



**MINUTES**  
**SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION**  
**MEETING NUMBER 832<sup>nd</sup>**  
**TIME: 11:00AM**



**DATE:** June 8, 2022

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

**ORDERED BY:** Tammy Ryan, President –

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Tammy Ryan, President –

**INVOCATION BY:** Dean Lappe –

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST:** Tammy Ryan, President –

**HOST ENTITY:** Tammy Ryan, President –

*Louisiana Pigment*

- Power Point Presentation Presented by: *Chief Dean Lappe*

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

**MUTUAL AID INCIDENTS:** Tammy Ryan, President –

*Calcasieu Parish E-911*

- Mutual Aid Calls for Month of May 2022 - (33)

**APPOINTED COMMITTEES:**

**BUDGET/FINANCE:** Bill Wilkie, Chairman –

**TREASURERS REPORT** - Account Balance Ending as of May 31, 2022 – ***\$98,156.62***

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

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

**DRILL:** Mike Estes, LOTTE Chemical, Chairman – *N/A*

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

*Discussed - Louisiana Region R5 ESF-8 Health & Medical Coalition Meeting met on Monday, May 23, 2022, to discuss:*

- Hurricane Planning Changes
  - ☞ AT-RISK REGISTRY
  - ☞ Intra-Hospital/discussion-Scott Kyle
- Dr. Cavanaugh - COVID-19 Update
  - ☞ Dr. Cavanaugh updated the COVID status
  - ☞ She also explained there would be no more contract support for testing
  - ☞ Citizens will be encouraged to go traditional methods to seek testing and treatment
  - ☞ The PP also contains a Monkey Pox update
  - ☞ Coalition members are encouraged to share slides with Infection Preventionist
- April Redundant Communication AAR
- New Hurricane Season 2022 WatchPoint
- ESF8 OPH Update
- Next R5 ESF-8 Health and Medical Coalition Meeting, **Monday, June 27, 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*

- Tammy Ryan, President – Stated that the SWLAMA Steering is working on getting the Inspections caught up, updating the equipment list database for the SWLAMA Website, more to come
  - ☞ Table until after the next SWLAMA Steering Committee Meeting, Thursday, July 7, 2022

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

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

**SAR:** Lt. Ty Istre, w/CPSO, Chairman – *N/A*

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

*Discussed The Southern Technical Aquatic Rescue & Resources*

- SWLA Mutual Aid Association is planning to host the Southern Technical Aquatic Rescue & Resources in our area to conduct a Swiftwater/Flood Water Awareness & Operations class
  - ☞ The SWLAMA will cover all instructor fees (*lodging, travel, etc.*), so that each individual entity will only be *responsible* for their *participants' tuition* and *any equipment needed* for operations level training
  - ☞ **Awareness Portion:**
    - ✓ The maximum class size for the **Awareness portion** is practically unlimited and will cost **\$90** per student
    - ✓ This class is roughly **6** hours long and is recommended for all first responders/emergency personnel
  - ☞ **Operations Portion:**
    - ✓ The **Operations portion** will be limited to **25** students and will be offered pending an application process
    - ✓ This class is roughly **8** hours long and will take place on the water at a TBD location
    - ✓ The cost for the Operations portion is **\$200** per student
    - ✓ Students **must** also provide their own equipment e.g., **helmet, PFD, throw bag**
    - ✓ A final revised equipment list will be distributed to those attending class
  - ☞ Interested applicants **ONLY**, please contact **Cpt. Brandon Walker**, at [bwalker@carlyssfire.com](mailto:bwalker@carlyssfire.com) and/or Asst. Chief, Jimmy Boyette, at [asstfirechief2@cityofwestlake.com](mailto:asstfirechief2@cityofwestlake.com)
  - ☞ Flyers up front by sign-n-sheet

**WEATHER UPDATE (NWS):** Roger Erickson, Meteorologist-N-Charge –  
**Tuesday, June 7, 2022:**

- Gulf high pressure will continue to ridge into the area bringing partly cloudy skies
  - ☞ Highs will generally be in the low to mid 90s with lows in the 70s
  - ☞ Winds will be southerly at 5 to 10 mph



**Wednesday, June 8, 2022:**

- High temperatures in the low 90s along the I-10 corridor to the coast
  - ☞ Mid to upper 90s across the lake's region in southeast Texas and central Louisiana
  - ☞ Heat index around or above the century mark through the afternoon hours
  - ☞ South winds 10 to 15 mph



## **BUSINESS:**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:** Tammy Ryan, President –

**Discussed - 2022 Evacuation and Search & Rescue Base of Operations (SARBOO) Functional Exercise**

- Power Point Presentation given by; ***Erika Fontenot, OHSEP***

**Discussed - Ward 4 Fire Protection District 4/Houston River Fire Department**

- ☞ Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, and the Official Opening of the ***NEW*** Fire Station
- ☞ Firefighters will be giving tours
- ☞ The Honor Guard will be posting Nation's Colors
- ☞ 3000 N. Claiborne Street
- ☞ Thursday, June 16, 2022
- ☞ 5:30PM



**Discussed - SWLA Mutual Aid Association presents 2022 ERAD**

- Emergency Responder Appreciation Day, **Saturday, September 10, 2022**
  - ☞ On this day we take the opportunity to honor our fallen, recognize, and outstanding responder of the year, and celebrate with our community
  - ☞ An opportunity to network, to interact with each other's, and the community showing our resources and skill set

**Discussed - 2022 Emergency Responder of the Year Award**

- ☞ **ALL** nomination forms must be submitted **NO** later than COB, **Friday, July 29, 2022**
- ☞ (Nomination Forms are available up front by sign-n-sheets)

**VOTING ISSUES:** Tammy Ryan, President –

***Discussed - Voting Item #1. New Applicant for Associate Membership - Bonaventure Fire & Safety***

- President call for a motion to except Bonaventure Fire & Safety as a new Associate Member
- Motion Carries
- Congratulations to Bonaventure Fire & Safety

***Discussed - Voting Item #2. Amended - SWLA Mutual Aid Association Constitution and Bylaws***

- President call for a motion to except the amended, SWLAMA Constitution and Bylaws
- Motion Carries

## ***NEXT MONTH'S MEETING EVENTS:***

**NEXT MEETING HOST:** Cameron LNG

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 13, 2022

**TIME:** 11:00AM

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

**ADJOURN:**

- Motion to adjourn – Dean Lappe, LA Pigment & Chief of Ward 4 Fire Protection District No. 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion – Jimmy Boyette, Asst. Chief of Westlake Fire Department
- Meeting adjourned – 11:30AM

***THE NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD***

**Thursday, July 7, 2022 @ 2PM**  
**901 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 200**  
**Lake Charles, LA 70601**