

Regional Directors Monthly Meeting

Tuesday June 18, 2013 1:00PM

GOHSEP 7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge – OverWatch Conference Room

ATTENDEES

Kevin Davis, Christina Dayries, John Rahaim, Mark Harrell, Harry Foster, Rebecca Broussard, Earl Eues, Pat Santos, Pam Roussell, Doug Zettlemyer, Teresa Basco, Joe Stewart, Collins Simoneaux, Kevin Breaux, James Smith, Kip Franklin, Veronica Flynn, Mike Steele, Darryl Delatte, Sean Wyatt, Casey Levy, Neal Fudge, Pat Griffin, Lee Hopkins, Mike Steele

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting started promptly at 1:00PM

Earl Eues called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

A copy of minutes from May 2013 meeting was handed out.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

John Rahaim made a motion to accept the May minutes and Rebecca Broussard seconded the motion. The May minutes were approved.

GOHSEP UPDATE

Kevin Davis

GOHESEP Director Kevin Davis stated that LEPA was a success and thanked all for the participation. Explained that EMPG funding is still an ongoing matter and will keep all updated.

LANG POD DISTRIBUTION

Col. Griffin

Presented and reviewed attachment for LANG Commodities Distribution and POD Activation Criteria.

FY 13 HSPG GRANT PROCESS

EMPG

Christina Dayries

Reviewed EMPG and SHSP Grant funding.

Reported on the Homeland Security Grant Working Group. (handout attached.)

REGIONAL UPDATES

REGION 1

John Rahaim

Region has completed all hurricane prep exercises.
DCFS – DSNAP issues
Orleans has a new Deputy Director.
Plaquemines intends to use the hub system for PODS.

REGION 2

Mark Harrell

Waiver with Red Cross – although in flood zone but have to have shelters.
Hurricane prep meetings are ongoing in Region 2 and are nearly complete.

REGION 3

Earl Eues

Delta State University held a Grid class
Region classes are 75% complete with more to come.

REGION 4

Rebecca Broussard

Region 4 is 75% complete with hurricane prep meetings.

REGION 5

Doug Zettlemyer reporting

Region 5 has completed the hurricane prep meetings.
Allen and Beauregard parishes use the hub system for PODS.

REGION 6

Harry Foster deferred to Teresa

Concordia Parish will name a new director as Morris White is retiring
Avoyelles is also searching for a new director.
There will be a table top for mass fatality on June 25 & 26.
Region 6, 7 & 8 are holding a Hurricane Preparedness Meeting at the Mega Shelter in Alexandria on July 16th at 9:00 am to 1:00pm..

REGION 7

Jennifer Reynolds reporting

Shelter prep has been completed.
LANG reports that all product at Camp Minden is now properly stored.
Region 7 is about 1/3 complete with school plans in Virtual Louisiana.

REGION 8

Kip Franklin

Ouachita Parish has a new OEP director, Neal Brown.

WEB-EOC workshop went well.

Joe Stewart reported about the ongoing efforts at the pipeline explosion site.

REGION 9

Collins Simoneaux

Tommy and Dexter were unable to attend.

St Helena has a new OSHEP director, Ms. Rita Allen

June 1st open house in Sheridan for new Washington Parish EOC.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM

END OF REPORT