buildings that is not going to be used during a disaster. Also, list your Point of Contact
- Test Board
 - A survey is available to complete a survey on each building
 - We ask that you update the POD Board by April 1st of every year.
 - Shelter Management Board is in the system and every building is listed on this board. Please go in and identify your shelters.
- SITREP
 - Sonya and Lisa will be calling a meeting in the future
 - Pre-register for Workshop only elected officials are invited to attend.

Sean Wyatt

- Sean gave an update on the Watershed Workshop

Danielle Aymond

- River Flooding was denied by FEMA
- DRRA was signed and passed into law. These are the ones that will affect the State:
 - Section 1210 restore\ Comite River 2021
 - 1215 Management Cost Future Disaster
 - 1219 Right of Arbitration- Katrina\ Rita Process, Rural Area
 - 1228- Roads
 - 1234 Hazard Mitigation

2018 Louisiana Emergency Management Conference

Christina Dayries- GOHSEP and Eric Deroche-LEPA

- GOHSEP and LEPA has decided to rebrand the conference as the Louisiana Emergency Management Conference.
- The committee will include 3 GOHSEP and LEPA representatives.
- Registration will begin on January 1st.
- A Save the Date will go out the first week of November.

Notification of 2019 Election of Officers and Regional Director Appointments

- Brian Spillman informed the group that he will be stepping down from Region 2 and Clay Rives will be his replacement.
- During our December meeting an election will be held to elect the new Chairman.

Open Discussion

- Updates were given by Regional Director's.
- December 11th Meeting will be a face to face at 10:00 AM

A motion to adjourn was made by Thomas Thiebaud. Motion seconded by John Rahaim. There was no opposition. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.