

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Subcommittee
State of Louisiana

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JOE GANOTE
CHAIRMAN

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, August 10, 2021
VTC Meeting

ATTENDEES

John Taylor, Patrick Harvey, Joe Ganote, Dawson Primes, Lee John, Rubby Douglas, Chris Guilbeaux, Neal Brown, Clay Rives, Dick Gremillion, Liz Hill, Ricky Montet, Austin Dixon, Melton Gaspard, Veronica Sizer, Amy Dawson, Teresa Basco, Christina Dayries, Pam Roussel, Norman Pineda, Kenneth Moore, Darren Guidry, Casey Tingle, Neal Fudge, Toni Rochelle

WELCOME

Joe Ganote called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM. He completed roll call and a quorum was established. He welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Patrick Harvey made a motion to approve the minutes and Kenneth Moore seconded the motion. There were no oppositions. The May 2021 minutes were approved.

GOHSEP UPDATES

Casey Tingle, Deputy Director

- May Flooding Event- the state submitted a request for Public Assistance on August 1st.
- GOHSEP is still waiting on the response from FEMA for approval of the following Categories and Parish add ons.
 - Cat. A, Debris Removal – Ascension, East Baton Rouge and Calcasieu
 - Cat. B, Emergency Protective Measures-Ascension, Assumption, Calcasieu, East Baton rouge, Iberville and Lafourche
 - Cat. C-G, Permanent Work –Ascension, Assumption, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge and Iberville
- Hazard Mitigation
 - Letters are being sent out to the Parishes for Laura and Delta. The deadline has been extended to February 2022
 - GOHSEP is working with the Office of State Procurement on a solicitation to hire a contractor to assist applicants in submitting their Grants.
 - GOHSEP will be meeting with the Governor to discuss ZETA and the Winter Weather Event
 - President Biden and the FEMA Administrator is preparing to have a meeting to discuss the allocation for the HMGP Funds for the State
- Focus Food- GOHSEP will be meeting with their attorneys to resolve the issues

- Sheltering – we are planning to follow the same plan that implemented during Hurricane Delta. 60 feet per person with masks required.
- The Recovery Center in Calcasieu Parish was very successful
 - Beauregard held a pop-up last week
 - Rapides Parish has an upcoming Event
 - The State is working with FEMA for new locations for Recovery Centers.

LEMC 2021

Christina Dayries, ADD Grants and Administration, GOHSEP

- LEMC has been postponed until May 2022

Senate Concurrent Resolution 55

Christina Dayries and Casey Tingle

- Christina Dayries reviewed the requirements of Senate Concurrent Resolution 55, which requests every parish Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) to provide annual training on disaster response for their local and municipal leadership.
- Discussion was held among the members and they reminded all that GOHSEP conducts Elected Official briefings as needed/requested and that local OHSEP Directors can use that briefing or any they may develop to conduct the required training.

Open Discussion

- Regional OHSEP Director's Updates
- Next Meeting TBD

A motion to adjourn was made by Neal Brown, seconded by Tracy Hilburn. Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am.