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August 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Mason Lindsay (At Large, Chair), Ron Tower (At Large, Vice Chair), Ryan Novak (Sasol), Logan Stockton (USCG), Teri Talbot (CERT), Jen Eagleson (OPH), Greg Satterfield (LyondellBasell), Jim Rock (LAIA), Jared Maze (OHSEP, Treasurer), Mark Conner (EMS), Liz Harmon (Hospitals), Michael Cryer (WLF),

Guests present: Scott Kyle (LCMH), Michael Estes (Lotte Chemical), Paul Lirette (Westlake South), Brent Smith (Sasol), Kyle Baca (Calca Solutions), Tony Dietz (Providence), Jerry Pierrottie (Safety Council), Cindy (M68M), Mark Kern (Calca Solutions), Megan Powell (OHSEP, Secretary)

Mason opened the meeting at 10:00am with the pledge lead by Ron.

Mason asked for any changes to the agenda, no changes were heard from the group. Ron motioned to amend the Agenda and Jared second.

Mason did the treasury report that we have \$165,759.00.

Mason advised that the questionnaire was sent to Biolab for them to fill out and return. Was notified by Biolab that they would be able to give a review in September because this month they were meeting with their corporate office.

Trainings/Exercises: LA Fireman Association will be meeting at the Golden Nugget. Mason mentioned we have the Hazmat IQ course coming up next Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Still can register, just email Megan Powell, mpowell@calcasieu.gov. Westlake FD blood drive is today Tuesday August 20, 2024, 4pm – 8pm.

Ron mentioned September 24, 2024, the Citgo worst case drill.

CAMEO online training, if anyone would like to attend let Megan Powell, mpowell@calcasieu.gov.

Mason mentioned Mutual Aid at 37 incidents for the month of July.

Mason discussed we are in the process of working with the Sulphur division while reviewing their emergency plan. Will have further discussions to help them with RMP.

Ron made a motion to accept the Bylaws that were sent out to the LEPC members if there any changes from the members we didn't get any. No discussion was heard from the audience. Second by Greg Satterfield.

Ron discussed the PE & I committee report that was delivered to the members last month, to establish the programs. No questions or comments were heard. Second by Greg Satterfield.

Mason asked for nominations from the floor to Chair the PE & I committee. Mason nominated Ron Tower and asked for other nominations from the floor. None heard from the floor, nominations were closed. Motion to appoint Ron as chair. Second by Greg Satterfield.

Mason discussed our traffic study that is being done by Dr. Wyman and should be complete in September.

Mason asked Jim Rock for an update of the Calcasieu River bridge. Jim mentioned monies have been funded. There is still talk and discussion. The new bridge will be lower, safer and three lanes. The old bridge will be gone when the new is completed.

Mason asked for other issues to be discussed, none heard from the floor.

Mason adjourned the meeting at 10:15am.

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