



MINUTES
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
MEETING NUMBER 836th
TIME: 11:00AM



DATE: November 9, 2022

LOCATION: Managan Center - 1221 Sampson Street - Westlake, LA 70669

ORDERED BY: Tammy Ryan, President –

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Tammy Ryan, President –

INVOCATION BY: Mason Lindsay

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST: Tammy Ryan, President –

HOST ENTITY: Tammy Ryan, President –

Welsh Fire Department:

- *No* Power Point Presentation
- ☞ Luncheon as tradition

NEW APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS: Tammy Ryan, President – *N/A*

MUTUAL AID INCIDENTS: Tammy Ryan, President –

Calcasieu Parish E-911:

- Mutual Aid Calls for Month of October 2022 - (90)

APPOINTED COMMITTEES:

BUDGET/FINANCE: Bill Wilkie, Chairman –

TREASURERS REPORT:

- Account Balance Ending as of October 31, 2022 – ***\$85,412.36***

BY LAWS: Richard McGuire, Chairman – *N/A*

COMMUNICATIONS: Richard McGuire, Chairman – *N/A*

DRILL: Mike Estes, LOTTE Chemical, Chairman –

Discussed – Upcoming 2023 Mutual Aid Drills for the 1st of the year:

➤ **California Bridge Program**

- **Next R5 ESF-8 Health & Medical Coalition Meeting:**
 - ☞ Monday, November 28, 2022, at 2:30PM/OHSEP
- **ESF 8 Region 5 Active Shooter Functional Exercise/Drill:**
 - ☞ **DATE:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022
 - ☞ **LOCATION:** OPH
 - ☞ **TIME:** TBD
 - ☞ **AGENDA:** TBD

HAZMAT: Chief, Mark Ware, Ward 4 Fire Protection District No. 2/Carlyss, Chairman –
Discussed – Upcoming 2023 Haz-Mat Awareness Training:

EQUIPMENT LIST/WEBSITE DATABASE: Rob Daughdril, Inspector Chairman –
Discussed - Update on the SWLAMA Equipment List & Website:

- The SWLAMA Equipment list is all caught up, as of **Thursday, November 3, 2022**
- The SWLAMA Website is all caught up, as of **Friday, October 28, 2022**
 - ☞ Encourage all members to view the SWLAMA Website at www.swlama.com

INSPECTION: Rob Daughdril, Inspector Chairman –
Discussed - Inspection Progress:

- Inspections will resume in 2023

MARINE USCG: ?, Port Security Specialist/USCG MSU – *N/A*

NOMINATING: Bill Wilkie, Chairman – *N/A*

SAR: Lt. Ty Istre, w/CPSO, Chairman –
Discussed – SAR Parish Plan:

- The SAR Parish Plan is now complete, will send to Parish President for review

TRAINING: Jimmy Boyette, Assist. Chief, w/WFD & Brandon Walker, Training Officer w/CFD Chairman – *N/A*

WEATHER UPDATE (NWS): Roger Erickson, Meteorologist-N-Charge –
Discussed - FIRST ALERT FORECAST:

- **Wednesday, Morning, November 9, 2022**
 - ☞ KPLC7sunrise - Warm days are numbered as a long duration cool down arrives by Saturday



- **US National Weather Service Lake Charles Louisiana**
 - ☞ Mostly sunny and slightly cooler days are ahead as cool air arrives from the east. While temperatures will remain well above average today and tomorrow, we don't foresee record breaking heat like we have the last two days. *(The only exception is at New Iberia where, today, we may tie the record high temperature of 85F set in 1950)*
 - ☞ Otherwise in the forecast, temperatures will feel much cooler tonight and tomorrow with lows in the low 50s to low 60s and highs in the upper 70s to near 80. Those in western portions of the area may run into patchy fog tomorrow morning, but it'll mix out shortly after sunrise.



● **Tuesday, morning, November 8, 2022**

- ☞ KPLC7sunrise - 4:30AM-7AM/DENSE FOG ADVISORY



- ☞ Lunar eclipse



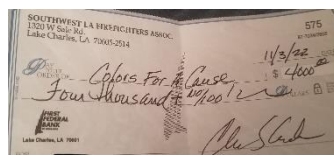
- ☞ The warm half of the week stays dry with not much, if any, rain accompanying the arrival of the front on Friday
- ☞ That said, post-frontal showers will be possible on Saturday
- ☞ Rain chances combined with the tumbling temperatures will make for a rather raw feel to the day on Saturday, especially if clouds also keep the sunshine limited



OLD BUSINESS: Tammy Ryan, President –

Discussed – SWLA Firefighters Association/SWLA Mutual Aid/ERAD/ & Colors for Cause Donation:

- The *SWLA Firefighters Association* presented an amazing donation check to *CFAC* with monies collected during the *SWLA Emergency Responder Appreciation Day (ERAD)*, along w/a 5k run/walk on, Saturday, September 10, 2022



NEW BUSINESS: Tammy Ryan, President –

Discussed - The 2023 Airshow: Joshua Arnold, Program Manager/Fire Chief

- Chennault International Airport Fire Department is **requesting assistance** w/the 2023 Airshow
 - ☞ The next Airshow is scheduled for Friday, May 19th thru Sunday, May 21st, 2023, and/or asking for additional support for this
 - ☞ Those that have not had any involvement with us from previous shows, the days could be more than 12 hours of operation per day
 - ☞ There may be requirements for particular equipment the week leading to the show depending on requirements from different performers
 - ☞ The dates and times for this are unknown currently (*TBD*)
 - ☞ Anyone with ARFF training or experience would be preferred
- Please **note**, that due to the circumstances of the event, if you cannot meet all the criteria below, we will not be able to utilize your department for this

1. In need of a small rapid response vehicle with firefighting capabilities. This could be as small as a UTV or as large as a small brush truck similar to what we refer to as a rapid response vehicle. If the apparatus has foam capabilities, this would be preferred
2. In need of an engine or pumper to provide fire response on the crowd side of the show – mostly for the food truck areas or to respond to the parking area for incidents there
3. Once the units are here, they are dedicated to the show and cannot leave until the show is complete and the crowds have left
4. There cannot be any crew changes. The crews that arrive with the units must remain here until the show is complete. There will not be anyone available to escort the crews to enter/leave and no one will be available to brief them on what needs to be done once the show starts.
5. At least one ranking member of the crews that will be here for the shows will need to attend the emergency responder meetings that will be held to brief all responders on their duties for the show. The emergency plans will be distributed to them so they know who to report to and what role they will be assigned to in the event of emergencies at the show.

Discussed - The 2023 SWLMA Mutual Aid Association Membership Fees/Dues:

- The **2023 SWLAMA Membership** fees/dues for **General & Associate** Members, have been invoiced and submitted by USA Postal Services, on **Monday, November 7, 2022**
 - ☞ The **2023 SWLAMA Membership** fees/dues, are due **no** later than COB, **April 1st** each calendar year

Discussed - FY' 2023 SWLAMA Committee Budget Reports:

- Committee Budget Reports are due **no** later than COB, **Thursday, December 1, 2022**
 - ☞ Committee Budget Reports that are submitted after due date, will **not** be considered for approval by the SWLAMA Steering Committee

VOTING ISSUES: Tammy Ryan, President – *N/A*

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING EVENTS:

NEXT MEETING HOST: Westlake Fire Department

DATE: Wednesday, December 14, 2022

TIME: 11:00AM

LOCATION: Managan Center - 1221 Sampson Street - Westlake, LA 70669

ADJOURNED:

- Motion to adjourn – **Todd Parker/CERTC**
- 2nd the motion – **Billy Vincent/Acadian Ambulance**
- Meeting adjourned – **11:25AM**

THE NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD

Thursday, December 8, 2022 @ 2PM

901 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 200

Lake Charles, LA 70601