



MINUTES
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
MEETING NUMBER 835th
TIME: 11:00AM



DATE: September 14, 2022

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

ORDERED BY: Tammy Ryan, President –

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Tammy Ryan, President –

INVOCATION BY: Perry Vincent, LRC –

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST: Tammy Ryan, President –

HOST ENTITY: Tammy Ryan, President –

Ward 6 Fire Protection District No. 1

- Power Point Presentation Presented by; *Chief Todd Parker*

NEW APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS: Tammy Ryan, President –

New Applicant “Safety Management Systems” for an Associate Member

- Brief BIO, presented by; *Ryan Granger*, Sales Representative
- “*Safety Management Systems*” new applicant for Associate Member, will be brought to the General Membership as a *Voting Issues* at the next scheduled SWLAMA Regular Board Meeting, Wednesday, October 12, 2022

MUTUAL AID INCIDENTS: Tammy Ryan, President –

Calcasieu Parish E-911

- Mutual Aid Calls for Month of August 2022 - (29)

APPOINTED COMMITTEES:

BUDGET/FINANCE: Bill Wilkie, Chairman –

TREASURERS REPORT - Account Balance Ending as of August 31, 2022 – **\$95,572.53**

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

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

DRILL: Mike Estes, LOTTE Chemical, Chairman –

Discussed – Upcoming Annual Drills that meet EPA requirements

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

Louisiana Region R5 ESF-8 Health & Medical Coalition Meeting met on Monday, August 22, 2022, to discuss:

- **School Active Shooter Exercise, Lesson Learned from Beauregard-Scott Greenmun, BOHSEP:**
 - ☞ Scott Greenmun, BOSHEP, shared strengths and lessons learned during the two School Shooting drills conducted earlier this month
 - ☞ **Key Goals Included:**
 - Communication
 - Response time
 - Coordination between public officials and school employees
 - ☞ **Strengths:**
 - Great participation with law enforcement and Beauregard Parish schools
 - Response time for both exercises was good
 - The new Sheriff's office sub-station in East Beauregard proved to be a successful asset
 - School resource officers responded quickly and effectively
 - In East Beauregard, SRO neutralized the shooter quickly and included pursuing the perpetrator through a window
 - ☞ **Areas for improvement:**
 - Communication- Radios did not work well in schools
 - Scott shared that on some campuses, there is no reception with radios
- **School Shooting Exercise Planning:**
 - ☞ Liz Harmon shared the basic scenario for the school shooting exercise designed for hospitals that will receive the victims of the shootings
 - ☞ A tabletop exercise will be conducted during the next R5 ESF-8 Health and Medical Coalition meeting
 - ☞ Considerations are listed in the PP, and Liz requested each hospital use the PP to guide the Safety Committees in planning how they will participate in the exercise
 - ☞ Liz requested each hospital's Emergency Prep Coordinator share the outcome of the exercise discussion to help prepare for the upcoming tabletop exercise.
 - ☞ The functional exercise is tentatively scheduled for early November
- **Dr. Cavanaugh Update:**
 - ☞ Dr. Cavanaugh shared the latest CDC Covid quarantine and isolation guidance
 - ☞ **Taken from CDC website:**
 - Recommending that instead of quarantining if you were exposed to COVID-19, you wear a high-quality mask for 10 days and get tested on day 5
 - Reiterating that regardless of vaccination status, you should isolate from others when you have COVID-19
 - You should also isolate if you are sick and suspect that you have COVID-19 but do not yet have test results
 - If your results are positive, follow CDC's full isolation recommendations
 - If your results are negative, you can end your isolation
 - Recommending that if you test positive for COVID-19, you stay home for at least 5 days and isolate from others in your home. You are likely most infectious during these first 5 days. Wear a high-quality mask when you must be around others at home and in public
 - If after 5 days you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication, and your symptoms are improving, or you never had symptoms, you may end isolation after day 5
 - Regardless of when you end isolation, avoid being around people who are more likely to get very sick from COVID-19 until at least day 11
 - You should wear a high-quality mask through day 10
 - Recommending that if you had moderate illness (if you experienced shortness of breath or had difficulty breathing) or severe illness (you were hospitalized) due to COVID-19 or have a weakened immune system, you need to isolate through day 10
 - Recommending that if you had severe illness or have a weakened immune system, consult your doctor before ending isolation. Ending isolation without a viral test may not be an option for you. If you are unsure if your

symptoms are moderate or severe or if you have a weakened immune system, talk to a healthcare provider for further guidance

- Clarifying that after you have ended isolation, if your COVID-19 symptoms worsen, restart your isolation at day 0. Talk to a healthcare provider if you have questions about your symptoms or when to end isolation
- ☞ Recommending screening testing of asymptomatic people without known exposures will no longer be recommended in most community settings
- ☞ Dr. Cavanaugh also provided an update on Monkeypox
- ☞ Vaccines are available for individuals who meet the criteria at the Health Unit in Lake Charles
- **Introducing New Clinical Advisor Crystal Rollins:**
 - ☞ Liz welcomed Crystal Rollins, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, Clinical Director, Emergency Department who has agreed to take on the role of clinical advisor for the R5 ESF-8 Health and Medical Coalition
 - ☞ People with monkeypox in the current outbreak generally report having close, sustained physical contact
- **School Active Shooter Scenario Suggestions:**
 - ☞ Shooting happens when students are outside/*(End of Day or Fire Alarm pulled, classes evacuated?)*
 - ☞ Multiple pediatric injuries
 - Parents picking up kids, see other kids injured, and put them in POV to get to hospitals
 - Multiple agency response closes 165, parents use back roads to get to rural hospitals.
 - Ambulance response time/*(Can't enter school until the scene is secured and will have law enforcement escorts)*



- **School Active Shooter Scenario Suggestions:**



- ☞ Copycat shooter attacks Sulphur High School at end of the day. Students are in the Courtyard and waiting for bus transport
- ☞ Students are injured from the shooting and the chaos of trying to exit the scene
- ☞ Students quickly go to POV and exit the scene with injured peers they can help
- ☞ Campus locks down
- ☞ Lock down impacts West Cal Cameron Hospital
- ☞ Students begin presenting to WCCH ER
- ☞ Some go north to escape surge at West Cal Cam. Present to Dequincy Memorial and Beauregard Health Systems emergency rooms
- ☞ Ambulances arrive, EMTs are allowed to enter the scene, LERN directs patient movement



- **Next R5 ESF-8 Health & Medical Coalition Meeting:**

- ☞ Monday, September 26, 2022, at 2:30PM/OHSEP

OLD BUSINESS: Tammy Ryan, President –

Discussed the 2022 ERAD AAR Event that was conducted on Saturday, September 10, 2022:

NEW BUSINESS: Tammy Ryan, President –

Introduction to the New Appointed Fire Chief for Ward 1 Fire Protection District No. 1.:

- Mr. Robert Trahan, *Congratulation*

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

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING EVENTS:

NEXT MEETING HOST: GRACE

DATE: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

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

ADJOURN:

- Motion to adjourn – Todd Parker
- 2nd the motion – Dean Lappe
- Meeting adjourned – 11:30AM

THE NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD

Thursday, October 6, 2022 @ 2PM

901 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 200

Lake Charles, LA 70601