



**MINUTES**  
**SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION**  
**MEETING NUMBER 831<sup>st</sup>**  
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](mailto:tpousson@calcasieuparish.gov)

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Richard McGuire, Chairman –

***Discussed***

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

**DRILL:** Mike Estes, LOTTE Chemical, Chairman –

***Discussed 2022 RMP Drill***

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

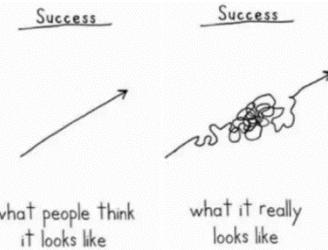
**EMS 8 HEALTHCARE:** Mark Conner, Acadian Ambulance, Chairman –

***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. CHASSION**

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

*Venice Beches, CalOHSEP – Discussed*

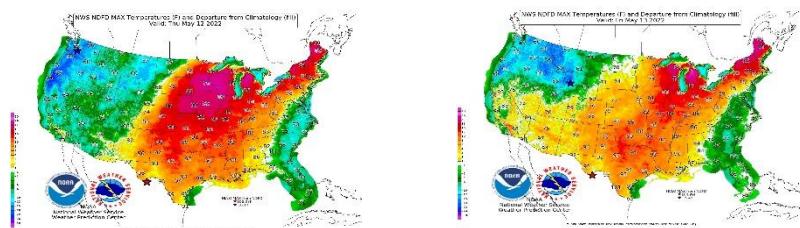
- Calcasieu Parish SAR plan is about 80% complete
- Calcasieu Parish Search and Rescue Base of Operations (SARBOO) Functional Exercise (FE) will test out two activities (Parish evacuation and modified sheltering) at Burton Coliseum on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
- Calcasieu Parish OHSEP, SAR Core Team, 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 –

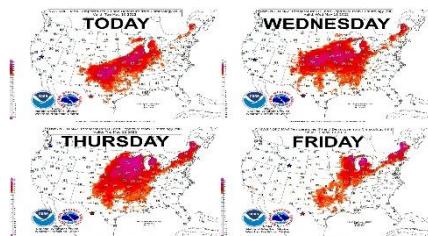
*Ridging over the central U.S. will pump warm air into the Midwest and Northeast, while a low in the western Atlantic will cool temperatures along the East Coast through Friday*

- 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](http://weather.gov) for forecast details in your area, or follow your local NWS office by finding them at [weather.gov/socialmedia](http://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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**LOCATION:** Managan Center - 1221 Sampson Street - Westlake, LA 70669

### **ADJOURNED:**

- Motion to adjourn – Ryan Bienvenu, Austin Fire Systems
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**