



MINUTES
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
MEETING NUMBER 831st
TIME: 11:00AM



DATE: May 11, 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 –

Jennings Fire Department

- Power Point Presentation Presented by: *Mr. Hunter Crader, Fire Prevention Officer*

NEW APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS: Tammy Ryan, President –

Applicant for Associate Membership

- *Bonaventure Fire & Safety*

- ☞ Applicant brief BIO Presentation Presented by: *Mr. Nolan LeBlanc, CEO*
- ☞ Applicant shall be held over for one month
- ☞ Applicant shall be presented to the General Membership, as a “**Voting Issue**”, at the next regular scheduled SWLAMA Meeting, *Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 11AM*

MUTUAL AID INCIDENTS: Tammy Ryan, President –

Calcasieu Parish E-911

- Mutual Aid Calls for Month of April 2022 - (41)

APPOINTED COMMITTEES:

BUDGET/FINANCE: Bill Wilkie, Chairman –

TREASURERS REPORT - Account Balance Ending as of April 29, 2022 – **\$96,356.62**

BY LAWS: Richard McGuire, Chairman –

Discussed - SWLA Mutual Aid Bylaws Changes

- The Bylaws Committee submitted the amendment and reports, to the Executive Board of Directors and the Steering Committee, *Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 2PM*

- ☞ A motion was made to except/approve **“Request to Amend”** the SWLAMA Bylaws
- ☞ The amended Bylaws have been published for a minimum of 30 days
- ☞ Copies are up front by sign-n-sheets for viewing
- ☞ The amended Bylaws shall be presented to the General Membership, as a **“Voting Issue”**, at the next regular scheduled SWLAMA Meeting, **Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 11AM**
- ☞ Full version of the SWLAMA Bylaws, with amendments, may be requested by, VIA-email, to Tonya Pousson, at tpousson@calcasieuparish.gov

COMMUNICATIONS: Richard McGuire, Chairman –

Discussed

- City of Lake Charles Tower has gone out for bid
- Louisiana Radio (LRC) - 75th Anniversary

DRILL: Mike Estes, LOTTE Chemical, Chairman –

Discussed 2022 RMP Drill

- Brent Smith w/SASOL has volunteered to conduct the RMP Drill this year

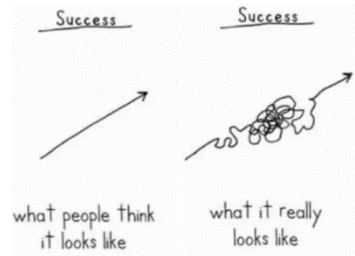
EMS 8 HEALTHCARE: Mark Conner, Acadian Ambulance, Chairman –

Louisiana Region R5 ESF-8 Health & Medical Coalition Meeting met on Monday, April 25, 2022, to discuss:

- COVID 19 Update – Dr. Cavanaugh
 - ☞ Dr. Cavanaugh provided an update on COVID and other current Public Health concerns
 - ☞ Review ESF8 – Update 04.25.22
- Dr. Cavanaugh and Tonya McGee, IMCAL
 - ☞ Dr. Cavanaugh attended the NATCON22 Conference in Washington DC
 - ☞ They provided updates on the new 988 number as well as other behavior health initiatives
 - ☞ Review ESF8 – Update 04.25.22
- Tonya McGee
 - ☞ Tonya introduced a new mobile behavioral health vehicle **“PETE”**
 - ☞ Review ESF8 – Update 04.25.22
- Roger Erickson, NWS
 - ☞ Roger provided an update and explained the impacts of La Nina vs. El Nina
 - ☞ They provided updates on the new 988 number as well as other behavior health initiatives
- ESF8 OPH Update
 - ☞ Louisiana
 - As of April 13, the 7-day cumulative percent positivity was 1.30%, the previous week’s percent positivity was 0.70%
 - They provided updates on the new 988 number as well as other behavior health initiatives
 - The hospitalization per capita for the state are decreasing over the last 14 days
 - ☞ Region 5
 - As of April 13, the 7-day cumulative percent positivity was 1.10%, the previous week’s percent positivity was 0.90%
 - The hospitalizations per capita in Region 5 are stable over the last 14 days
- ☞ CDC COVID Community Levels (used for general public recommendations)
- ☞ U.S. lineage proportions
- ☞ Vaccination Status by Region and Parish
- ☞ Rates of COVID-19 Deaths by Vaccination Status and Booster Dose
- ☞ FREE COVID-19 Tests are now available
 - Pharmacy Pick-up
 - Home Delivery
 - Community-Based Testing

- ☞ Acute Hepatitis of Unknown Etiology in Children
- ☞ County Health Rankings 2022
- ☞ Redefined Natcon22 – April 11-13, 2022
- ☞ Trauma Information Resilience Oriented Leadership
- ☞ COVID Impacts on Our Workforce
- ☞ Can't just talk about Trauma – must also talk about resiliency

- Gratitude
- Positive messages
- Telling stories of triumph
- Asking people “How are you?” and MEANING IT
- Asking “What can we do together to make this easier?”
- Being authentic
- Involve all levels (including clients) in decision making
- Celebrating success
- Recognizing that success isn't a destination; it's a journey



- ☞ Mental Health First Aid
- ☞ Legislative Best Practice from other state
- ☞ Behavioral Health Crisis Response/**System**
- ☞ Vision
- ☞ Alignment of crisis services toward common goals, care in the least restrictive (and least costly) setting
- ☞ PETE

- Next R5 ESF-8 Health and Medical Coalition Meeting, **Monday, May 23, 2022**, at 2:30PM, CALOHSEP

HAZMAT: Chief, Mark Ware, Ward 4 Fire Protection District No. 2/Carlyss, Chairman – *N/A*

INSPECTION: Rob Daughdril, Inspector Chairman –

Discussed Inspection Progress

- The Inspection Committee met with the Executive Board of Directors and the Steering Committee, Thursday, May 5, 2022, to discuss
 - ☞ Simplifying Inspection Sheet
 - ☞ Simplifying Database Equipment List
 - ☞ Robby Trahan – All SWLA Fire Chiefs are working together on a spreadsheet for the municipality side
 - ☞ Brainstorming different avenues to receive/disburse pertinent information
 - ☞ More to come

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

NOMINATING: Bill Wilkie, Chairman –

Discussed - SWLAMA Steering Committee Board - Vacant of Officer/Chair Position for Industrial Facility

- The Nominating Committee reported to the Executive Board of Directors and the Steering Committee, Thursday, May 5, 2022, to identified potential nominees/candidates of interest to fill the vacant position as chair, for **Industrial Facility**
- By majority of voting membership present, **Mr. Christopher James Chaisson** has been **appointed** as the new Officer/Chair to fill the position for **Industrial Facility**
 - ✚ **CONGRADULATION TO MR. CHAISSON**

SAR: Lt. Ty Istre, w/CPSO, Chairman –

Vence Beches, CalOHSEP – Discussed

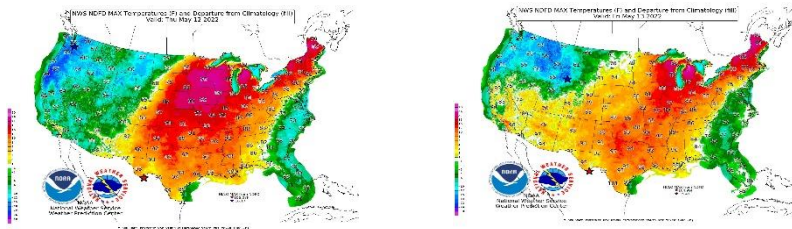
- Calcasieu Parish SAR plan is about 80% complete
- Calcasieu Parish Search and Rescue Base of Operations (SARBOO) Functional Exercise (FE) will test out two activities (Parish evacuation and modified sheltering) at Burton Coliseum on June 1st, 2022
- Calcasieu Parish OHSEP, SAR Core Team, American Red Cross, and other partners will assist in providing role players and evaluators
- OHSEP needs volunteers to role play or evaluate the FE
- Evaluators must at least have completed ICS 300/400 courses and have a full understanding of Incident Command System (ICS)

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

WEATHER UPDATE (NWS): Roger Erickson, Meteorologist-N-Charge –

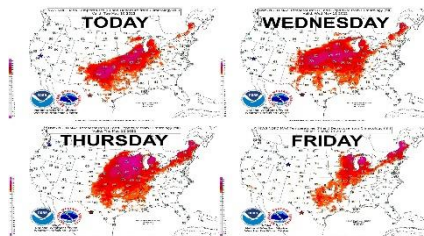
Ridging over the central U.S. will pump warm air into the Midwest and Northeast, while a low in the western Atlantic will cool temperatures along the East Coast through Friday

- This means that Thurs/Fri high temperatures in parts of Maine could be higher than those in Florida!



An expansive early season heat wave with potential record high temperatures will extend from the southern Plains and Lower MS Valley into the OH Valley and Upper MS Valley through Friday

- These maps show where high temps each day are forecast to be 10°F or more above normal
- Make sure to visit weather.gov for forecast details in your area, or follow your local NWS office by finding them at weather.gov/socialmedia



BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS: Tammy Ryan, President – *N/A*

NEW BUSINESS: Tammy Ryan, President –

2022 ERAD

- Saturday, September 10, 2022, Lake Charles, Civic Center
 - ☞ Stop the Bleed (**3-classes**)
 - ☞ FD Car Demo
 - ☞ Emergency Responder of the Year Nomination Forms will go out next scheduled regular SWLAMA general meeting, Wednesday, June 8, 2022

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

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING EVENTS:

NEXT MEETING HOST: Louisiana Pigment

DATE: Wednesday, June 8, 2022

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ADJOURNED:

- Motion to adjourn – Ryan Bienvenu, Austin Fire Systems
- 2nd the motion – Richard McGuire, E-911
- Meeting adjourned – 11:50AM

THE NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD

Thursday, June 2, 2022 @ 2PM

901 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 200

Lake Charles, LA 70601