

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Subcommittee  
State of Louisiana

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JOE GANOTE  
CHAIRMAN

**Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Monthly Meeting**

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

State EOC

7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806

**ATTENDEES**

John Taylor, Patrick Harvey, Joe Ganote, Robert Jump, Lee John, Rubby Douglas, Brian Lagarde, Earl Eues, Tracy Hilburn, Chris Guilbeaux, Neal Fudge, Clay Rives, Christina Dayries, Pam Roussel, Norman Pineda, Kenneth Moore, Darren Guidry, Rodger McConnell, Sam Colom, Casey Tingle, James Waskom, and Toni Rochelle

**WELCOME**

Joe Ganote called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM. He completed roll call and a quorum was established. He welcomed everyone.

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Dawson Primes made a motion to approve the minutes and Patrick Harvey seconded the motion. There were no oppositions. The March 2021 minutes were approved.

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**GOHSEP UPDATES**

James B. Waskom, Director

- The National Hurricane Conference will be held in New Orleans, LA., June 14<sup>th</sup> - June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Director Waskom, FEMA Administrator and Ken Graham will be the guest speakers on June 16, 2021.
- Director Waskom briefed the group on the following topics:
  - NEMA Appointment
  - Cybersecurity Events
  - DOTD Safety Requirement
  - COVID Relief Funding
  - Public Health Expenditures
  - Unemployment Trust Fund
  - LWIN

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**FY 2021 Preparedness Grant Updates**

Christina Dayries, ADD Grants and Administration, GOHSEP

- Completed the FY 2021 SHSP, OPSG and NSGP applications and submitted them to DHS for review/award.
- Finalizing the FY 2021 EMPG application and will have submitted within 48 hours.

- The FY 2021/2022 GOHSEP executive budget includes \$11 million for LWIN for the annual maintenance costs.

Casey Tingle, Deputy Director

- LWIN Project and Brick Funding- How can we use the money across the State?
- 1.6 million Allocation Grant
  - Clay Rives 1<sup>st</sup> Motion
  - Kenneth Moore 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion, non-opposed

### **LEMC Update**

Casey Tingle, Deputy Director

- The LEMC will be held at the L'Auberge Casino, Lake Charles, LA October 25<sup>th</sup>-October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  - Day One – Training Day and Regional Directors Meeting
  - Day Two and Three – Plenary Sessions
  - Projected end time on the last day is 3:00 pm

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### **PAHM Updates**

Casey Tingle. Deputy Director

Casey briefed the group on the following topics:

- Task Orders
- PDA- Category B
- Melvin Smith is the GOHSEP PA-PDA Coordinator. Melvin can be contacted at [Melvin.Smith@la.gov](mailto:Melvin.Smith@la.gov). with any questions or concerns.
- HM Allocation Updates:
  - \$207 million has been awarded to the State of Louisiana
  - \$40 million has been allocated
  - \$167 million working with the Governor's Staff
- HM Program Support

### **Open Discussion**

- Regional OHSEP Director's Updates
- Next Meeting TBD

A motion to adjourn was made by Tracy Hilburn, seconded by Kenneth Moore. Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.